

Pre-recorded livestream on Vimeo

Livestreaming on Vimeo is available in the [Premium Plan](#), even if you want a pre-recorded show to go live at showtime.

To have previous filmed content appear as it is played live, you need a broadcast encoder. We suggest [Open Broadcaster Software](#) (OBS); free open source software with dozens of possibilities. A stable internet connection and a powerful computer with high quality graphic card are essential to make it a success.

Connecting Vimeo with OBS:

1. Download, instal and open OBS for your system: <https://obsproject.com/>.
2. Go to vimeo and create a new video, see [Vimeo](#) for more information on this.
3. In OBS, go to your settings, subsection 'stream' and select 'Vimeo' from the dropdown menu.
4. In your Vimeo video, go to 'Connect (RTMP)', and copy the stream key, see [Vimeo](#) for more information on this.
5. Paste this code into the destination field in your OBS settings, and click apply.

Creating the stream

1. In OBS, create a scene and add 'Media Source' as a source. Select the complete video you want to show to your audience from your local files.
2. Set settings to your wishes, read about them [here](#).
3. Create a second scene to use as your 'walk in time'; the time between 'Open time' and 'Start time' in your GUTS event. This could be as simple as a cover photo (use 'Image' as source), but you can also add some music or sound effects so that your fans can already check if their audio equipment is working.
4. Once open time is there on the day of your event, select the walk in time scene and click 'Start stream'. At showtime, switch scenes to the actual show.
5. Sit back, relax, enjoy.

Useful tips

- Practice. A lot. You don't need to create a GUTS event to practice, simply create some Vimeo videos to practice.
- Don't wait for the day of your event to start learning OBS.
- There are thousands of tutorials on how to use OBS open to watch for everyone, from the absolute beginner to the advanced user. Watch them, get inspired.
- All these tutorials will guide you to the most amazing livestream techniques. Explore the possibilities. Add an end scene, a pause scene, anything you can think of.
- However, don't do too much on your first try. You can keep it simple and basic, don't forget that it's all about the show that has been recorded already. With the steps described above you have all the information you need, everything else is extra.