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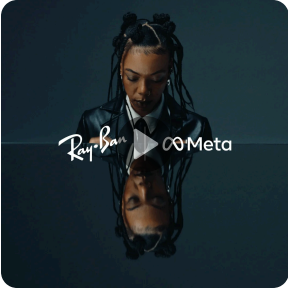
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Well, as they say, the cat is out of the bag I guess. (I shall have words with Focus Camera on Monday!) Hi everyone, Joe, the Director of Marketing here from Antlion. Ask me anything about the ModMic Wireless! I can't say the launch date exactly at this time but it's coming very soon. After Black Friday.

Some answers to already asked questions:

**@aXir asks why it took so long to make a Bluetooth or 2.4ghz mic.**

Well, it ended up being more complicated than you may think. Standard BT protocols like headset profile (HSP) or hands free profile (HFP) simply don't allot any real bandwidth to the mic. That's why all the wireless headsets out there have such awful mic audio, it isn't just the hardware, because even the "good" gamer headsets out there that claim they have a mic with a 10hz to 20khz frq response range mic are hard limited by the bandwidth they're using. Anyway, that is why we went with a clever implementation of aptX's protocol that gave us a full 48khz to the mic only.

**@aXir then asks "But that price tho..."**

Yeah we know, lol. Going wireless adds an unfortunate amount of costs on the production and development side. **Every** single component of the Wireless ModMic is newly sourced and specifically designed for our unit. We had to make tough decisions early on to focus in on quality over price. Not just the voice and the bandwidth issue, but the speed as well. That above mentioned TWO aptX chips didn't come cheap, but it gives us a very fast latency, on par with a 2.4ghz mic and WAY faster than standard Bluetooth. We wanted to make sure this is a mic you could stream with, both on quality and speed. Not only are the mic capsules new (and sound great) we also have an amp built into the tip of the mic, which gives a huge amount of advantages over our wired mic. So, long story short is we wanted to finally create the ideal wireless mic that lands within a reasonable budget and produces incredible sound quality. At least, compared to, say, a Sennheiser wireless mic system that starts at about \$250 and goes into the thousands.

We should have reviews and audio samples going live along with the product. It sounds REALLY great though. I'll consider uploading some sound clips if you guys are interested :).

Finally a quick note, the ModMic Wireless will be available from a bunch of places, including Focus Camera despite their ... error. (They're great folks over there, I am sure this was an accident). Our where to buy page basically covers all the locations, but we ship internationally from our site if you can't find a local vendor or Amazon.

Edit 11/19: Well it seems for now they've removed the listing :) Thanks for all the questions everyone! We'll be back soon with a LOT more info, pictures, and so on.

Edit: 11/20: Well they somehow managed to add the listing back again, the drama continues. Also updated for clarity, we have TWO aptX chips in the ModMic Wireless. Ooh la la.



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This is it, finally. I wondered for so long why no one would make a Bluetooth or 2,4 GHz wireless mic. It's a no-brainer

But that price tho. Uff..

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I wondered for so long why no one would make a Bluetooth or 2,4 GHz wireless mic.

Hence the price probably, lol.

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Yes, Y E S. Finally. Loved the original ModMic, just hated that the cable was 97 feet long. Now I'm gonna turn my MDR-100abn into an NC gaming headset.

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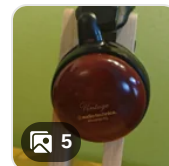
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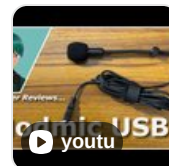
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