

Creating a Custom Voice



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Overview



What is a custom voice?
Creating a Custom Voice



Recording Custom Voice



Custom Voice Quality Levels

High-quality

Standard-quality

Basic



Voice Recording Roles



Voice talent



Recording engineer



Director



Editor

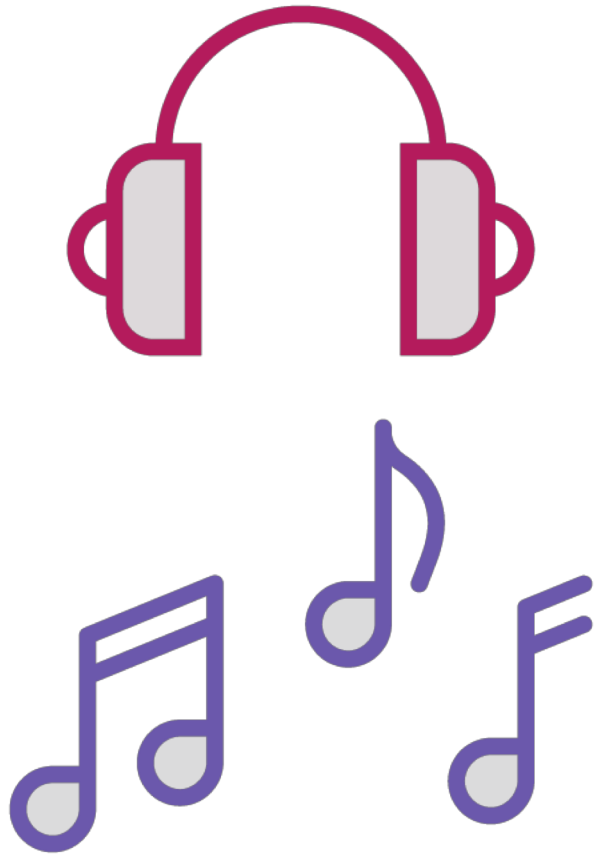


Voice Recording Steps

**Choose Your
Voice Talent**



Choosing a Voice Talent



Choose consistency

Clear diction is a must

Limit sessions

Be emotionally neutral

work-for-hire contract



Voice Recording Steps

**Choose Your
Voice Talent**

Create a Script



Create a Script



Include utterances you plan on using



Include a large number of samples



Check it twice!



Voice Recording Steps

**Choose Your
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Create a Script

**Record Your
Script**



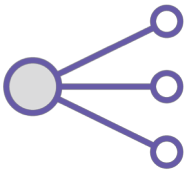
Professional Studio



It pays not to skimp on recording!



Discuss your project with the studio's recording engineer



Consistent volume and a high signal-to-noise ratio



Home Recording



Small room with no noticeable echo

Use a high-quality studio condenser microphone

Stay at a consistent distance from the microphone

Be in a separate room from the talent

The recording should contain as little noise as possible

Record at 44.1 kHz 16 bit monophonic or better



The number of the
utterance

A blank column

The text of the
utterance itself

Custom Voice Script Session Date: 6/1/65 Voice Talent: A. Lincoln



	Time Code	Utterance
1		Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.
2		Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure.
3		We are met on a great battlefield of that war.
4		We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live.



Demo



Using the Custom Voice Portal
Submitting for a Custom Voice
Using your Custom Voice

