EzraStream Guide

Everything you need to stream your session to clients: in the room on your Wi-Fi, or anywhere in the world.

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01 Install

1. Download EzraStream from ezrastream.davidezramusic.com and open the file.
2. Run the installer. It installs the **EzraStream app** (always) and the plugin formats you choose: **Audio Unit** (Logic Pro, GarageBand), **VST3** (Ableton Live, Cubase, Studio One, Reaper and others) and, once released, **AAX** (Pro Tools).
3. Quit and reopen your DAW. If EzraStream doesn't appear, rescan plugins in the DAW's settings. It's listed under **DE Audio**.

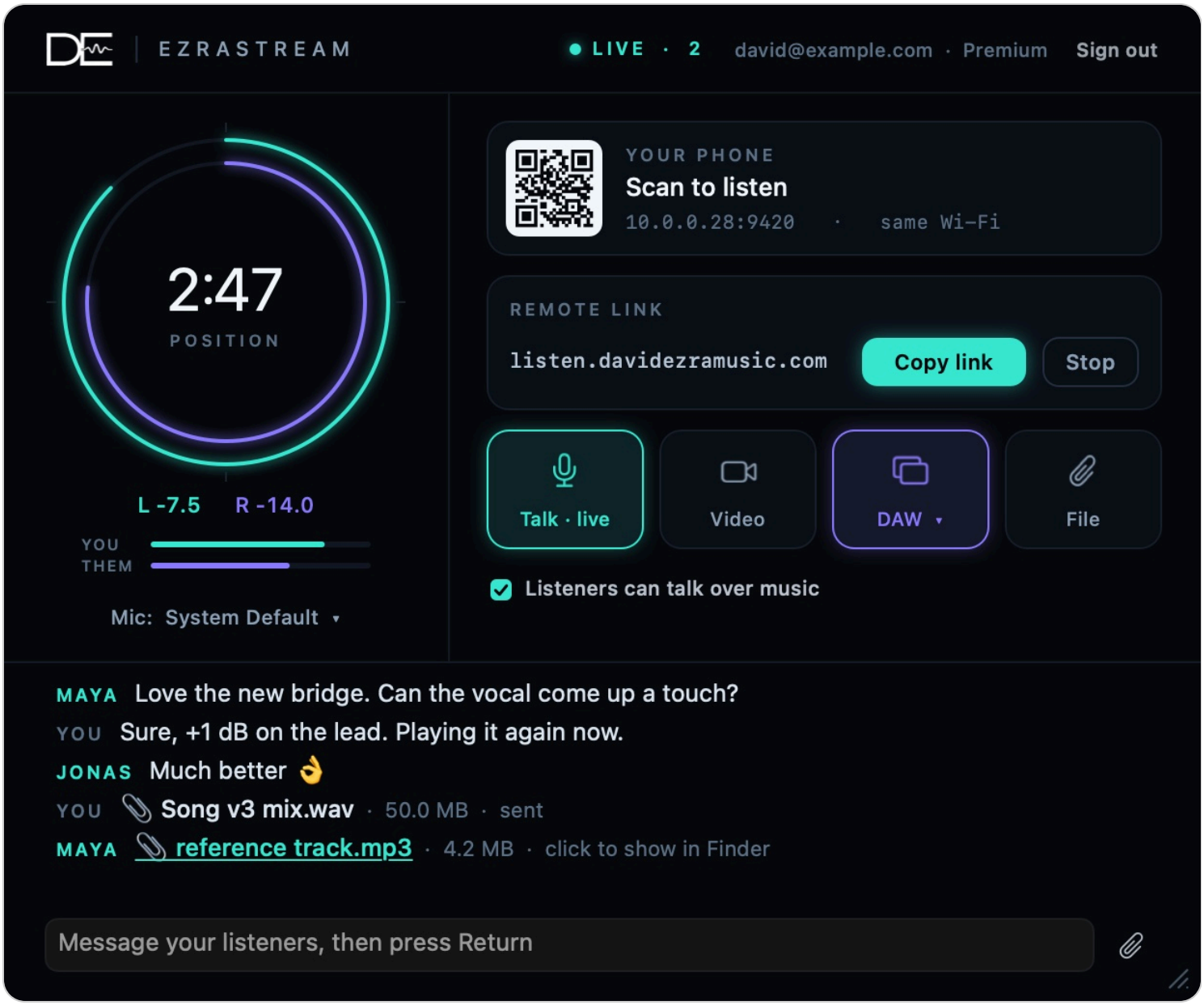
The EzraStream app runs quietly in your menu bar and carries the audio. The plugin starts it for you when needed.

