blinder | superior video call performance checklist

A quick reference guide for perfecting your video call experience and ensuring the best recording quality.

Charge!

Streaming large amounts of data requires a lot of power. Have battery power at 100% or plug-in, if possible, before you begin a call. As your battery drains, so does your device's performance.

Discover best network.

Visit Fast.com to check whether your cellular, wired, or wireless network provides the fastest upload speed. Your 4G cellular connection could be better than your Wi-Fi.

Sit in silence.

Conduct calls in a quiet area, and, for best results, wear wired earbuds with a built-in microphone. Bluetooth headsets add style, but also risk latency and potential syncing issues.

Head towards the light.

Be sure that your light source is shining on your face. If you are in a room with multiple light sources, find an arrangement where there is no light behind you and minimal shadows on your face.

Dedicate your system.

Close unused browser tabs and other applications. Please don't let anyone else on your network stream Netflix while you're on a video call. And, if you haven't restarted your computer recently, a reboot will do magical things.

Open Chrome.

Not all browsers are created equal for video calling. We recommend using Chrome when possible. Apple iOS devices (iPhones/iPads) must use Safari for browser-based video calling.
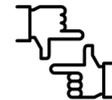
Fix the frame.

Raise or lower your camera to sit at eye level, parallel with the floor, and keep it in a fixed position. Sit back far enough that your head has plenty of wiggle room before escaping out of frame. If using a phone, turn it to landscape.

Wipe the lens.

It's the easiest, but most forgettable measure to take. Nothing ruins a video quite like a fingerprint smudge on your camera lens.

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