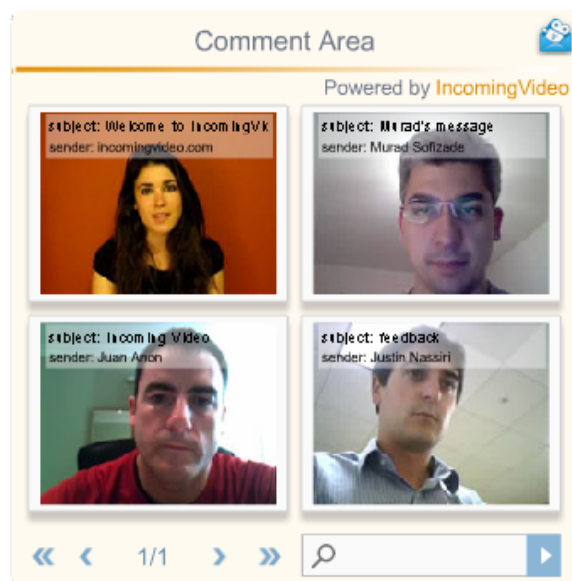


# How to Add IncomingVideo Comments Area to Your Blog

## 1. Overview

This document is intended for users who are using or intend to use such generic blog sites as blogger.com, wordpress.com or the likes. The instruction in this tutorial is illustrating the specific sequence of steps and changes you need to do if you are a blogger on blogger.com. These instructions, with minor variation, would also be applicable to all generic blogs, i.e. sites where the user can get a blog by simply registering on that service.



*Fig. 1. IncomingVideo Comments Area.*

If you have not used a generic blog site, such as blogger.com or others, and rather have created your blog yourself, please refer to our “Tutorial: How to Add IncomingVideo to Your Website” in the Support section of our website at [www.IncomingVideo.com](http://www.IncomingVideo.com). If someone has built your blog for you, please ask them to integrate IncomingVideo Comments Area. It would take no longer than 5 minutes by integrating into your website the snippet of our HTML code which is generated for you in tab Widgets/Comments Area.

## 2. What Information You Need

To incorporate IncomingVideo Comments Area on your blog, you would need the following information to your blog: login, password and ability to add or change your blog pages. For majority of the blogs you can change the pages by default.

## 3. How to Add IncomingVideo Comments Area to Your Blog

### Part 1. Open your blog and switch to the mode of new blog entry

As the first step, open your blog and switch to the mode of new blog entry. Enter the text (optional) that you would like to show with your IncomingVideo Comments Area. Please see example below - a sample Blogger page in a mode of creating a new blog entry.

