

Podcast/Audio Recording – Equipment Package Options

This is a list of several equipment packages that are viable options to consider when recording audio podcast programming. This list is provided as a general guide, and does not represent all possible or reasonable options. Similar equipment is available from a wide variety of manufactures and vendors, and mixing and matching among these listed based on budget and need is reasonable.

There a number distinctions among the packages below:

Package 1 is designed for simple, effective, and inexpensive recording of a single source.

Package 2 is geared for recording a primary presenter or source as well as an additional source material, such as Audience Q&A and discussion.

Packages 3 & 4 are both best used for recording a single source only. They are primarily distinguished by the quality of the accompanying solid-state digital audio recorder.

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- 1. Desktop/Laptop Recording of Single Individual: *Approx Total – Nearly FREE***
 - a. Existing personal computer with audio input capabilities (most all newer computers meet this requirement) \$N/A
 - b. Audio Recording and Editing Software such as Audacity \$free
 - c. Built in microphone, or inexpensive digital USB or Analog headset/microphone \$10.00 - \$20.00

 - 2. Mixed Recording of Presenter and Audience Questions: *Approx Total - \$1675.25***
 - a. Sennheiser Evolution G2 100 Series - UHF Lavalier Wireless System with EK100G2 Receiver SK100G2 BodyPack Transmitter and ME2 Microphone \$499.99
 - b. Sennheiser Evolution G2 100 Series - UHF Handheld Wireless Microphone System with EK100G2 Receiver and SKM100G2 Handheld transmitter with MD835 Microphone Head \$499.99
 - c. Yamaha MG102 10 Channel Stereo Mixer \$99.00
 - d. Marantz PMD660 - Portable Compact Flash Digital Recorder \$499.95
 - e. Sandisk 1GB CompactFlash Card \$54.95
 - f. Two 5-ft XLR cables \$15.80 and One RCA-to-Mini cable \$5.50

 - 3. Presenter / Single Source (Budget): *Approx Total \$615.00***
 - a. Sennheiser Evolution G2 100 Series - UHF Lavalier Wireless System with EK100G2 Receiver SK100G2 BodyPack Transmitter and ME2 Microphone (A 518-554MHz) \$499.99
 - b. Yamaha MG102 10 Channel Stereo Mixer \$99.00
 - c. iRiver T30 1GB Portable Digital Music MP3 Player - Voice Recorder \$99.00
 - d. One 5-ft XLR cable \$7.90 and One RCA-to-Mini \$5.50

 - 4. Presenter / Single Source (Pro): *Approx Total \$1165.00***
 - a. Sennheiser Evolution G2 100 Series - UHF Lavalier Wireless System with EK100G2 Receiver SK100G2 BodyPack Transmitter and ME2 Microphone (A 518-554MHz) \$499.99
 - b. Yamaha MG102 10 Channel Stereo Mixer \$99.00
 - c. Marantz PMD660 - Portable Compact Flash Digital Recorder \$499.95
 - d. Sandisk 1GB CompactFlash Card \$54.95
 - e. One 5-ft XLR cable \$7.90 and One RCA-to-Mini \$5.50