

OBS Studio RTMP Settings for Foveo

Recommended setup and live streaming settings for Foveo

Purpose: This guide explains how to connect OBS Studio to Foveo by RTMP, configure the recommended video and audio settings, and verify a stable Foveo input before a service.

1. Recommended settings

Setting	Recommended value	Notes
Protocol	RTMP	Use the Foveo server URL and unique IP Camera stream key.
Service	Custom	Select Custom in OBS Settings > Stream.
Server	rtmp://v2api.foveo.app:1935/ip-camera	Enter exactly as shown.
Video codec	H.264 (Main)	Use an available H.264 encoder.
Resolution	1280 × 720	Set Output (Scaled) Resolution.
Frame rate	30 fps	Use Common FPS Value: 30.
Rate control	VBR	Specified by the Foveo RTMP article.
Video bitrate	5000 Kbps	Use the dedicated Bitrate value.
Keyframe interval	4 seconds	Enter 4 if exposed.
Audio codec	AAC	OBS streaming output.
Audio bitrate	128 Kbps	Set the streaming audio track.
Audio sample rate	48 kHz	Set in Settings > Audio.
Audio channels	Stereo	Set Channels to Stereo.
Scanning	Progressive	Normally automatic in OBS.

Bitrate clarification: The source RTMP article describes the 720p output as “@1 Mbps,” but its dedicated Bitrate row specifies 5000 VBR. This guide uses the explicit 5000 Kbps bitrate field. Contact Foveo Support before reducing it for a limited connection.

2. Before you begin

- A Windows, macOS, or Linux computer. OBS is not available for iPhone, iPad, or Android.
- OBS Studio installed and a camera or other video source already visible in the OBS preview.
- Your Foveo.app sign-in and permission to access Streams > IP Cameras.
- Google Chrome for checking the incoming Foveo camera preview.
- A stable internet connection with enough upload capacity for the selected bitrate.

3. Install OBS Studio

Download and install [OBS Studio](#) on the computer connected to the camera. Add the required camera and audio sources, then confirm that both appear correctly in the OBS preview and Audio Mixer.

4. Get the Foveo RTMP URL and Stream Key

1. In Google Chrome, sign in to Foveo.app.
2. From the left menu, open Streams > IP Cameras.
3. If a suitable IP Camera connection is not listed, select + Create.
4. Give the connection a clear name, such as OBS - Main Chapel or OBS - Videographer, and select Save.
5. Select the camera name to reveal its RTMP URL and unique RTMP Key.

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RTMP Key

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Keep the key private: Use the key displayed in your own Foveo account. Do not reuse an example key shown in a screenshot or another funeral home's connection.

5. Connect OBS to Foveo

1. Open OBS Studio and select Settings.
2. Select Stream.
3. In the Service menu, choose Custom.
4. In Server, enter `rtmp://v2api.foveo.app:1935/ip-camera`
5. In Stream Key, paste the unique RTMP Key displayed for the selected IP Camera in Foveo.
6. Leave authentication disabled unless Foveo Support directs otherwise.
7. Select Apply, then OK.

OBS Stream fields

- Service — Custom
- Server — `rtmp://v2api.foveo.app:1935/ip-camera`
- Stream Key — Your unique key from Foveo.app
- Authentication — Disabled

Single-field encoders: If an encoder provides only one RTMP field, combine the server and key with a slash: `rtmp://v2api.foveo.app:1935/ip-camera/YOUR-KEY`

