

Appendix A Technological options for recording a remote interview in tabular form - for further information see Section 5

Recording method	Compatible with interviewing method:		Recording format:			Technical requirements: computer software		Technical requirements: equipment		Cost (at Apr 2020 not including charges for VoIP/phone call)
	VoIP	phone-to-phone	audio/video	stereo	uncompressed wav	for interviewer	for interviewee	for interviewer	for interviewee	
5.1.1 Double-ender recording: participant managed	✓	✗	audio	✓	✓	- Audio editing/ stitching software	- Audio editing/ stitching software	- Headphones - External mic (desirable)	- Headphones - External mic (desirable)	- Cost of audio editing/ stitching software
5.1.2 Double-ender recording: Zencast	✓ (audio only)	✗	audio	✓	✓	- Zencast - Audio editing/ stitching software	None	- Headphones - External mic (desirable)	- Headphones - External mic (desirable)	- 14-day free trial - \$20 monthly
5.1.3 Double-ender recording: Squadcast	✓	✗	audio	✓	✓	- Squadcast	None	- Headphones - External mic (desirable)	- Headphones - External mic (desirable)	- 7-day free trial - \$10 to \$170 monthly
5.2.1 NCH SoundTap	✓	✗	audio	✗ mono	✗ compressed wav	- NCH SoundTap - VoIP user account/ software	- VoIP user account/ software*	- Headphones - External mic (desirable)	- Headphones (optional) - External mic (desirable)	- 14-day free trial - Full license \$50
5.2.2 Audio Hijack	✓	✗	audio	✓	✗ compressed wav	- Audio Hijack (Mac OS only) - VoIP user account/ software	- VoIP user account/ software*	- Headphones - External mic (desirable)	- Headphones (optional) - External mic (desirable)	- Full licence \$71

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*unless interviewer contacts interviewee using Skype-to-phone call

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5.2.3 Hindenburg Journalist Pro	✓	✗	audio	✓	✗ compressed wav	- Hindenburg Journalist Pro - VoIP user account/software	- VoIP user account/software*	- Headphones - External mic (desirable)	- Headphones (optional) - External mic (desirable)	- 30-day free trial - £299 for full licence / £34 for 3 months
5.2.4 Cleanfeed	✓	✗	audio	✓	✗ compressed wav	- Cleanfeed	None	- Headphones - External mic (desirable)	- Headphones (optional) - External mic (desirable)	- Business rate \$34 monthly - Discount rate \$22 monthly
5.2.5 (a) Connect phone to audio recorder	✓	✓	audio	✓	✗ compressed wav	None	None	- Recorder (e.g. Zoom H5) - External mic - 3.5mm stereo jack to XLR male cable - Headphones	- Phone - Headphones (optional) - External mic (desirable)	Free (phone charges only)
5.2.5 (b) Connect laptop to audio recorder	✓	✗	audio	✓	✗ compressed wav	- VoIP user account/software	- VoIP user account/software*	- Recorder (e.g. Zoom H5) - External mic - 3.5mm stereo jack to XLR male cable - Headphones	- Computer - Headphones (optional) - External mic (desirable)	Free (VoIP charges only)
5.2.6 Olympus TP-8 telephone pickup microphone	✗	✓	audio	✗	✗ compressed wav	None	None	- Recorder (e.g. Zoom H5) - Olympus TP-8 mic - 3.5mm stereo jack to XLR male cable - Headphones	- Phone - Headphones (optional) - External mic (desirable)	Free (phone charges only)

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