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# **Problem Solving:**

### 1. Check Your Network Connection:

Ensure that your internet connection is stable and has sufficient bandwidth to support streaming.

## 2. Verify Encoder Settings:

Make sure your video encoder settings are correctly configured. This includes resolution, bitrate, and codec settings. It should match the requirements of your streaming platform.

### 3. Check IBM Cloud Video Dashboard:

Log in to your IBM Cloud Video Streaming account and check the dashboard for any notifications or errors related to your stream.

## 4. Inspect Stream Key and URL:

Ensure that you are using the correct stream key and URL provided by IBM Cloud Video for your specific channel.

#### 5. Firewall and Port Issues:

Check if your firewall settings or network restrictions are blocking the streaming server's ports (typically RTMP or RTSP ports). Ensure that these ports are open for outgoing and incoming traffic.

#### 6. Encoder Software/Hardware:

If you are using streaming software or hardware encoders, ensure they are up to date with the latest firmware or software updates.

## 7. Internet Speed:

If you are using Wi-Fi, try switching to a wired connection to ensure a stable internet connection.

#### 8. Video Resolution and Bitrate:

Adjust the video resolution and bitrate settings on your encoder to match your internet upload speed. Lowering the resolution or bitrate can help prevent buffering.

### 9. Test with Different Devices and Browsers:

Test your stream on multiple devices and different web browsers to rule out issues specific to one device or browser.

## 10. Check IBM Cloud Status:

Visit the IBM Cloud Status page to see if there are any ongoing service disruptions that might be affecting your streaming.

## 11. Content Delivery Network (CDN):

If you are using a CDN with IBM Cloud Video, ensure that the CDN settings are correctly configured.

## 12. Viewers' End:

If viewers are experiencing issues, it might be on their end. Encourage them to check their internet connection and try a different browser or device.

## 13. Customer Support:

If you've tried all the above steps and are still experiencing issues, reach out to IBM Cloud Video support for assistance. They can help diagnose and resolve specific issues related to their service.

# Methodology