> You need a free EzraStream account. Create one in the plugin window (**Create an account**) or at listen.davidezramusic.com.

02 Your first stream

1. Put **EzraStream** on your **master (stereo out) channel as the last insert**, so listeners hear exactly what you hear.

2. Open the plugin window and **sign in** with your EzraStream email and password (or `Sign in with browser`). Your Mac remembers it.
3. Under **Your phone**, scan the QR code with a phone on the **same Wi-Fi**.
4. On the phone, **tap the circle** to start listening, then press play in your DAW.



The plugin window: levels and song position on the left; the QR code, the remote link and the session controls on the right.

The status at the top shows `WAITING FOR A LISTENER` until someone connects, then `LIVE · 2` with the number of listeners.

03 Clients anywhere PREMIUM

1. In the plugin window, under **Remote link**, click `Start stream`.
2. After a moment the link appears. Click `Copy link` and send it to your client by text, WhatsApp or email.
3. Your client opens the link and taps the circle. No app or account is needed on their side.
4. Click `Stop` to end the link. Closing the plugin also ends the session.

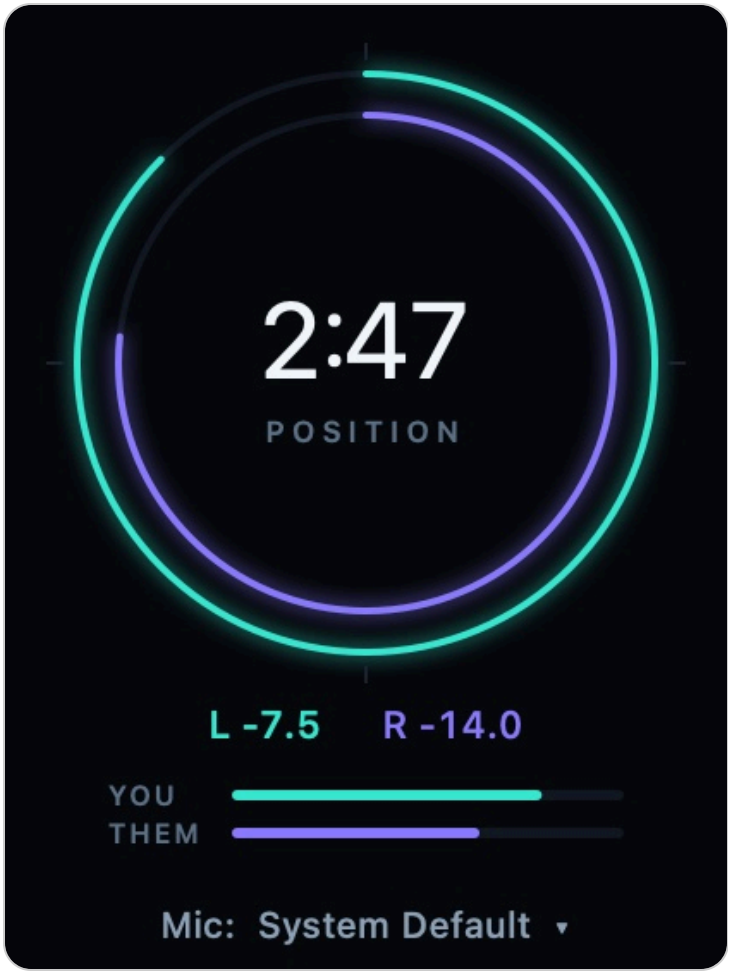
Up to **10 listeners** can join one session. Your Mac sends the stream once and EzraStream's server passes it on to everyone, so more people don't slow you down.

04 Talkback PREMIUM

You to them: click `Talk` in the plugin window. It turns green (`Talk · live`) and your mic goes to your listeners. Pick the mic under `Mic ▾`.

Them to you: clients tap `Talk` on their page. Their voices play on your Mac and the other clients hear them too. Choose where you hear them with `Voices ▾`.

