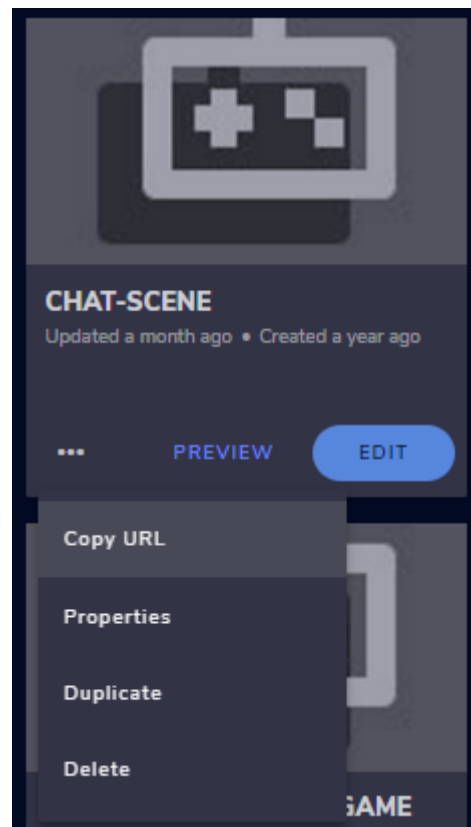# Adding an Overlay to OBS

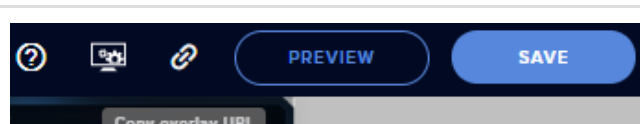✎ Last updated on September 12, 2022 at 11:27 AM

Copy your overlay's URL from the StreamElements website

Your overlay's URL can be found in the following ways:

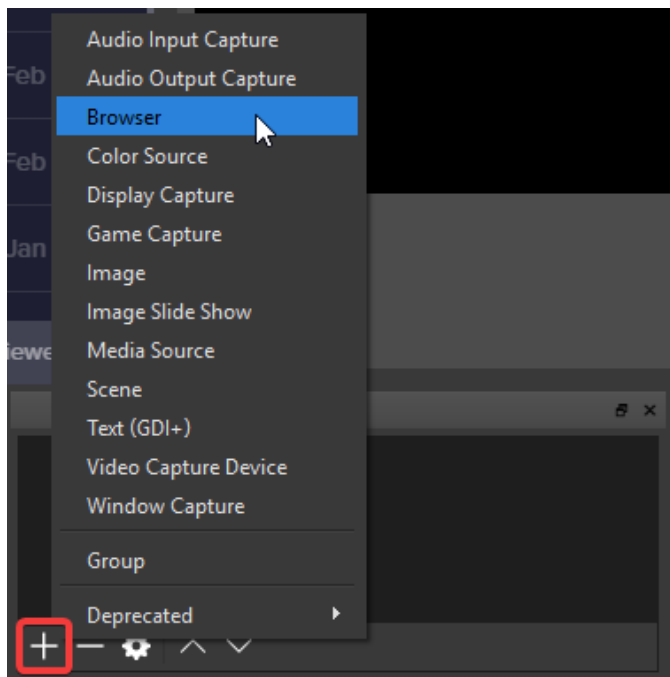My Overlays > Click on the relevant overlay's settings button and 'Copy URL'

In the Editor itself (by choosing 'Edit' instead) > Copy to clipboard using the top right chain icon
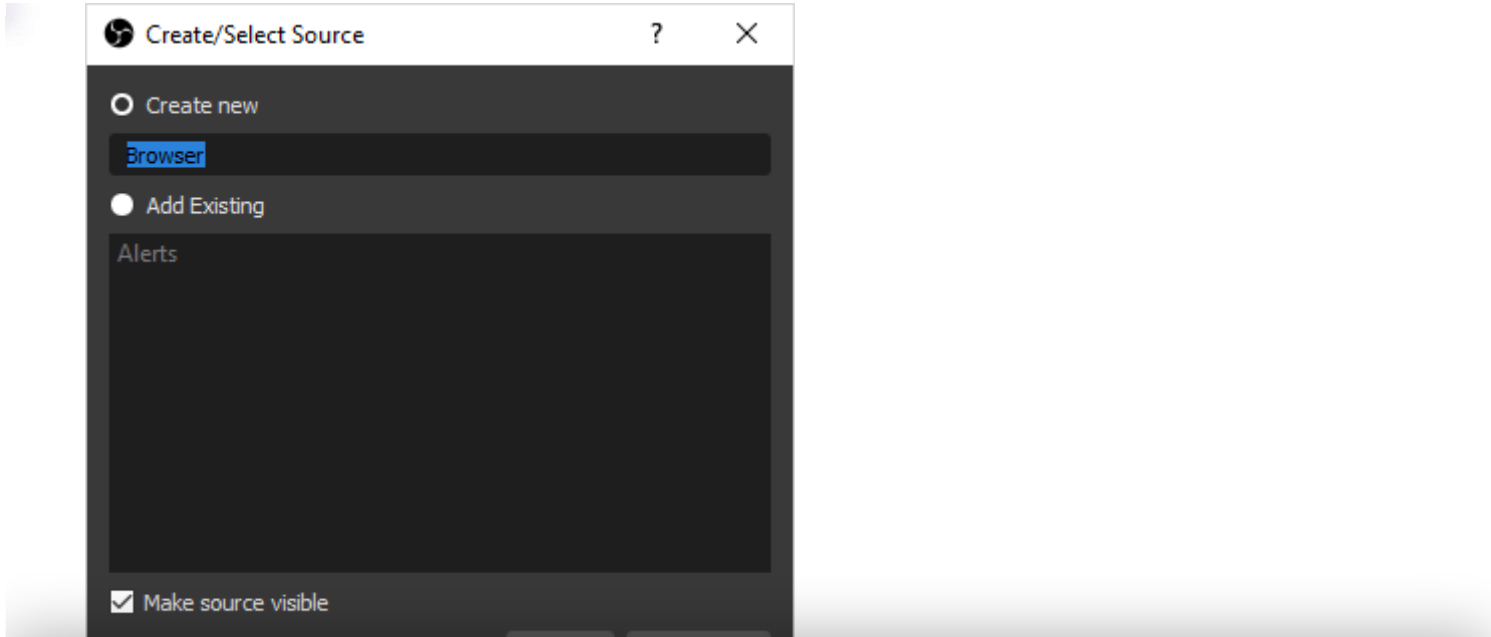

