

Map Results with a Text Overlay

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1 Goal

Have the results of the already played maps shown as overlay on stream the simplest way possible so it looks something like this:



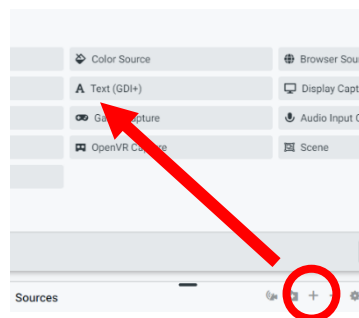
2 Requirements

- Streamlabs OBS or a similar streaming software.
- A .txt file.
- A few minutes of time.

3 Instructions

3.1 Add a Text Source in Streamlabs OBS

Click on the little “+” in the top right corner of the “Source Selector” and then select “Text (GDI+)”.



Then chose to add a new source on the bottom left and click on “Add Source” on the bottom right. Now you should have a new source in your “Sources” list with the name you specified. Double-click on it to edit it. This shows you all the layout options you have. The most important part is to specify a local .txt file as source. You can do this under the option “Text File (UFT-8)”. On the following page you can see a screenshot of the settings for the above example of an overlay. Of course, you’re free to play with all the options.

Use Google Font ☐

Font Family

Font Style

Font Size

Text File (UTF-8) ☒

☒ Read from file

☒ Enable Antialiasing

Text Transform

☐ Vertical

Color

Opacity

☐ Gradient

Background Color

Background Opacity

Alignment

Vertical Alignment

☒ Outline

Outline Size

Outline Color

Outline Opacity

☐ Chatlog Mode

☒ Use Custom Text Extents

Width

Height

☒ Wrap

3.2 The .txt File

For the source .txt file you can go from the included example and customize it. The file looks like this:

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[A]bc -vs- [X]yz
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[A] Map1: X - X
[X] Map2: X - X
[A] Map3: X - X
[X] Map4: X - X
[?] Decider: X - X
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When you're happy, click on "Done" and there you have a simple overlay for map scores. Move it by dragging it to where you want it to be displayed. The above example is placed 150 pixels from the bottom of the screen. I like to choose one letter from the team names to add in front of the map so the viewers can see who picked which map. When you're done don't forget to click on the little lock on the right side of your new source, so you don't accidentally edit or move it.

3.3 Changes to the overlay while streaming

The beauty of this system is that you can just edit the .txt file when a map is finished to display the results. You won't have to fiddle with the source itself in Streamlabs OBS. If you don't need to display the overlay, you can just hide it by clicking on the eye symbol on the right side the source.