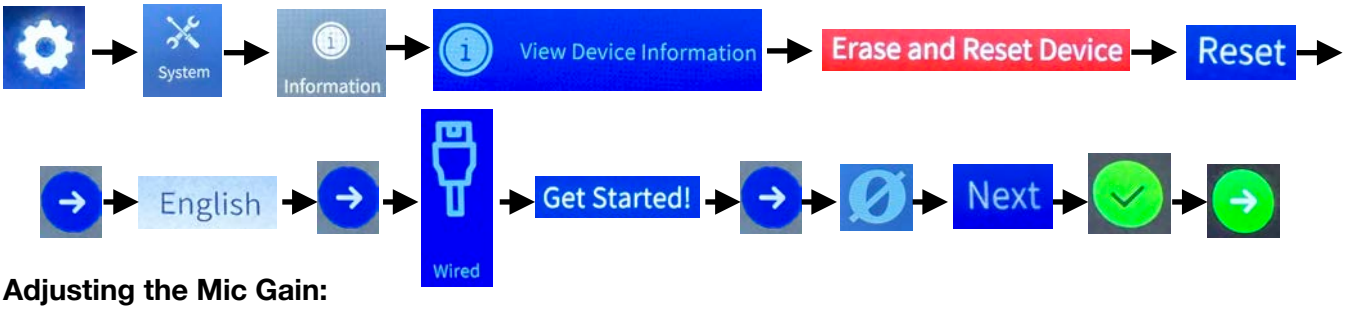
Podcast Studio: Getting Started

Welcome to the podcast studio! We've optimized the studio to make it easy for everyone to record a great-sounding podcast. **Rewiring or unplugging equipment will result in your being banned from using the podcast studio. DO NOT plug your computer into the mixing board.** Thank you for working with us to ensure that everyone can use the podcast studio.

Resetting the Board:
By resetting the board, you restore the RødeCaster Pro to its factory defaults. This should be done before you begin your recording. From the home screen on the touchscreen, touch the button sequence as shown below.



Adjusting the Mic Gain:
Before recording, you must set the gain for each microphone.

1. Begin by selecting the microphone you need to adjust. Click the lit button above the slider (image 1). Note that each microphone is labeled by number and color.
2. Sit comfortably near the microphone. As you talk, you will see the levels jump (image 3). Click the + and - buttons until the levels are in the green zone (image 4).
3. Repeat these steps for each microphone.
4. Once you have adjusted the levels, move the slider for each microphone to the solid white line (image 3 red arrow). As you record speakers naturally get louder and softer as they talk. Adjust the slider to compensate.

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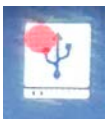
Recording:
The best way to record is to record directly to a USB-C Flash drive. The port is located on the back panel on the right side of the RødeCaster Pro. When the drive is inserted, the recording button (figure 1) will turn green. Press once to record. Press quickly to pause recording (button will turn yellow). Long press the button until it turns green to stop recording. If you do not stop recording before removing the flash drive, you will lose your work.

To remove the flash drive, press the drive icon on the home screen (figure 2) and select Eject.

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Connecting to a Remote Guest
The easiest way to connect to a remote guest is to use your phone to bridge your guest with the people in the studio. To connect your phone to the RødeCaster Pro, you will use a bluetooth connection. Any audio coming from your phone will be sent to the sound board.

The quality of the audio is largely dependent on the microphone used by your guest, but the mode of your connection is important as well. Skype, WebEx, and Zoom are better options than a simple phone call as audio carried over the cellular network is compressed. For that reason, it would be best to have your guest use his or her computer (not phone) with a microphone to connect with you via Zoom.

IMPORTANT!!! If you have connected your phone to the RødeCaster Pro before, you will need to delete the bluetooth connection in your phone before connecting again. See below.

Setting Up the Connection



1. Press the bluetooth channel on the RødeCaster Pro. It is the 5th lit button from the left.
2. On your phone in the bluetooth settings, select RødeCaster Pro II.
3. You MUST adjust the levels for your bluetooth connection as you did with your studio mics. Use the same steps above that you used to adjust the gain for the microphones.
4. Connect with your guest. You will need to put on the headphones to hear them and speak into the microphone for them to hear you. Make sure your mics are leveled and on so that your guest can hear you. If you can't hear your guest, make sure the headphone levels are set.



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