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Zixi Broadcaster **How to Send a Zixi Stream to YouTube**

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Introduction

This is the procedure for setting up a stream in Zixi Broadcaster that will stream to YouTube. The procedure involves taking a source video in Zixi Broadcaster and then sending that stream to YouTube.

Prerequisites

This guide assumes you have already set up a YouTube Studio account on YouTube and that your account has been approved for live streaming (this process may take 24 hours).

Streaming to YouTube

YouTube enables you to create an RTMP or HLS stream and begin streaming immediately or create the stream and schedule the streaming to take place at a later time. The configuration of the stream involves configuring You Tube and Zixi Broadcaster in tandem, as described in the following sections.

Step 1 - Creating an input stream in Zixi Broadcaster

The Input in Zixi Broadcaster can be any of the supported inputs.

➔ To create an Input stream:

1. Login to **Zixi Broadcaster**.
2. In the Main Navigation menu, click the **Inputs** tab.
3. In the Menu bar, click **New Input**.

The **Add a new input** stream window is displayed.

Add new input stream

Stream ID:

Max Outputs:

Show in Matrix:

Push Pull UDP Delayed File RTMP RTSP HLS TS over HTTP RIST NDI

Stream parameters

Password:

Latency [ms]:

Point to point:

ID of high priority source:

Enable time shift

Transmit as multicast

Decrypt stream

Enable encryption

Recording parameters

Ok Cancel

4. Select the type of Input based on the source stream.
5. Fill in the fields with the relevant information, see **Zixi Broadcaster User Guide**.
6. Click **Ok**.

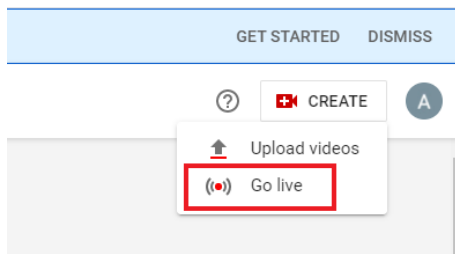
The new Input is created.

Step 2 (option a) - Setting a scheduled (Later Date) live stream on YouTube

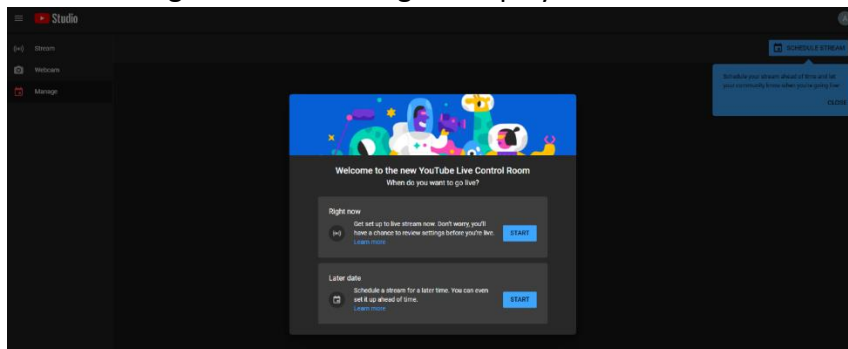
In this option the stream will be played at a later time according to the specified schedule.

➔ To set a scheduled live stream on YouTube:

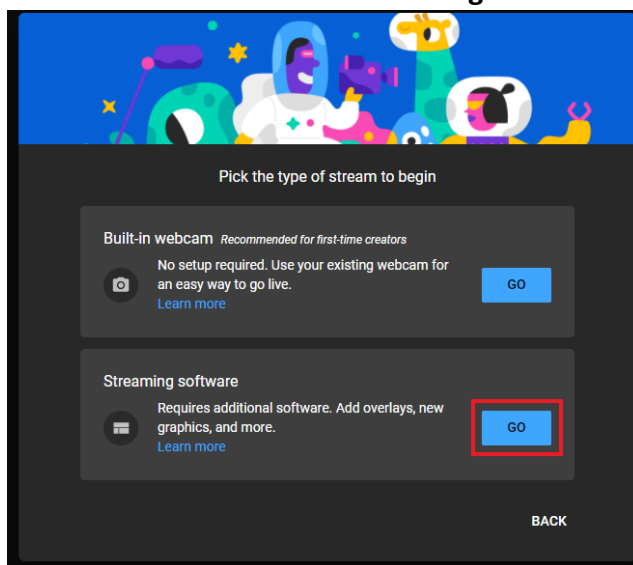
1. In **YouTube Studio's**, at the top right corner click the **Create** button and then click **Go Live**.