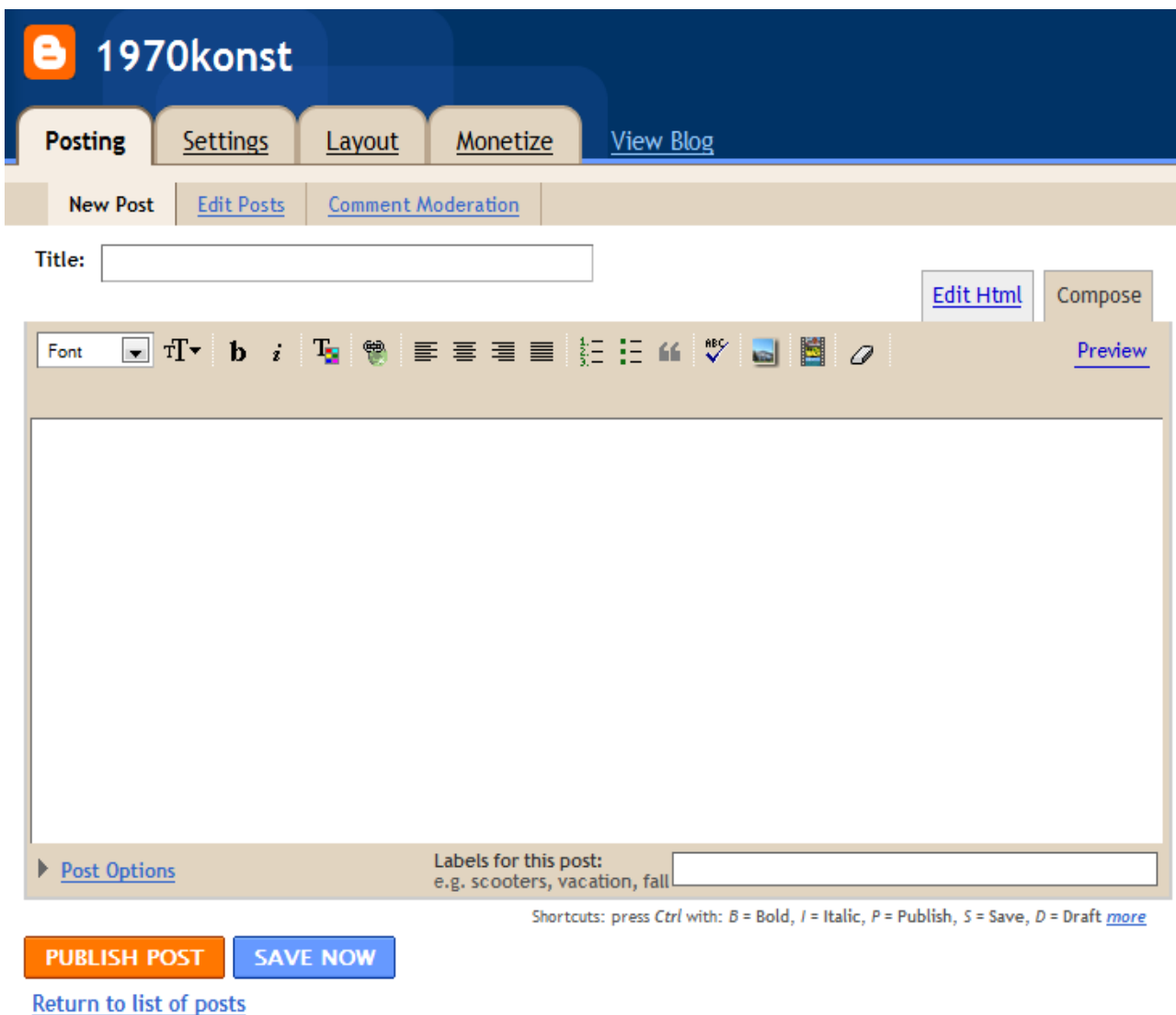


Fig. 2. How to Add IncomingVideo Comments Area to Your Blog.

## Part 2. Copy and Paste IncomingVideo Comments Area HTML code into Your Blog

After you sign up to IncomingVideo, log into your account. Then go to the Widgets section, and select tab “Comments Area” (refer to Fig. 3 below).

As optional Step 1, populate your Comments Area with messages, videos, etc. by dragging the messages from the left pane labeled “Public Messages” into your “Comments Area”. Here you will have some pre-recorded messages, if you are a first time user, or your message and uploaded videos from the inbox that could be posted for public view.

If you would like to customize your Comments Area window, please click on the button Customize, as Step 2 (refer to Fig. 3 below, marked in red arrow.) Please refer to Part 4 below describing in detail how to customize your Comments Area. Preview your resulting Comments Area by clicking on button “Preview” as show in Fig. 3 below as marked in green arrow.

And lastly, copy the resulting HTML code from window labeled Step 3 “Embed Code”.

