



Video 20: Recording from Tapes

If you already own the copyright, you can record from tapes and add the content to the StoryPhones library. This is a similar process to recording using the remote console, however, you will need to use an audio cable to connect your tape player to the Remote Console.

The type of audio cable you need will depend on the type of socket on your tape player. At the Remote Console end you will need a 3.5mm standard stereo jack.

How to convert a tape to MP3 for use with StoryPhones

- Connect the line output of your tape or other player to the line input of the Remote Console using the audio cable. If your tape player does not have a line output you can connect from the headphones socket on the tape to the line input of the remote console. A standard jack to standard jack cable will work for this.
- If you are using the headphones output, set the volume on the tape player to a middle level. With a line output, the volume setting doesn't matter.
- Once connected, select the line input for recording on the Remote Console by holding down the red button and pressing the yellow 'Skip-back' button. The display will briefly show Line input.
- On the Remote Console, press and hold the red button, then press the 'Play' button at the same time to begin recording. The Remote Console is now recording. Now press 'Play' on the tape player.
- Once the track has finished on your tape, stop the tape and then press the green button on the Remote Console to stop the recording.
- If you are using the headphone output of your tape player, you may need to try a few recordings at different volume levels to get a good result.
- To transfer the recording to your StoryPhones BookShelf library, open the folder to which you wish to add the recordings to, and then place the Remote Console back into the Base Unit.
- A pop-up window will appear. You can rename the recording by clicking on the track name, normally story001, and typing the required name into the name box. Click the 'Rename' button when you're finished.
- When you have finished recording from the tape, return the Remote Console back to recording from the built-in microphone by holding down the red button and pressing 'Skip-forward'.

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