

Podcast Checklist: Software, Equipment and How to Videos

Checklists: Start-Up

- [Great pre-podcast checklist by Daniel J Lewis of Audacity to Podcast.](#)
- [Jay Bear of Convince & Convert 12 Steps to Producing a Podcast](#)

iTunes: Setup & Submit

- [Video: Ray Ortega of Podcasters Studio: How to Submit to iTunes](#)
- [Video: Another how to submit to iTunes by Jeffrey Brabury](#)

Equipment

- Minimum Equipment: Computer: Mac or PC and headphones with separate mic output like white iPod ones.
- Better setup: Mac or PC and one of these mic's [Audio-Technica ATR2100](#) (great mic, I started with this mic) or [Shure SM58](#) both generally under \$100
- My current setup: Computer: iMac, Mic: [Electro Voice RE-320](#), Mixer [Yamaha AG03](#) & Portable Recorder (to record podcast thru Yamaha AG03): [Roland R05](#) portable recorder

Hosting Services

- [Libsyn](#): Been around the longest, the service I use.
- [Blubrry](#): Another good hosting service
- [Podbean](#): A good solid choice, trusted by Jay Baer of Convince & Convert
- [Soundcloud](#): Another service used by many.

Most plans start around 5 bucks some free and all of these are very solid hosts.

Editing Software

- Mac: [GarageBand](#) it's free and works very well. It's what I use.

- PC & Mac: Audacity, it's used by many including Daniel J Lewis of Audacity to Podcast
- Editing in Audacity: TechNorms: a great guide step by step process with screencast photos: Guide by Daniel J Lewis & video by John Lee Dumas of Entrepreneur on Fire
- Editing in GarageBand: A video by John Lee Dumas of Entrepreneur on Fire
- Levelator: Free program that helps level audio level from multiple sources.

Video Conferencing

- Skype: Has no built in recorder
- Here are two recorders for Skype, Call Recorder for Mac (around 20 bucks) and MP3 Skype for PC (free)
- Zoom: great program built in recording features, I still use the free version