The screenshot displays the IncomingVideo dashboard. At the top, there are navigation tabs: home, messages, widgets (selected), subscribe, statistics, and profile. A search bar is also present. Below the navigation, there are buttons for 'RECORD MESSAGE', 'UPLOAD VIDEO', and 'STATISTICS'. The main content area is divided into three steps:

- Step 1. Drag message to Comments Area:** A list of messages is shown on the left. Each message includes a profile picture, name, subject, date, and a 'Not Published' checkbox. A blue arrow labeled 'Drag messages to Comment area' points from this list to the right.
- Step 2. Customize:** A preview of the 'Comment Area' widget is shown on the right. It features a header 'Comment Area Powered by IncomingVideo', a profile picture of a woman, and several message slots. A red arrow points to the 'Customize' button, and a green arrow points to the 'Preview' button.
- Step 3. Embed Code:** A text area containing HTML code for embedding the widget on a website. The code is: 

```
<script src="http://incomingvideo.com/embed/comment_area/">
  NO 9mD9KATkA 3Y7YH0R8LQIE 1M9W0GIE 4M9KxITV ONLY
  type="text/javascript"></script>
```

At the bottom of the interface, there are buttons for 'publish', 'unpublish', and 'move to trash'. The footer contains links for 'Demo | Subscribe | Support | Contacts | Terms of Service | Privacy Policy | Report a Bug' and a copyright notice: '© 2009 Incoming Video. All rights reserved.'

Fig. 3. How to copy HTML code from IncomingVideo

### Part 3. Place HTML code into your blog

Return to your blog and switch to the HTML edit mode by pressing HTML tab. Paste the HTML code, which you copied from IncomingVideo site in Part 2 above, in a place where you would like the IncomingVideo Comments Area to show on your blog – see illustrative screenshot below. Save the changes by pressing the “Save Now” button and press “Publish Post” button.

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Posting Settings Layout Monetize [View Blog](#)

New Post [Edit Posts](#) [Comment Moderation](#)

Title:

[Edit Html](#) [Compose](#)

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[Preview](#)

Hi All,  
Text of your entry.

```
<script src="http://incomingvideo.com  
/embed/comment_area  
/MTE1LzlhYjhjZjliOTU5OGQ2ZjdlYjUyMmI1ZDk4O  
ThmMjVhMjM0MzhjZTg=.js"  
type="text/javascript"></script>
```

Thank you very much,  
IncomingVideo

[Post Options](#) Labels for this post: e.g. scooters, vacation, fall  [Show all](#)

Shortcuts: press Ctrl with: B = Bold, I = Italic, P = Publish, S = Save, D = Draft [more](#)

**PUBLISH POST** **SAVE NOW** Draft autosaved at 5:28 PM

[Return to list of posts](#)

Fig. 4. Pasting HTML code of IncomingVideo Comments Area.

Congratulations! Comments Area will now show up on your blog. Now any visitor to your website can play messages that you have posted in your Comments Area widget.


# 1970KONST

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2010

## Test of IncomingVideo

Hi All,  
Text of your entry

FOLLOWERS

 **Follow**

with Google Friend Connect

There are no followers yet.  
[Be the first!](#)

Already a member? [Sign in](#)

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BLOG ARCHIVE

▼ 2010 (2)

▼ January (2)

Test of IncomingVideo

Test of IncomingVideo


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ABOUT ME





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[VIEW MY COMPLETE PROFILE](#)

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Comment Area 

Powered by [IncomingVideo](#)

<p>subject: We come to IncomingV sender: IncomingVideo.com</p> 	<p>subject: Murad's message sender: Murad Sofizade</p> 
<p>subject: Incoming Video sender: Juan Anon</p> 	<p>subject: feedback sender: Justin Nassiri</p> 

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Thank you very much,  
IncomingVideo


