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# Host Checklist and Tips: Recording on Computer

Here are some tips for a seamless recording experience when you **host a Studio session from your computer**.

## Before Recording

- ✓ Check our **equipment guide suggestions** for your specific mic, camera, or other input device.
- ✓ Ensure you have a stable internet connection. You can **test it here**.
  - Even if you get disconnected, your Guests continue to record.
- ✓ Open Riverside in a supported computer browser, **Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge**.
- ✓ **Allow Notifications** in your browser from Riverside.
  - You will get an alert if we detect a participant has a recording issue.

## Prepare Your Guests

All participants should:

- ✓ Wear **headphones** to prevent echo and increase overall audio quality.
- ✓ Use external **microphones**, rather than a device's built-in mic, which picks up more noises.
  - We recommend a **wired microphone**. However, a wireless microphone or a microphone built into **wired headphones** is also suitable.
- ✓ Temporarily turn off any VPNs, browser extensions, content blockers, or firewalls.
  - Ask Guests to confirm that they have also **turned these off**.
- ✓ Use a computer if planning to **share your screen**.
  - Test screen sharing from the Studio before recording.
- ✓ **Close other browser tabs and applications**, as many as possible — especially any that also use the microphone or camera.
- ✓ Check and adjust **their computer's microphone sensitivity**, if needed.

### IMPORTANT:

Hosts and Producers can **balance audio output levels of each participant in the Studio** during a live call. However, only a participant can change their own computer's input level if it is too loud or too quiet.

## When You Record

- ✓ Run a short **test recording** with your Guests to preview each person's locally-recorded high quality track.
- ✓ Confirm that Guests' tracks are recording and uploading. Look for:
  - the **red dot** recording indicator in the corner of their video frame
  - the uploaded percent in the Studio's sidebar
- ✓ After clicking **Stop**, remind Guests to **leave the Riverside browser window or app open** until their track upload is **Complete**.

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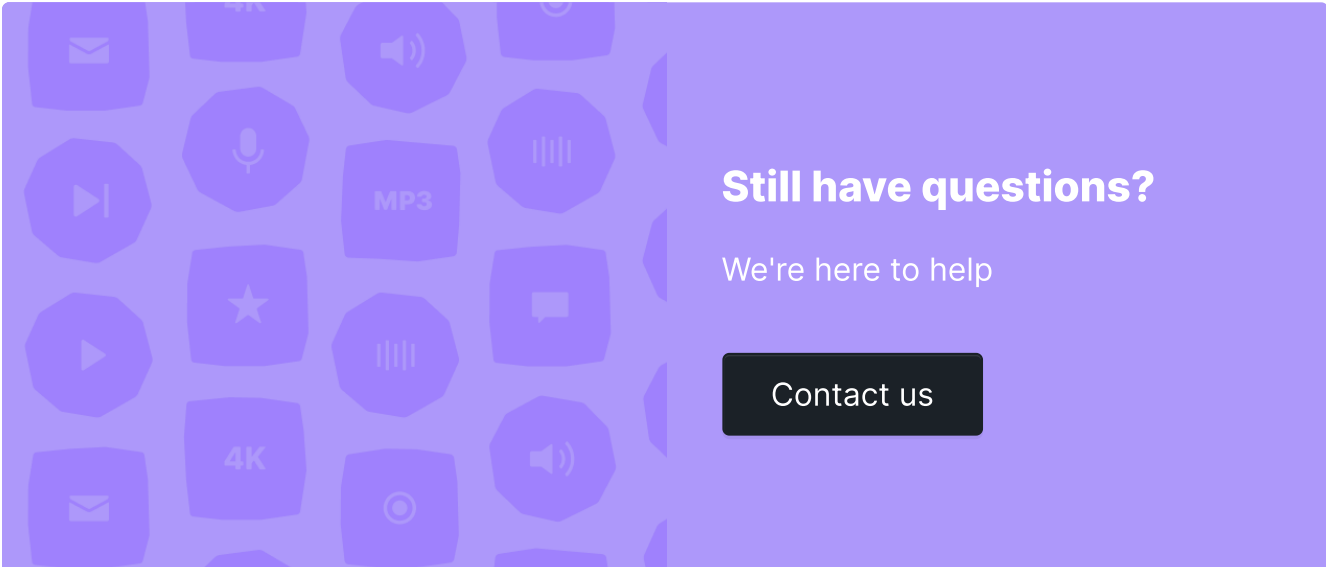
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