

LIVE AUDIO RECORDING OPTIONS

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Solution	Latency	Compression	# of Talent	Platform	Cost	Kbps/Bit rate	Extras/Misc.
COMREX BRIC Link Classic BRIC Link II	Low - Varies with bit rate – see chart in last column	Varies – see chart	1 – studio and talent both need the codec (like ISDN)	Hardware Codec	BRIC Link Classic - \$1,500.00 per BRIC Link II - \$1,700.00 per unit	Varies – see chart	http://www.comrex.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Algorithm-Chart-May-2016.pdf License - \$100.00 per (one-time)
TELOS Z/IP	Low – Varies with bit rate – see link in last column	Varies – see link in last column	1 – studio and talent both need the codec (like ISDN)	Hardware Codec	Around \$2,000	Varies – see link	https://www.telosalliance.com/Telos/ZIP-ONE
Source-Connect Pro	200-500ms (estimated)	AAC-ELD V2	Multiple (unlimited)	Download Program + iLok Dongle	\$1,495	192 to 364 kbps	Stability depends on connection
Source-Connect Standard	200-500ms (estimated)	AAC-ELD V2	1	Download Program	\$35/mo \$650/yr	24 kbps to 192 kbps (Standard)	Stability depends on connection
Source-Connect NOW (Beta)	200-500ms (estimated)	OPUS	1	Chrome Browser	Free for the two-way connection	128 kbps	Not recommended for pro audio – see their website
SessionLinkPRO	120-160ms	OPUS up to 256kbps mono - 320kbps stereo	2 using Mono	Chromium based browser	20EUR/mo 110EUR/6 mo 200EUR/1 yr	Up to 320 kbps	Only one person needs an account to connect. Stability depends on connection.
ipDTL	250-500ms	OPUS codec (like mp3)	1	Chrome Browser	\$15/24 hrs, \$50/mo, \$320/yr	320 kbps Stereo	Stability depends on connection
Boldago Call	100-400ms	OPUS (webRTC)	1	Chrome, Firefox, Opera, Safari, Yandex, IE	Free	Up to 320 kbps (perhaps more)	Stability depends on connection. Other features (\$) including video and additional connection coming. Chat.
Cleanfeed.net	Low – distance driven	OPUS	Multiple (unlimited?)	Chrome Browser	Free	Up to 320kbps stereo	Built in recording (beta)
ConnectionOpen (Beta)	33-70ms (some tests show much less)	None	Multiple	Download Program	Free at the present time \$25/mo (Estimated)	Raw and uncompressed	32 bit/48kHz (by default) floating point delivery system of uncompressed, multi-participant synchronized audio