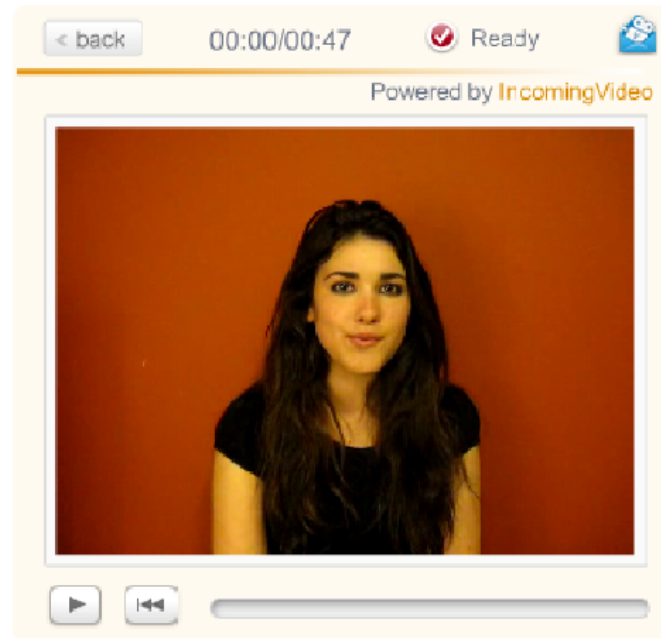
POSTED BY 1970KONST AT 7:26 AM 0 COMMENTS   
LABELS: [INCOMINGVIDEO](#)

Fig. 5. Ready to use Blog with IncomingVideo Comments Area.

The visitors to your blog can playback any video message in your Comments Area by simply clicking on a specific video message. Once they click on the message, a video player like the one below will appear. You can play the message by clicking on the gray triangle and press the same button (which change it appearance into “||”) to pause it. You can watch your message once more by pressing replay button “<<” or you can replay the message from beginning any time during the play back by pressing the same button. To return to Comments Area, please press the “Back” button. Please see the screenshot below.



*Fig. 6. Video Playback Illustration.*

You have complete control as to what messages you would like to show in your Comments Area and will generate statistics as to how often your posted messages were viewed. You can populate your Comments Area window as frequently as you would like by logging into IncomingVideo and going to “Widgets/Comments Area” tab and dragging messages from the left pane of the screen to the right pane. You can also populate the Comments Area from your Inbox. Once you click on the Publish button on any particular message in your Inbox, it will immediately appear in the Comments Area on your web site.

Thank you! Enjoy convenience and all the fun of having IncomingVideo functionality on your blog!

## Part 4. How to Customize and Populate Comments Area

### 4.1. Use “Customize” button to selecting frame, color and text of IncomingVideo Comments Area

Once you are installing your Comments Area widget, you have many options to customize your Comments Area when you click on the “Customize” button in the “Widgets/Comment Area” tab (as shown in Fig. 3 above). You can choose the color of the text in the Comments Area and Comments Area background color by using the color picker palette – see Fig. 7 below. Here you can also change the title text for your Comments Area. Click “Apply” button to save your settings.



The screenshot displays the IncomingVideo user interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for home, messages, services, subscribe, statistics, and profile. A search bar is located on the right. Below the navigation menu, there is a 'comment area' tab and an 'IncomingVideo button'. An 'Apply' button is visible below the navigation menu.

The 'Comment Area Customization' panel on the left includes the following options:

- Type in title for this area:
- Select background color:
- Select text color:

The 'Comment Area' preview on the right shows a grid of four video thumbnails. Each thumbnail has a subject line and a sender name. The thumbnails are:

- Subject: Welcome to Incom igV's sender: incomingvideo.com
- Subject: Myrad's message sender: MuraliSoltzade
- Subject: IncomingVideo sender: Juan Ariza
- Subject: Feedback sender: Justin Nucari

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with links for Demo, Subscribe, Support, Contacts, Terms of Service, Privacy Policy, and Report a Bug. The copyright notice reads: © 2009 Incoming Video. All rights reserved.

Fig. 7. Customizing IncomingVideo Comments Area.

## 4.2. Populating Comments Area

To populate your Comments Area with messages, please log into IncomingVideo and then to go to “Widgets/Comments Area” tab and drag messages from the left pane of the window to your Comments Area widget. You will immediately see this message in Comments Area on your blog. Please see Fig. 8 below.