Create a Browser source in OBS

In the Sources panel in OBS, press the + button in the bottom left and choose Browser.

A new window will appear, prompting you to either create a new Browser source or use an existing one. In this case, we'll create a new one.
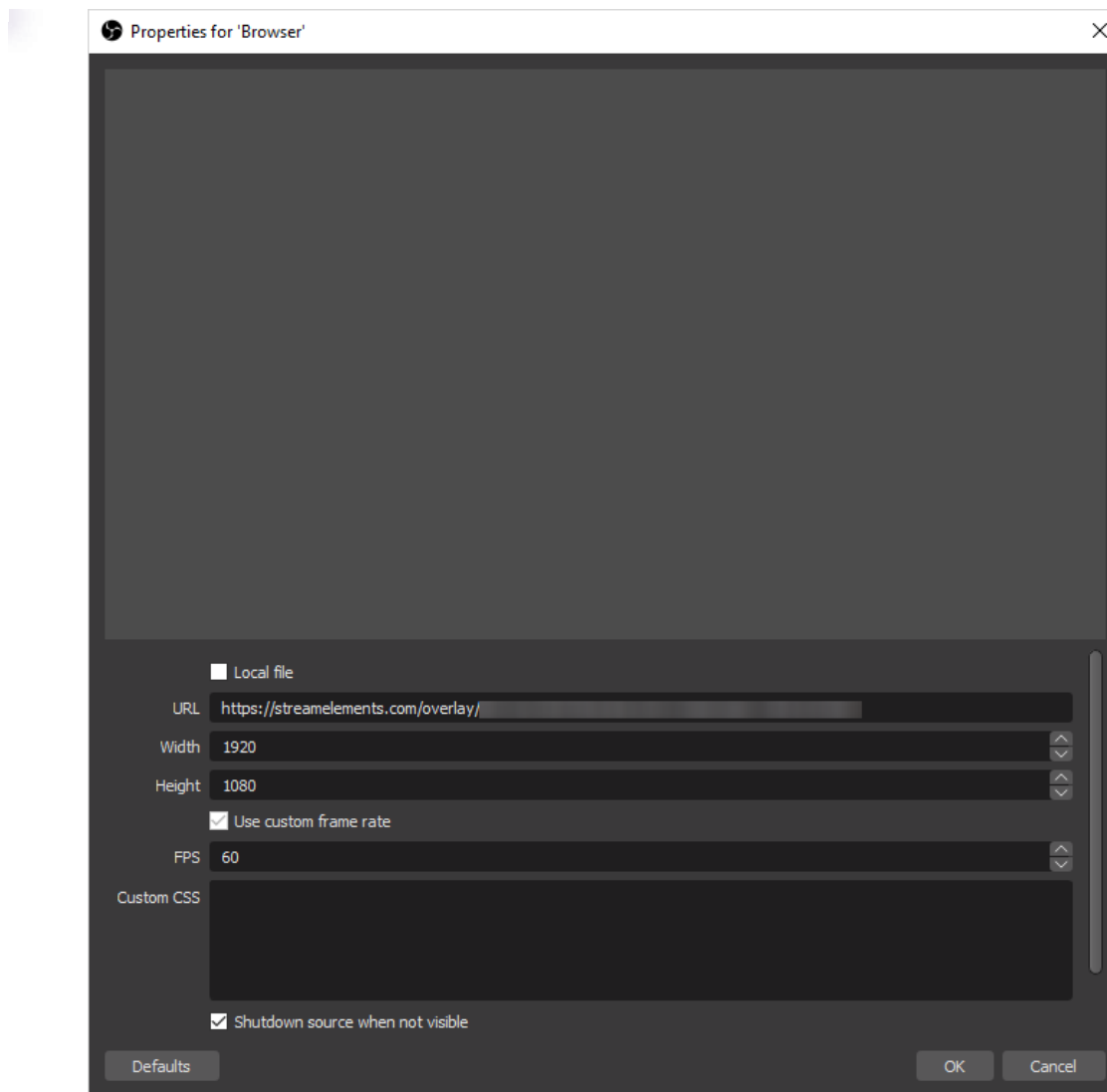
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URL: Paste the overlay URL you obtained in the first step of this guide here.

Width: 1920, unless you've changed the browser source's resolution yourself.

Height: 1080, unless you've changed the browser source's resolution yourself.

FPS: 30 or 60 depending on your current stream settings and computer's capabilities.

Custom CSS: Should be empty.

Shutdown source when not visible: Should be checked if your overlay has a widget that generates sound especially (*In reference to a Media Request known issue - having the MR widget in an overlay that is not set to 'Shutdown when not visible' - a different scene for example - may lead to an issue of echo or double sound being played, originating from both MR widgets - from the active and non-active scenes***).**

In general, it's a good idea to check **Shutdown source when not visible** to reduce the load on your computer, although this will also result in a slight delay in the overlay loading when switching between sources. A workaround to avoid this delay is to use Studio Mode to preload scenes before transitioning.

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