

HOME RECORDING CHECKLIST

- Try to set up in the quietest room possible, keeping in mind empty rooms will have a lot of reflections and reverb. Bedrooms or places with lots of soft furniture help soak up reflections.
- Place a towel or something soft under the mic stand to help soak up reflections from the surface.
- Build a makeshift “pillow fort” around the back and sides of the mic to help reduce more noise. Couch cushions, blankets or pillows are a good start.
- Place the front of the mic 6-8 inches away from your mouth. If the mic came with a pop filter please make sure it’s attached.
- Record a sample via [Garageband](#), [Audacity](#) or whatever application you typically use. We prefer 24-bit / 48k WAV files if possible.
- Upload here: [sftadr.portal.massive.app](#) and please include the following info:
 - Name & email
 - Type of mic (and mic interface if applicable)
 - Type of computer and Os version (i.e. Mac Os 10.4.6)
 - Network speed test. (download/upload speed) test link - [Speakeasy.net](#)
- For the session we will be connecting via [Zoom](#) and/or [ipDTL](#), please make sure you have the most recent version of Zoom installed and also the [Chrome](#) browser for use with ipDTL.
 - ipDTL FAQ [HERE](#).
- If possible, connect your computer to your router via an ethernet cable which will help remove any potential Wi-Fi issues.

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