The screenshot displays the IncomingVideo dashboard. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for 'home', 'messages', 'widgets', 'subscribe', 'statistics', and 'profile'. The 'widgets' tab is active. Below the navigation bar, there are buttons for 'RECORD MESSAGE', 'UPLOAD VIDEO', and 'STATISTICS'. The main content area is divided into two panes. The left pane, titled 'Step 1. Drag message to Comments Area', contains a list of messages. Each message card shows a profile picture, the sender's name, subject, date, and a 'Not Published' checkbox. The right pane, titled 'Step 2. Customize Preview', shows a 'Comment Area' widget with a grid of four slots. One slot contains a video thumbnail, while the others are empty. Below this, 'Step 3. Embed Code' provides a text area with a JavaScript embed code. At the bottom of the message list, there are buttons for 'publish', 'unpublish', and 'move to trash'. The footer contains links for 'Demo', 'Subscribe', 'Support', 'Contacts', 'Terms of Service', 'Privacy Policy', and 'Report a Bug', along with a copyright notice for 2009 Incoming Video.

Profile Settings | Logout  
Welcome, konst (Kostyantyn Kharchenko)  
Current Plan: professional (left: 100/1000)

home messages **widgets** subscribe statistics profile

comment area IncomingVideo button

RECORD MESSAGE UPLOAD VIDEO STATISTICS

Step 1. Drag message to Comments Area

From: romk 3  
Subject: test 5  
February 11, 2010 06:59 PM  
Not Published

From: rom  
Subject: test 1  
February 11, 2010 06:42 PM  
2 min 28 sec  
Not Published

From: roko  
Subject: text  
February 11, 2010 06:08 PM  
Not Published

From: ftg  
Subject: test  
February 10, 2010 03:20 PM

Drag messages to Comment area

Step 2. Customize Preview

Comment Area  
Powered by IncomingVideo

Step 3. Embed Code

Copy and paste this code to place on your website "Comments area" where you can publish messages for public view:

```
<script src="http://incomingvideo.com/embed/comment_area/Mi9mYWRkYzA3YjY0SHRlODk1M2R6OTk4MHRkZTY0ZjY type="text/javascript"></script>
```

+ publish unpublish move to trash

Demo | Subscribe | Support | Contacts | Terms of Service | Privacy Policy | Report a Bug

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Fig. 8. Populating Comments Area with Messages.

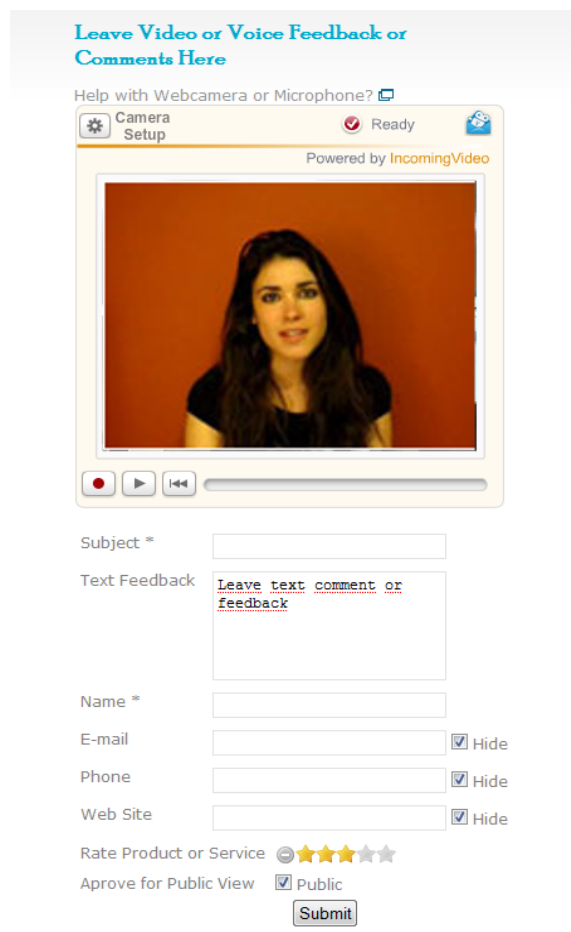
### 4.3. How to record new video into Comments Area

