

Start Recording



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POST https://us-east-1.recall.ai/api/v1/bot/{id}/start_recording/

Instructs the bot to start recording the meeting. This will restart the current recording if one is already in progress.

This endpoint is rate limited to:

- 300 requests per min per workspace


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Important: Recording Settings Override Bot Defaults

When you invoke this endpoint, any options you include in the POST request will directly determine the recording's settings. If you omit a parameter, the endpoint applies its own default value—**not** the one from your bot's configuration.

Tip: To ensure that your manual recordings match your bot's settings, explicitly specify

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all desired recording options in your request.

For more information on bot recording behavior using this endpoint, see [Recording Control](#)

PATH PARAMS

id uuid **required**

A UUID string identifying this bot.

BODY PARAMS

transcript object | null

Specify this to capture transcript of the meeting as part of the recording. [Read more in this guide](#)

Default: null

TRANSCRIPT OBJECT | NULL

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realtime_endpoints array Defaults to

Add endpoints here to receive data (e.g transcript, participant events) from the recording in realtime during the meeting.

Default: []

ADD

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retention

Specify the retention policy for the recording. [Read more in this guide](#)

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video_mixed_layout string Defaults to speaker_view

- speaker_view - speaker_view
- gallery_view - gallery_view
- gallery_view_v2 - gallery_view_v2
- audio_only - audio_only

video_mixed_mp4 object | null

Capture mixed video of the meeting as part of the recording. **This is enabled by default.**

Default: {}

VIDEO_MIXED_MP4 OBJECT | NULL

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participant_events object | null

Capture participant events as part of the recording. **This is enabled by default.**

Default: {}

PARTICIPANT_EVENTS OBJECT | NULL

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meeting_metadata object | null

Capture meeting metadata as part of the recording. **This is enabled by default.**

Default: {}

MEETING_METADATA OBJECT | NULL

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video_mixed_participant_video_when_screenshare string

Defaults to overlap

- hide - hide
- beside - beside
- overlap - overlap

start_recording_on string Defaults to participant_join

- call_join - call_join
- participant_join - participant_join
- participant_speak - participant_speak

include_bot_in_recording object

INCLUDE_BOT_IN_RECORDING OBJECT

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metadata object

METADATA OBJECT

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audio_mixed_raw object | null

Specify this to capture mixed audio in raw format of the meeting.

Default: null

AUDIO_MIXED_RAW OBJECT | NULL

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audio_mixed_mp3 object | null

Specify this to capture mixed audio in the mp3 format of the meeting

Default: null

AUDIO_MIXED_MP3 OBJECT | NULL

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video_separate_mp4 object | null

Specify this to capture separate video in mp4 format for each participant in the meeting. Only supported with video_mixed_layout='gallery_view_v2'. [Read more in this guide](#)

Default: null

VIDEO_SEPARATE_MP4 OBJECT | NULL

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audio_separate_raw object | null

Specify this to capture separate audio in raw format for each participant in the meeting(**limited support**). [Read more in this guide](#)

Default: null

AUDIO_SEPARATE_RAW OBJECT | NULL

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video_mixed_flv object | null

Specify this to capture mixed video in flv format(**required for rtmp streaming).

Default: null

VIDEO_MIXED_FLV OBJECT | NULL

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video_separate_png object | null

Specify this to capture separate video in png format for each participant in the meeting. Only supported with video_mixed_layout='gallery_view_v2'. [Read more in this guide](#)

Default: null

VIDEO_SEPARATE_PNG OBJECT | NULL

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video_separate_h264 object | null

Specify this to capture separate video in compressed h264 for each participant in the meeting. [Read more in this guide](#)

Default: null

VIDEO_SEPARATE_H264 OBJECT | NULL

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Header

Authorization



URL

Base URL ▾

https://us-east-1.recall.ai/api/v1/bot/{id}/start_recording/

CURL REQUEST ▾

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```
1 curl --request POST \  
2   --url https://us-east-1.recall.ai/api/v1/bot/id/start_recording/ \  
3   --header 'accept: application/json' \  
4   --header 'content-type: application/json'
```



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application/json

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