

My own personal evaluation in SMED recording media technologies. My first SMED event was in 1999 the camcorder of choice that was available then the Magnavox CCD CVJ310AV01 camcorder. It could record up to 4 hours. Very time consuming reviewing the tape in the analysis step with the old VHS recorder machines back then. Hitachi camcorder could record up to 2 hours directly on the DVD disc. Used multiple discs during long changeover times. The JVC camcorder could record up to 24 to 36 hours, but not PC friendly, you had to convert the files afterwards which took hours to do. The Sony solid state drive camcorder could record up to and beyond 36 hours and was PC MP4 or WMV friendly. The new Sony camcorder is the latest in personal recording technology with 4K resolution.