To record a message with your web-camera, please login into IncomingVideo and go to “Message/Inbox” tab or “Widgets/Comments Area” tab. Then press “Record” button and you will see the recorder as shown below (Fig. 9). Click on “Allow” in the Adobe Flash Player Settings window to enable video recording. Use our automated “Camera set-up wizard” if necessary to turn on your web camera or refer to our Help doc by clicking the link “Help with Webcamera or Microphonone”.

Click on the “Record” button to start recording. Click on “Stop” button to finish the recording. You can also play video after you finish recording by pressing the Play button.

Enter the rest of the information in the window. Please note that the only information that is required to submit the message are the Name and Subject fields.

Please keep in mind that here you can not only record video messages, but also audio messages, or just text messages (by typing in the Text Feedback window).



*Fig. 9. Recording a Message on IncomingVideo.*

Then to place it into Comments Area, find your webrecording in the left pane in the Comments Area tab and drag it to the right pane. Or find your videos in your Inbox and click on the Publish button.

## 4.4. How to upload Video files to Comments Area

In addition to webcam recordings, you can also post your video files in the Comments Area. To do so, please login into IncomingVideo and go to “Message/Inbox” tab or “Widgets/Comments Area” tab. Click on the “Upload Video” button and select the file to be uploaded (see Fig. 10 below.)

The screenshot displays the IncomingVideo web application interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with tabs for 'home', 'messages', 'widgets', 'subscribe', 'statistics', and 'profile'. The 'widgets' tab is active. Below the navigation menu, there are buttons for 'RECORD MESSAGE', 'UPLOAD VIDEO' (highlighted with a red circle), and 'STATISTICS'. The main content area is divided into three steps:

- Step 1. Drag message to Comments Area:** This section shows a list of messages. Each message card includes a profile picture, the sender's name (e.g., 'romk 3', 'rom', 'roko', 'ftg'), the subject (e.g., 'test 5', 'test 1', 'text', 'test'), the date and time, and a 'Not Published' checkbox. A blue arrow labeled 'Drag messages to Comment area' points from this list to the right.
- Step 2. Customize/Preview:** This section shows a preview of the 'Comment Area' widget. It features a grid of four placeholder images, one of which is a video thumbnail showing a woman's face. The text 'Powered by IncomingVideo' is visible in the top right corner of the preview.
- Step 3. Embed Code:** This section provides instructions to 'Copy and paste this code to place on your website "Comments area" where you can publish messages for public view:'. Below the instructions is a text area containing the following code:

```
<script src="http://incomingvideo.com/embed/comment_area/" type="text/javascript"></script>
```