While the music plays: to keep the mix clean, client mics pause during playback. Tick `Listeners can talk over music` to let them press `Talk now` and speak during playback.



YOU is your mic; THEM is your clients' voices.

> Clients should use **headphones**. On a phone or laptop speaker, their mic picks up the session and everyone hears it back as an echo.

05 A/B with a reference PREMIUM

Compare your mix with a reference track, live, while your clients listen.

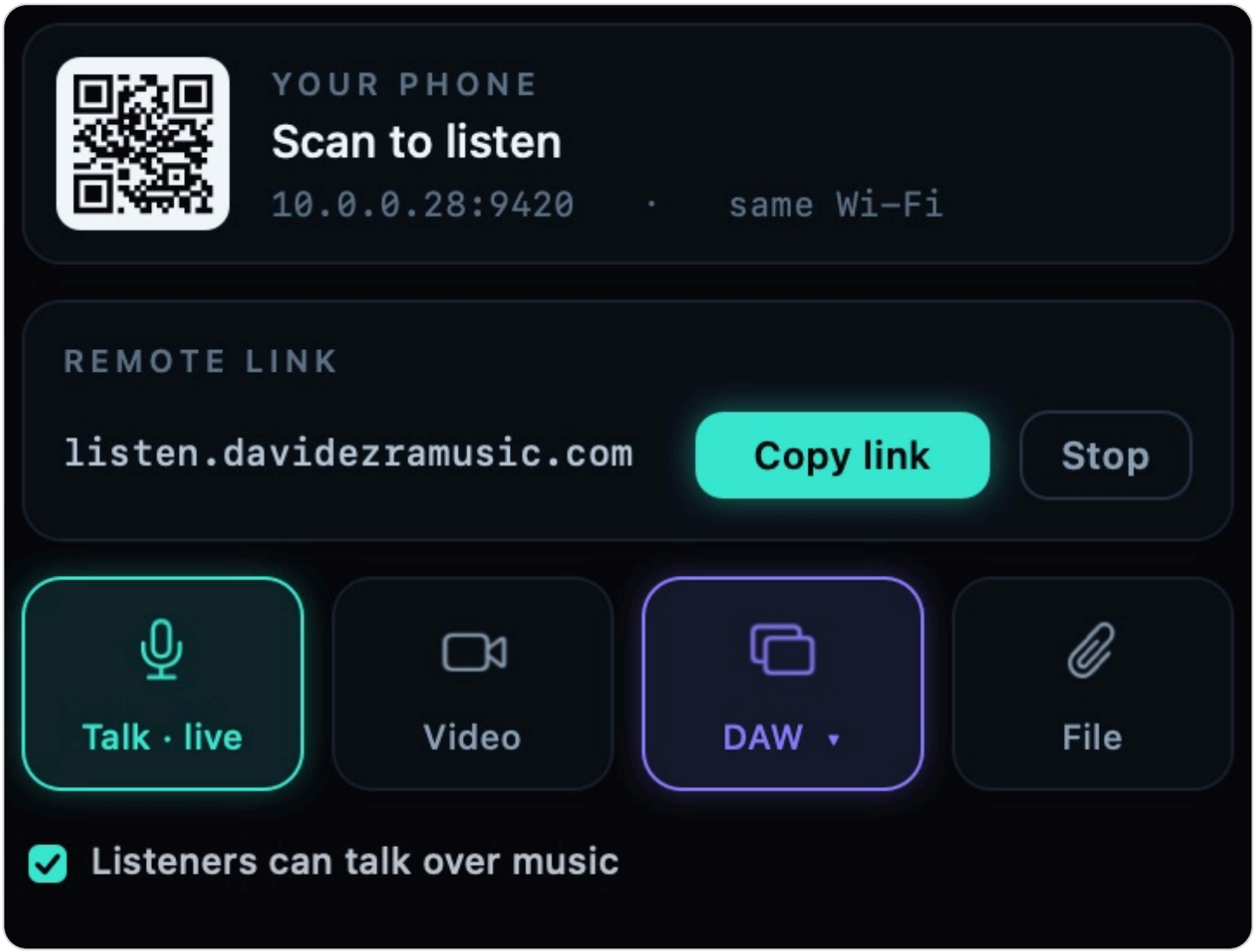
1. Play the reference in Spotify, Apple Music or a browser.
2. Click `B: choose ▾` at the bottom right of the plugin window (or `Audio ▸ Reference (B)` in the menu bar) and pick that app.
3. Click `A` or `B` to switch. **A** is your mix, **B** is the reference. Your clients see which one is playing.

