

Aux-Out for Hearing Accessibility

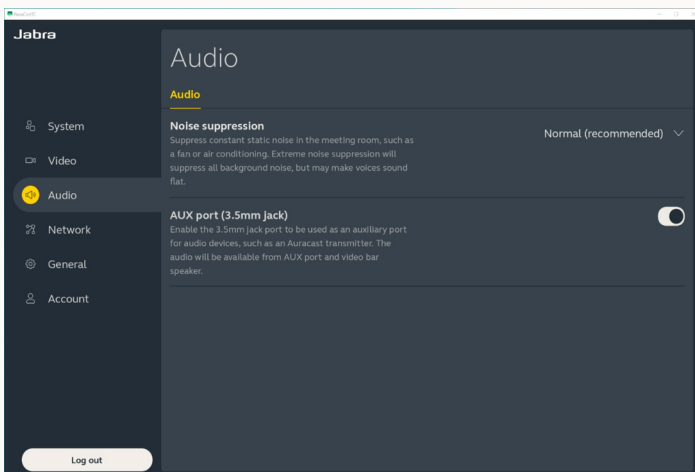


PANACAST 40 VBS, PANACAST 50 VBS, & PANACAST 55 VBS

The PanaCast 50 VBS introduced meeting room equity for the hearing impaired as part of Value Pack 3. Current solutions require individual end-users to setup additional equipment in the conference room before each meeting and pack it up afterwards. This is both time consuming and expensive, causing many users to simply choose to go without and potentially miss key points during a meeting.

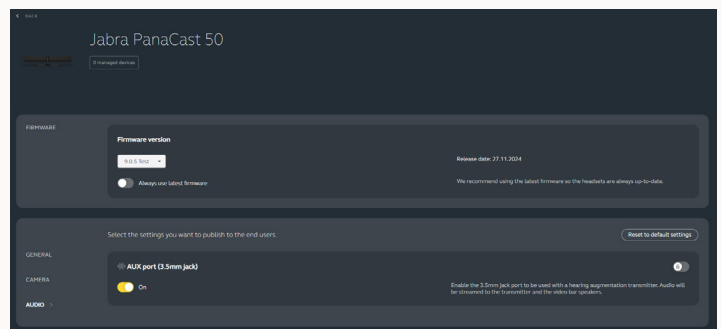
Value Pack 3* for the PanaCast 50 VBS enables the existing aux-out on the back of the PanaCast 50 VBS so that users can connect hearing augmentation transmitters to the PanaCast 50 VBS. Hearing aid users can then pair to the transmitter and hear the far-end audio (remote participants) directly through their hearing aids. Most industry standard transmitters should work, but will not be certified at the moment. This feature is also available at launch for PanaCast U30, PanaCast 40 VBS, and PanaCast 55 VBS.

To setup, an IT admin will attach a transmitter via a 3.5mm connector to the 3.5mm jack on the back of the PanaCast 50 VBS or PanaCast 40 VBS. Then, through Jabra+, the Web Console, or the Touch Controller settings, navigate to the device settings, select Audio from the left-hand navigation panel, and toggle on the **AUX port (3.5mm jack)** setting. Note that the PanaCast Control is not compatible with the PanaCast U30.



PANACAST 50 ROOM SYSTEM

The PanaCast 50 and PanaCast 50 Room System also gain the aux out functionality as part of the Value Pack 6 firmware release. The feature is identical to the PanaCast 50 VBS feature with the exception of configuration. Aux out on the PanaCast 50 can only be configured via Jabra+. Jabra Direct and Jabra Xpress are not supported for enabling aux out at this time.



OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Note that this feature is only for audio transmitters connected to hearing aids. It is not a feature that can be used to connect external speakers to the camera due to the echo that would be created.

In-room audio picked up by the video bars' microphones is not passed through the aux out.

This feature is not an Auracast feature, however, attached transmitters may be Auracast based or may use other transmission methods.

CONSIDERATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

A consideration to note for using the aux out feature is that the functionality does not contain any security provisions. Enabling the aux out port will result in audio output to any device connected to the 3.5mm aux out port.

*Installing Value Pack 3 has some prerequisites for Microsoft customers. Click [here](#) to learn more.