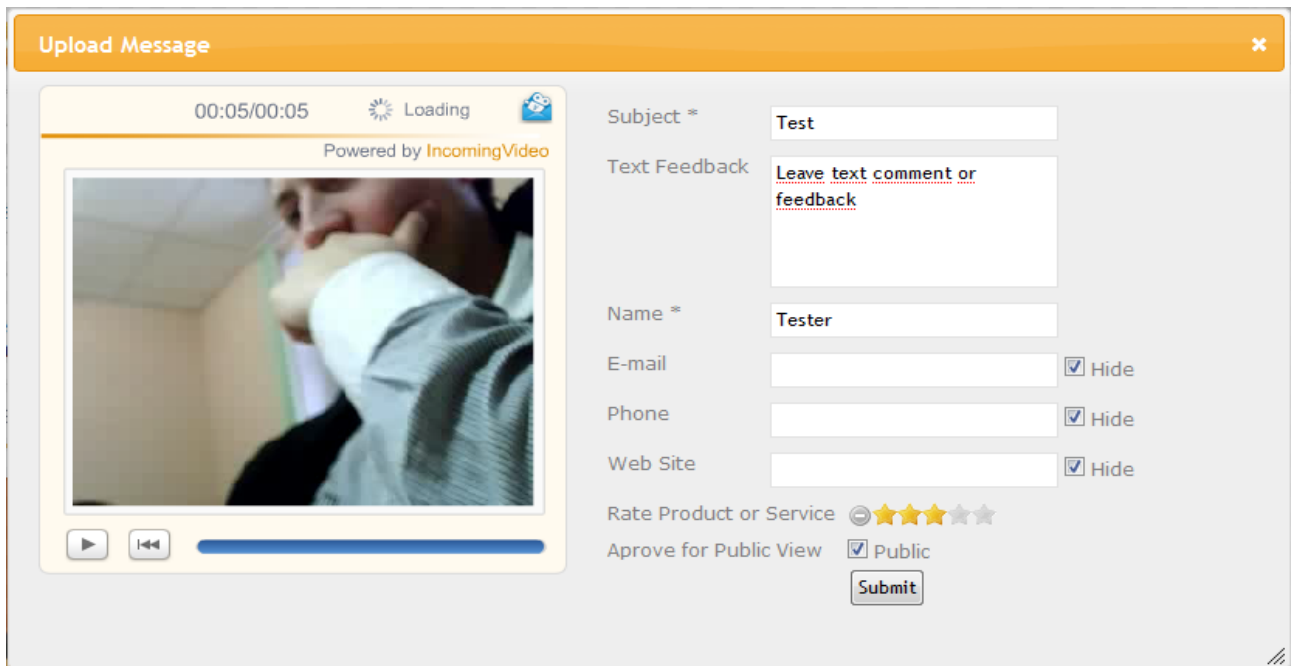
At the bottom of the interface, there are buttons for 'publish', 'unpublish', and 'move to trash'. The footer contains links for 'Demo', 'Subscribe', 'Support', 'Contacts', 'Terms of Service', 'Privacy Policy', and 'Report a Bug', along with the copyright notice '© 2009 Incoming Video. All rights reserved.'

*Fig. 10. Upload video files to Comments Area.*

Please note that the upload functionally works with files in the format of FLV currently. If your video files are in a different format, you can easily convert them into FLV format by using a free software, for instance Any Video Converter - [http://www.any-video-converter.com/products/for\\_video\\_free](http://www.any-video-converter.com/products/for_video_free).

Enter the rest of the information in the pop-up window – refer to Fig. 11 below. Please note that the only information that is required to submit the message are the Name and Subject fields.

The video file will be uploaded and will show up in your mailbox. To place you videos into Comments Area, find your video in the left pane in the Comments Area tab and drag it to the right pane. Or find your video in your Inbox and click on the Publish button.



The screenshot shows a web interface for uploading a message. On the left, there is a video player with a 'Loading' indicator and a 'Powered by IncomingVideo' logo. The video frame shows a person in a white shirt. Below the video are play and stop buttons and a progress bar. On the right, there is a form with the following fields and options:

- Subject \***: Text input field containing 'Test'.
- Text Feedback**: Text area containing the placeholder text 'Leave text comment or feedback'.
- Name \***: Text input field containing 'Tester'.
- E-mail**: Text input field with a  Hide checkbox.
- Phone**: Text input field with a  Hide checkbox.
- Web Site**: Text input field with a  Hide checkbox.
- Rate Product or Service**: A star rating system with five stars, the first three of which are filled.
- Approve for Public View**: A  Public checkbox.
- Submit**: A button at the bottom of the form.

*Fig. 11. Upload video files to Comments Area.*