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Guest Checklist and Tips: Recording on a Computer

Before you [join a Studio session with your computer](#), here are some tips for a seamless recording experience:

Before Recording

- ✓ Check our [equipment guide suggestions](#) for your specific mic, camera, or other input device.
- ✓ Check and adjust [your computer's microphone sensitivity](#).
- ✓ Ensure a stable internet connection. You can [test it here](#).
 - A wired connection using an Ethernet cable is more reliable than WiFi.
- ✓ Use a supported computer browser: **Google Chrome** or **Microsoft Edge**.
- ✓ **Close other browser tabs and applications**, as many as possible — especially any that also use the microphone or camera.
- ✓ Temporarily [turn off](#) any VPNs, browser extensions, content blockers, or firewalls.
- ✓ If you plan to [share your screen](#), test it in the Studio before the recording begins.
 - You may need to [enable screensharing permissions](#).

During Recording

- ✓ Wear **headphones** to prevent echo and increase overall audio quality.
- ✓ Use an **external microphone** rather than your computer's built-in mic which picks up more noise.
 - We recommend a **wired microphone**. However, a wireless microphone or a microphone built into **wired headphones** is also suitable.
- ✓ If possible, record in a space with daylight or with a lamp in front of you.
 - The strongest light should be in front of you, not behind you.

IMPORTANT:

Keep in mind that your [locally recorded track](#) will be higher quality than what you see and hear during the live call.

When the Recording Stops

- ✓ **Leave the Riverside browser window open** until you see **Upload Complete** or **100% Uploaded**.

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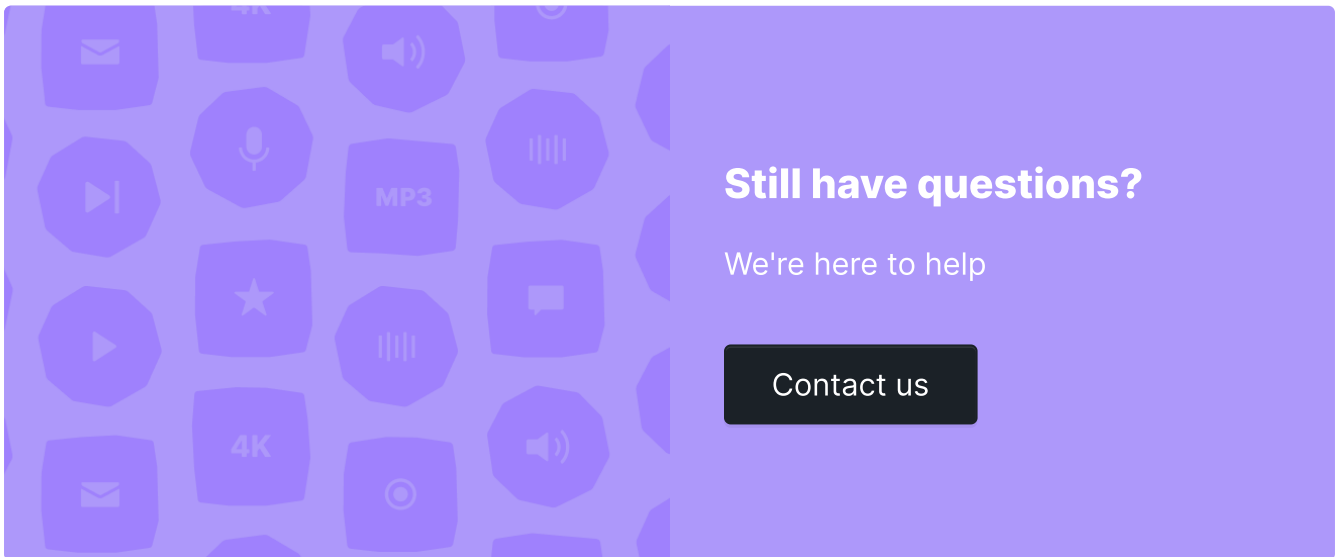
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