Each side plays at its own level, exactly as its source sends it: nothing is level-matched, so the comparison is honest. The switch has a very short fade, so there is no click.

In the studio you hear the reference only while **B** is on, like a monitor controller. To keep it playing on your Mac all the time, tick `Audio ▸ Reference (B) ▸ Always Play the Reference on This Mac`.

Clients can switch A/B from their page too; turn that off with `Audio ▸ Listeners Can Switch A/B`. A switch changes it for everyone in the session, and each listener hears it after their own small delay.

06 Screen sharing and video PREMIUM



The session controls: talkback, camera, screen sharing and files.

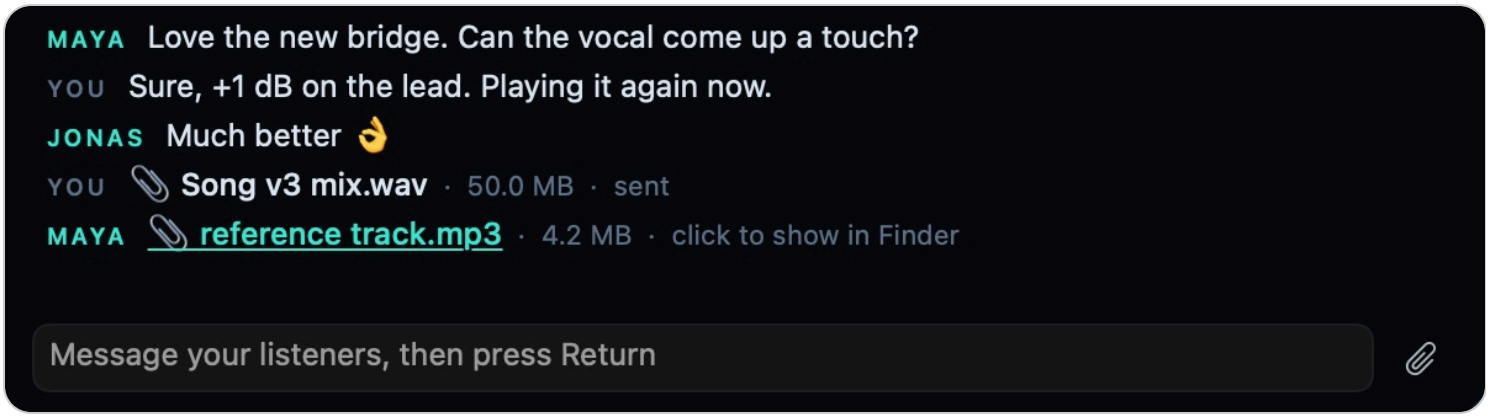
Screen sharing

Click the screen button (`DAW ▾`) and choose **Share DAW Window** or **Share Entire Screen**. Choose **Stop Sharing Screen** to stop. Your clients' pages open the picture by themselves. The first time, macOS asks you to allow screen recording for EzraStream.

Video

- **Your camera:** click `Camera` to let your clients see you.
- **Your clients' cameras:** when a client turns on their camera, a video window opens on your Mac with a tile for each person. Clients can also see each other.
- **Mute a client:** each tile in the video window has a `Mute` button. Their page tells them the studio muted their mic. Click again to unmute.

07 Chat, names and files PREMIUM



- **Chat:** type in the plugin window and press Return. Messages from clients appear there too. Open the chat in its own window from the app's menu (`Chat…`).
- **Names:** clients tap `Your name` on their page to add their name. It shows on their camera tile and their messages. It's optional.
- **Files:** click `File` to send a file (up to 200 MB) to everyone. Clients can send files back from their page; you'll find them in **Downloads › EzraStream**.

08 Private sessions and meetings PREMIUM

Session password

Click `Set password` in the plugin window (or `Session Password…` in the app's menu). Anyone joining must type it first. It's optional; remove it the same way.

