Record with OBS Studio

Settings

Gear

- Xiaomi *Mi Box S* Android streaming and video player
- UGREEN 40281 HDMI Audio Extractor
- JVC HR-S6711EU VHS player
- Blackmagic Intensity Pro 4K PCI-e capture card
- ESI U86XT USB audio interface

Software

- OBS Studio 27.2.4 (use for different capture cards)
- HandBrake 1.5.1 (GUI and CLI version)
- SMPlayer 22.2.0.10060

Desktop Audio 5.1

- Video: none
- Audio: Windows 10 App

FHD Surround 5.1 (Intensity Pro)

- Video: Mi Box S \rightarrow 40281 (HDMI) \rightarrow Intensity Pro (HDMI)
- Audio: Mi Box S \rightarrow 40281 (SPDIF) \rightarrow AVR-4308 (5.1 through Pre Out) to U86XT (Line IN 1-6)

VHS Stereo (Intensity Pro)

- Video: HR-S6711EU (composite) \rightarrow Intensity Pro (Y green)
- Audio: HR-S6711EU (stereo) \rightarrow Intensity Pro (RCA)
- Audio monitor: HR-S6711EU (stereo) \rightarrow AVR-4308

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 - Recording Quality: Lossless Quality
- $\circ~$ Output Mode: Advanced

- Type: Custom Output (FFmpeg)
- File path or URL
- Container Format: matroska
- Audio Bitrate: 256 Kbps
- Audio Track: 1
- Audio Encoder: pcm_s16le
- Audio
 - Sample Rate: 48 kHz
 - Channels: Stereo
- Video

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- $\circ\,$ Base (Canvas) Resolution: 720×566
- Output (Scaled) Resolution: 720×566
- Downscale Filter: Lanczos (Sharpened scaling, 36 samples)
- $\circ\,$ Common FPS Values: 50 PAL

Properties

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- Audio Connection: Analog RCA
- Channel: 2ch

Advanced Audio Properties

• Tracks: 1

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How Tos

- Prevent Clipping
- Profiles and Scene Collections
- How to transfer your VHS to Computer

- How to record high quality Wav audio in OBS ?
- Correct settings for capturing VHS
- 5 Best Ways to Deinterlace Video in 2022
- How To Properly De interlace Videos To 50 or 60 Fps Progressive

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