6. Configure OBS video and audio

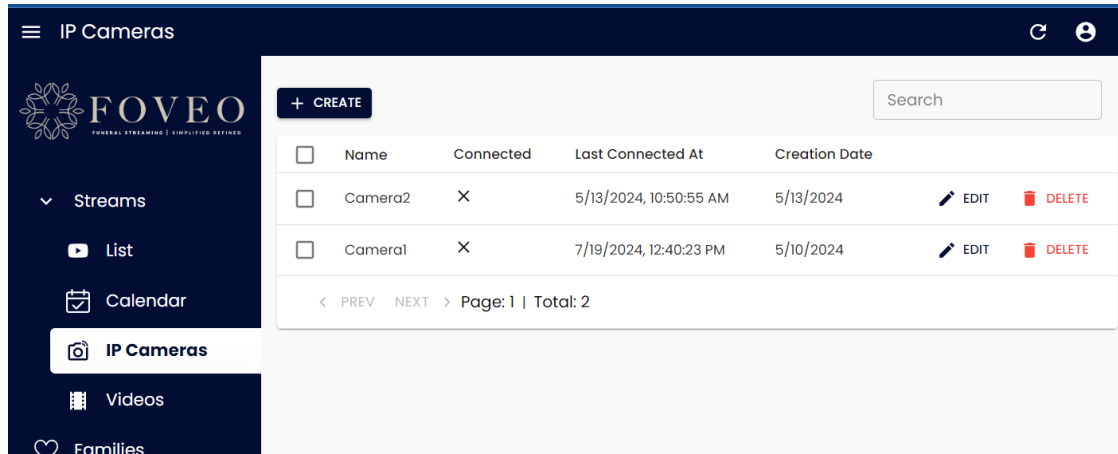
1. Open Settings > Video. Set Output (Scaled) Resolution to 1280 × 720 and Common FPS Value to 30.
2. Open Settings > Output. If needed, change Output Mode to Advanced so the encoder controls are visible.
3. For Streaming, select an H.264 encoder and set Profile to Main, Rate Control to VBR, Bitrate to 5000 Kbps, and Keyframe Interval to 4 seconds.
4. Under the Audio output settings, set the streaming audio track to 128 Kbps.
5. Open Settings > Audio. Set Sample Rate to 48 kHz and Channels to Stereo.
6. Select Apply, then OK.

Advanced values: If exposed by the chosen encoder, the Foveo RTMP article also lists Stream Level 5.1, Threads 4, a 60-second bit-rate statistics duration, FFMPEG, and progressive scanning.

7. Test the connection to Foveo

1. In OBS, select Start Streaming.
2. In Foveo.app, return to Streams > IP Cameras and refresh the page.
3. Confirm that the camera shows a check mark under Connected and a recent time under Last Connected At.
4. Select the camera name and confirm that the live video preview appears in Google Chrome.

- Listen for audio and allow for the normal 15-20 second delay between the source and the guest broadcast.
- When the test is complete, select Stop Streaming in OBS.



8. Check audio/video synchronization

- Watch a person speak and check whether lip movement and sound align.
- If they are already synchronized, leave the OBS audio Sync Offset at 0 ms.
- If audio is heard before the matching video, open Advanced Audio Properties and add a Sync Offset.
- Foveo lists 110 ms as a possible starting value, but the correct offset depends on the camera, capture device, and computer.
- Retest after each small adjustment.

9. Pre-service test

- Start OBS and the encoder connection at least 10 minutes before the service.
- Confirm the intended camera framing and that the OBS program feed is correct.
- Confirm audio meters are moving and speech is clear.
- Confirm the Foveo IP Camera shows Connected and a current connection time.
- Open the Foveo camera preview and confirm picture, audio, frame rate, resolution, and stability.
- Allow for the expected 15-20 second delay.
- Begin the scheduled Foveo broadcast only after the test is stable.

10. What to do if there is a problem

- Foveo does not show Connected: Confirm OBS is actively streaming. Recheck Service = Custom and compare the server and stream key character by character with Foveo.app.

- Connected, but no usable preview: Wait for the normal delay, refresh the IP Cameras page, and reopen the camera record. Confirm the OBS preview contains the intended program feed.
- No audio: Confirm the correct OBS Audio Mixer source is not muted. Recheck AAC, 128 Kbps, 48 kHz, and Stereo.
- Audio and video are out of sync: Adjust the OBS audio Sync Offset in small increments. Use 110 ms only as a starting point when correction is needed.
- The stream is unstable: Check upload bandwidth, reduce competing network use, and use wired Ethernet when possible. Contact Foveo Support before changing the baseline encoder values.

11. Important notes

- There is normally a 15-20 second delay between OBS and the live broadcast viewed by guests.
- The RTMP Key is unique to the selected Foveo IP Camera connection and should be kept private.
- OBS is a desktop application; it is not available for mobile devices.
- If a setting is not exposed by the selected OBS encoder, leave the encoder default in place unless Foveo Support advises otherwise.

Need help: Contact Foveo Support at support@foveo.org. Include the funeral-home name, IP Camera name, OBS version, and screenshots of Settings > Stream and Settings > Output.

Sources

- [Using OBS to Stream to Foveo \(via RTMP\)](#)
- [Connecting a Chapel Cam \(RTMP\)](#)
- [OBS Studio](#)