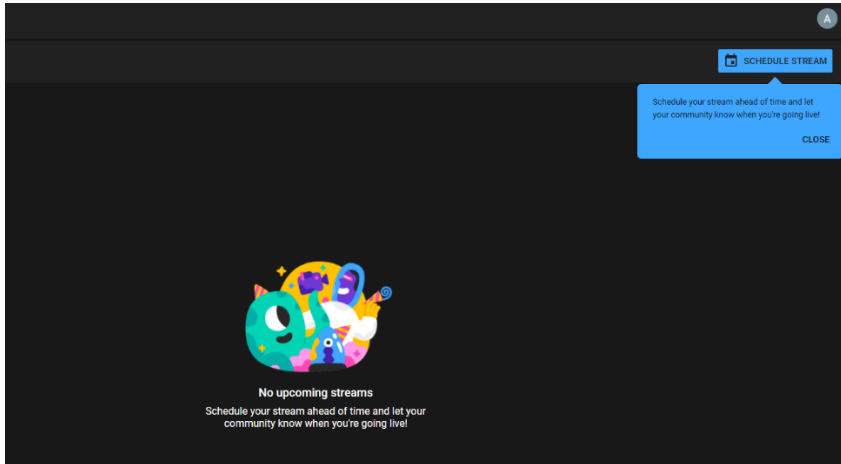
The following welcome message is displayed:



2. In the **Later date** box, click **Start**.
3. Click the **Go** button in the **Streaming Software** box.



The following screen is displayed:



4. Click **Schedule Stream**.

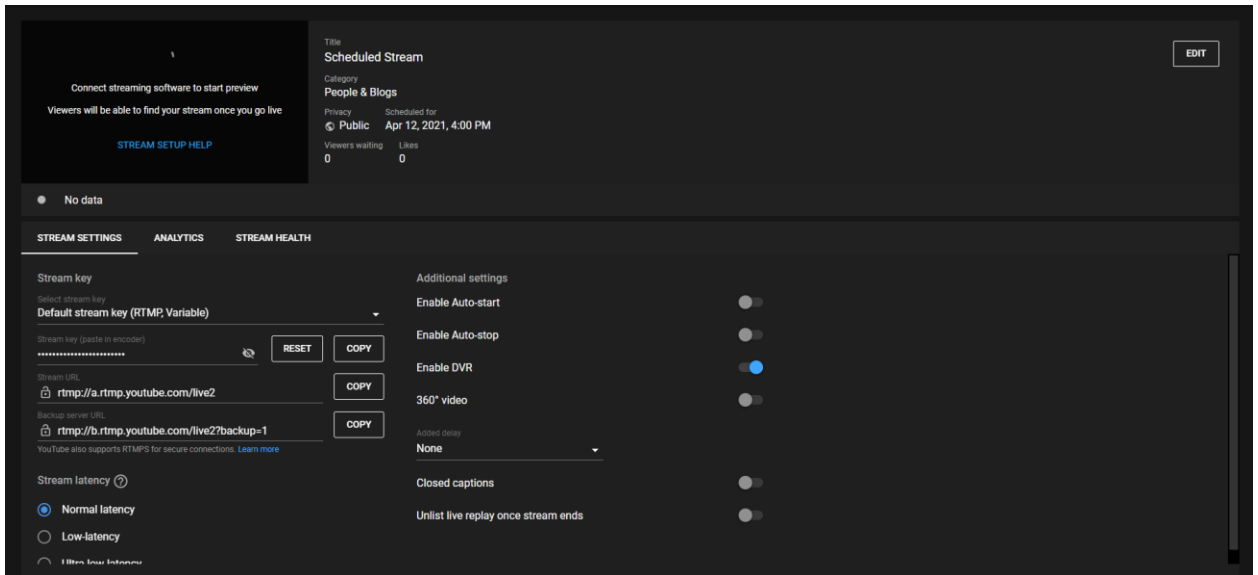
The following screen is displayed:

A screenshot of the YouTube "New stream" form. The form is dark-themed and contains the following fields and options: "Create a title" (text input), "Public" (dropdown menu), "Add a description" (text input), "People & Blogs" (dropdown menu), "Wed, Apr 7" (date dropdown), "6:55 PM" (time dropdown), "UPLOAD CUSTOM THUMBNAIL" (button with an upload icon), "Audience" section with the question "Is this video made for kids? (required)", a paragraph of text about COPPA, a grey box with an information icon and text "Features like personalized ads and live chat won't be available on live streams made for kids. Learn more", two radio button options: "Yes, it's made for kids" and "No, it's not made for kids", and an "Age restriction (advanced)" dropdown menu. A blue "CREATE STREAM" button is at the bottom right.

5. Enter the stream details, including the **Date** and **Time** in which the streaming event will be scheduled to. These details are internal in YouTube and not used by Zixi Broadcaster.

6. Click **Create Stream**.

The following screen is displayed



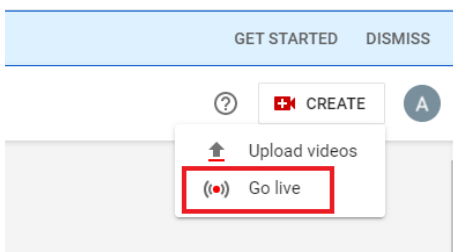
7. At this point you will need to create the output in Zixi Broadcaster, while using the stream key and stream URL. Leave the screen open while you setup the output in Zixi Broadcaster, as described in sections [Step 3 \(option a\) – Creating an RTMP output in Zixi Broadcaster](#) or [Step 3 \(option b\) – Creating an HLS output in Zixi Broadcaster](#).

Step 2 (option b) – Setting an immediate (Right Now) live stream on YouTube

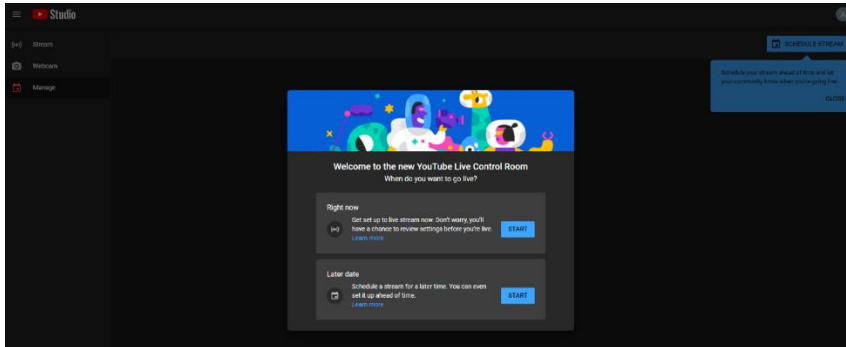
In this option the stream will be played immediately after creating it in YouTube and creating the output in Zixi Broadcaster.

➡ To set an immediate live stream on YouTube:

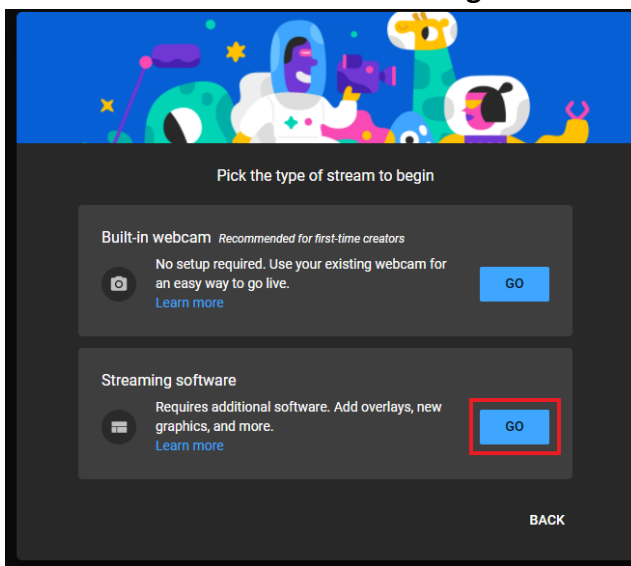
1. In **YouTube Studio's**, at the top right corner click the **Create** button and then click **Go Live**.



