

RØDE CallMe



RØDE has today unveiled RØDE CallMe, an exciting new feature that transforms remote content creation for the RØDEcaster Pro II and RØDEcaster Duo. Developed in partnership with UK-based broadcast solutions company Vortex Communications, RØDE CallMe delivers ultra-low latency, studio-quality remote connectivity through seamless integration of Vortex's well-established CallMe Codec capability.

Available now via a free firmware update, RØDE CallMe enables creators to connect remotely over Wi-Fi or Ethernet, without reliance on intermediary software, complex setups, or additional gear. Powered by CallMe's secure, fully integrated SIP IP audio connectivity, users can now immediately connect to another RØDEcaster Pro II or Duo. They can also connect to a guest contributor using a browser-based interface, by sending an invite via email or QR code.

"RØDE CallMe marks a groundbreaking leap forward in remote production," says RØDE CEO Damien Wilson. "By partnering with Vortex, we've removed constrictive technical barriers and eliminated geographic constraints entirely, to deliver broadcast-quality results for creators and professionals alike. It's intuitive, powerful, and built into the gear that creators already know and trust." Vortex MD Ian Prowse added, "We are delighted to be working with RØDE to fully integrate our established CallMe IP Audio capability, bringing low-delay, broadcast-quality remote audio to the widest possible range of users including broadcasters, podcasters, internet radio creators and voice-over professionals."

RØDE CallMe offers three flexible tiers, available through account.rode.com, to meet the diverse needs of content creators at every level:

- RØDE CallMe Lite: Available at no cost via a firmware update, RØDE CallMe Lite supports one remote contributor (one CallMe channel), offering up to 10 hours of
- RØDECaster-to-RØDECaster audio calls per month along with a 5-hour trial of Web-to-RØDECaster calling.
- RØDE CallMe: For just US\$9.99 a month or US\$99 a year, creators can unlock extended capabilities, including support for two remote contributors (two CallMe channels) and unlimited RØDECaster-to-RØDECaster and Web-to-RØDECaster audio calls.
- RØDE CallMe Pro: Priced at US\$49.99 a month or US\$499 a year, RØDE CallMe Pro unlocks advanced tools designed for professional broadcasters. In addition to all standard CallMe features, it offers multi-guest support (three CallMe Channels), a fully integrated IP audio codec with third-party interoperability, and advanced SIP calling with full protocol support. Pro users also benefit from resilient multi-network streaming with external 4G/5G support, broadcast-grade codec options with adjustable jitter buffering, and flexible control via touchscreen, web UI, and CallMe Hub. A 14-day free trial is also available for the Pro tier, with the flexibility to cancel anytime. A one-time purchase perpetual licence is also available from Vortex and its Distributors.

Each tier enjoys RØDE's hallmark high-quality, ultra-low latency stereo audio and access to 24/7 support, with RØDE CallMe Pro subscribers receiving specialty assistance from the Vortex Technical Support Team.

For decades, RØDE has been committed to pushing the boundaries of creative technology. This partnership builds on that pursuit, unlocking professional-grade remote contribution and collaboration with a level of simplicity and quality never before available, enabling creators to collaborate without constraints, anywhere in the world. RØDE CallMe is now accessible through a free firmware update on the RØDECaster App for all RØDECaster Pro II and RØDECaster Duo users.

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