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Stream kit

Record vertical build videos in OBS with one-key scenes and instant clips. By Eric Fondren

What it does

Your AI assistant sets up OBS on your Mac for tall, phone-shaped videos (1080 by 1920), the size used by Shorts, Reels and TikTok. After that, recording takes one command and switching the shot takes one key.

You get three scenes:

- **Me**: your camera fills the frame. Good for the intro and the wrap-up.
- **Build**: your screen on top, your camera below.
- **Agent**: one app's window on top (your terminal, code editor or AI app), your camera below.

You also get a clip key. Press it right after something good happens and the last two minutes are saved as their own short video. You don't have to scrub through an hour of footage later to find the moment.

Example: Jordan builds a small app live on camera most evenings. He says "start recording" to his assistant, talks through the plan on the Me scene, presses Control-Option-2 to show his screen while he works, and presses Control-Option-C when the app finally runs. When he says "stop recording", he has the full hour in his recordings folder and a two-minute clip of the moment it worked in his clips folder, ready to post.

Everything stays on your Mac. Nothing is uploaded or posted for you.

What you need

- **A Mac** running macOS 13 (Ventura) or newer.
- **Claude Code or Codex.** The skill runs small scripts on your Mac, so it needs an assistant that can use your computer. It does not work in a regular chat window.

- **OBS Studio**, the free recording app. Your assistant can install it for you. It also needs Node.js, which is free and which your assistant can install.
- **A camera and a mic.** The built-in ones work. An iPhone works as a camera too.
- **Headphones.** The kit records all the sound from your computer, so speakers would echo into your mic.

There is no account to make and nothing to pay for.

How to start

1. Download the stream-kit zip and unzip it.
2. Open Claude Code or Codex and give it the folder: "Set up this skill using its README."
3. Answer its questions. When it is done it tells you how to start.
4. To record, say **"start recording"** to your assistant. In Claude Code you can also type `/stream-kit`; in Codex, mention `$stream-kit`. If you asked for terminal commands, `rec` starts a recording and `rec stop` ends it.

If you already use OBS for other things, they are safe. The kit adds its own profile and scene collection, both called "Stream Kit", and leaves yours alone. Your assistant saves a backup of your OBS settings before it changes anything. To go back to your own setup, pick it from OBS's Profile and Scene Collection menus.

What to expect

Setup takes about 15 minutes. Your assistant asks one question at a time:

- Where recordings should go (it suggests a stream-kit folder in Movies).
- What to call the three scenes, if you want names other than Me, Build and Agent.
- Which app the Agent scene should show.
- Which keys to use. It offers Control-Option-1, 2 and 3 for the scenes and Control-Option-C for clips.
- How long clips should be (two minutes unless you say otherwise).
- Whether clips should move to the clips folder the moment you save them, or when you stop recording.

Then it finds your camera, mic and screen in OBS and asks you to pick if you have more than one. macOS will ask you to allow OBS to use the camera, the microphone and screen recording. Say yes to each. For the hotkeys to work while another app is in front, OBS also needs Accessibility permission; your assistant tells you where to turn it on.

Before it finishes, it takes a picture of each scene to check the layout, and runs a short test recording with one clip.

What you end up with, in your stream-kit folder:

- `recordings/` holds the full videos, named by date and time, for example "2026-03-14 19-02-41.mp4".
- `clips/` holds the saved moments, for example "Replay 2026-03-14 19-31-07.mp4".

Tips and limits

- **Before each session:** headphones on, Do Not Disturb on, camera in place. If you use an iPhone as the camera, have it close by and unlocked before you start.
- **Clip right after the moment.** The clip key saves what already happened. The two minutes before you press it are what you get.
- **Ask in plain words.** "Switch to build", "clip that", "is it still recording?" and "stop recording" all work while your assistant is open.
- **Change things later** by asking: new keys, new scene names, a different app in the Agent scene, or longer clips.
- **It does not edit or post.** Trimming, captions and posting are up to you or another tool.
- **Mac only.** It does not set up OBS on Windows or Linux, and it does not set up live streaming.
- **If a scene is black or a key does nothing**, it is almost always a macOS permission. Tell your assistant what you see; it has a troubleshooting list and will walk you through it.