
















It pays to invest in the right VoIP equipment

VOIP EQUIPMENT OPTIONS				
Rating	Image		Description	Notes
BEST			USB computer headset with built-in microphone	Good quality headsets are available in the US \$40 to \$50 price range.
			Headphones plus standalone USB microphone	Headphones for listening to music paired with a standalone USB microphone is an example of this set-up.
GOOD			Analog headset with built-in microphone	A pair of iPhone earbuds is an example of this set-up.
			Headphones plus standalone analog microphone	
FAIR			External computer speakers plus standalone USB microphone	
			External computer speakers plus standalone analog microphone	
POOR		The most common cause of VoIP problems is participants relying on their built-in computer audio system.		Computer with built-in microphone and speakers
			External computer speakers plus USB webcam and built-in microphone	Speakerphones also fall in the category of poor audio.

VoIP do's and don'ts

Having the right audio equipment really makes a difference when using VoIP. It pays to invest in the right equipment.



USB style connection is best



Analog style connection does not support VoIP well