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Webcaster X2 makes it easy to go live on YouTube, Facebook, Twitch, or any other of the supported third party streaming platforms. Simply connect any 720p or 1080p HDMI camera or other HDMI source and start streaming live to your streaming platform of choice.



What do I need?

To stream live to your YouTube or Facebook timeline, or to your Twitch channel page, you need:

- ✓ An account on your streaming platform of choice. For streaming to YouTube, ensure your YouTube channel is [verified and has no live stream restrictions](#)
- ✓ Your HDMI camera to stream
- ✓ Your Webcaster X2
- ✓ An Internet connection with a minimum of **6 Mb/s uplink for 1080p, or 3 Mb/s for 720p**



This example shows you how to stream an HDMI camera, but you can use any other HDMI source you like (camera, computer, video mixer, etc.), as long as your source (or media) sends video at 720p or 1080p and does not have High-bandwidth Digital Content Protection (HDCP), and sends audio at 44.1 kHz or 48 kHz.

The steps in this quick start assume you're streaming to YouTube or Facebook. To stream to Twitch, see [Stream to your Twitch channel page](#). To stream to any of the other third party streaming platforms, see [Stream to other third party apps](#).

- 1 Connect your HDMI camera to the **HDMI IN** port of your Webcaster X2.



Webcaster X2 supports HDMI input signals of 720p (1280×720) and 1080p (1920×1080), progressive signals only. Interlaced signals (e.g. 720i and 1080i) are **not** supported. If your camera isn't supported (or is experiencing another signal issue), the front screen and attached display show a message that says **HDMI IN No Signal**. Audio is supported over HDMI at 44.1 kHz and 48 kHz. Or using the (beta) USB camera feature, you can use the audio from a connected USB webcam or a plug-and-play USB microphone that is a UAC device.

- 1 Connect a network Ethernet cable to the Ethernet port on the back of Webcaster X2. Ensure the network can reach the Internet and access your streaming platform of choice.



Ethernet

- 2 Connect the supplied power cable to the back of Webcaster X2 to turn on the device.

- 3 Double-click the **multi-function power button** to choose between **YouTube**, **Facebook Live**, **Twitch** and the other third party streaming platforms. The streaming platform's logo appears on the Webcaster X2 screen.

Facebook Live example



- 4 Pair Webcaster X2 to your streaming platform account:

Pair to Facebook



Pair to YouTube (Google)



Pair to a Twitch channel page



Pair to other supported apps and platforms



- 5 When you're ready to start your live stream, press the **multi-function power button** once to start streaming. You're streaming live! The screen updates to show how long you have been streaming and the green LED flashes to remind you that you're streaming.



The first time you use Webcaster X2 to stream live to YouTube or Facebook Live, the privacy is set so that **only you** can see the live stream. The stream privacy setting on Webcaster X2 remembers its previous configuration. To change the privacy setting before you start to stream, see [Set stream privacy \(Facebook\)](#) and [Set stream privacy \(YouTube\)](#).

- 6 (Optional) Change the stream title, description, or privacy settings before you stream.

For YouTube and Facebook Live



For Twitch



- 7 When your live broadcast is complete, press the **multi-function power button** to stop the stream.



You can also use Webcaster X2 with an HDMI display and USB mouse for additional configuration and viewer engagement options. See [How to live stream to your Facebook Timeline](#), [Stream now to YouTube](#), and [Stream to your Twitch channel page](#) for more details.