Scheduled meetings

Your usual link always works. For a booked session, give the client a link of their own:

1. Click the EzraStream icon in the menu bar and choose `Meetings › Schedule Meeting…`
2. Type the client's name, then pick the date, time and length, and click **Schedule**.
3. The invite is copied: paste it to your client. Click **Add to My Calendar** if you like.

- The link opens **15 minutes before** the start. Earlier, your client sees when it starts.
- **During the meeting only that link can join.** Your usual link is blocked until the meeting ends (or until your client leaves, if you run over).
- Old meeting links stop working. Find, copy or cancel meetings under `Meetings`.

Session history and timer

`Session History…` in the app's menu shows when the session started, how long it ran, and who joined and for how long. Click **Copy** to paste it into an invoice. The running time shows next to it, and your clients see it on their page.

09 Standalone app (no plugin)

Stream from any app on your Mac, Pro Tools included, without the plugin:

1. Open **EzraStream** from your Applications folder and sign in.
2. Click `Stream from` in the app window (or **Stream From** in the menu bar) and choose:
   - **An app's sound**: Pro Tools, a browser, a music player… Your clients hear exactly what it plays, with nothing to route. Apps playing right now are marked. The first time, macOS asks you to allow EzraStream to record audio from other apps.
   - **An audio device**: an interface's inputs (pick the pair, e.g. **Inputs 3–4**), or a virtual device's outputs (e.g. send Pro Tools to **Pro Tools Audio Bridge** outputs 1–2 and pick **Outputs 1–2**).
3. Streaming an app: untick `Also Play It on This Mac` if only your clients should hear it, so your headphones carry just the conversation.
4. Use `Share Online…` for a link to clients anywhere, and `Copy Client Link` to copy it.

Your talkback **Mic** can be any input of your interface (e.g. **Symphony › Input 5**), and **Voices** sets where your clients' voices play. Please only stream what you have the right to share.

The same menu has **Talkback**, **Let Listeners See** (screen and camera), **Chat…** and **Video Window…**. You can resize the app window by dragging any edge.

10 For your clients

Send them this with the link:

1. Open the link in **Safari or Chrome** and **put headphones on**.
2. **Tap the circle** to start listening.
3. **Talk** to speak to the studio. While the music plays the mic pauses; tap **Talk now** if it's offered.
4. **Screen** shows what the studio shares. **Camera** lets the studio see you. **Chat** to write. **Your name** so everyone knows who you are.
5. Tap a reaction (👍 🔥 ❤️ 👏 🔁) to react without talking over the music. 🔁 asks the studio to play it again.

SETTING	WHAT TO CHOOSE
Latency	**Auto** (recommended) adjusts by itself. If the sound drops out, choose **High**.
Quality	**24-bit** for the best sound. On a weak connection or mobile data, **16-bit** or **AAC**.

11 Troubleshooting

The plugin says "Open the EzraStream app first" or APP NOT RUNNING.

Open EzraStream from your Applications folder once. After that the plugin starts it by itself.

The phone can't connect with the QR code.

The phone must be on the same Wi-Fi as your Mac (not mobile data, not a guest network). If it still fails, use `Start stream` and the online link instead.

The client hears nothing.

Check they tapped the circle, their phone isn't on silent, and the DAW is playing with EzraStream on the master channel.

The sound drops out or the video stutters for someone far away.

Ask them to set **Latency** to **High** and **Quality** to **16-bit** or **AAC**, and to use Wi-Fi rather than mobile data.

Everyone hears an echo or a "double voice".

Someone is using speakers. Ask them to wear headphones, or mute them from their video tile.

A client sees "This session is full".

A session has room for 10 listeners. They'll join by themselves as soon as someone leaves.

Screen sharing shows nothing.

Allow EzraStream in **System Settings › Privacy & Security › Screen & System Audio Recording**, then try again.

12 Free and Premium

	FREE	PREMIUM

Stream to a phone on your Wi-Fi	✓ 16-bit	✓ 16/24/32-bit, AAC
Online link for clients anywhere	–	✓ up to 10 listeners
Talkback and chat	–	✓
Screen sharing and video	–	✓
Sending files	–	✓
A/B with a reference	–	✓

Manage your plan at listen.davidezramusic.com/account, or from the app's menu (**Manage Account…**).