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Some of the advanced tasks that you can perform to set up, monitor, and control the flow of audio are as follows:

- Developing a custom audio client: You can develop your own audio client using the audio streaming interface definition. Set up IAM authentication for your audio client. To start sending audio to your tenant, you must establish a web socket connection from your custom client to the audio gateway. Use the web socket connect to send audio streaming messages.
- Monitoring audio progress indicators from the console.
- Modifying status messages and error messages that are played using FLAC sound files.
- Using a smart speaker as a device controller.

> **What to do next?**
> Learn how set up IAM authentication.