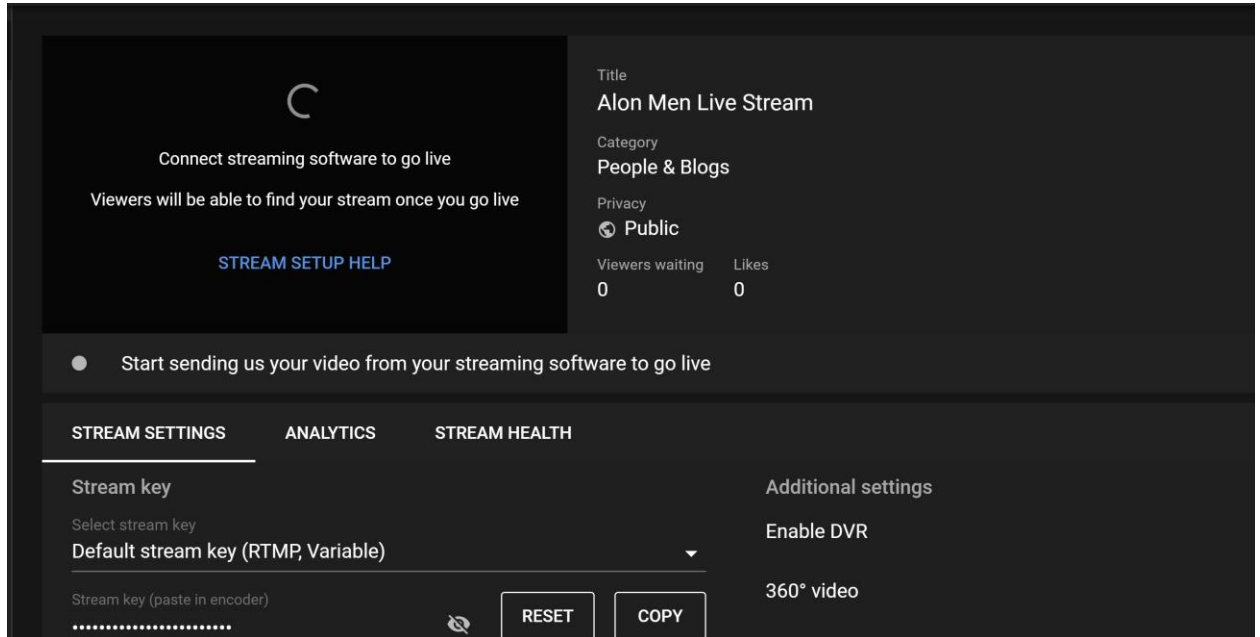
The following welcome message is displayed:



2. In the **Right now** box, click **Start**.
3. Click the **Go** button in the **Streaming Software** box.




The following screen is displayed:



4. At this point you will need to create the output in Zixi Broadcaster, while using the stream key and stream URL. Leave the screen open while you setup the output in Zixi Broadcaster, as described in sections **Step 3 (option a) – Creating an RTMP output in Zixi Broadcaster** or **Step 3 (option b) – Creating an HLS output in Zixi Broadcaster**.

Step 3 (option a) – Creating an RTMP output in Zixi Broadcaster

➔ To create an RTMP output in Zixi Broadcaster:

1. On **Zixi Broadcaster**, in the **Inputs** tab, click the menu button  for the Input that you have created.

Status	ID	Type	Source	Bitrate[kbps]	Up Time	TR 101 290	Error	Outputs	Actions
Connected	Clocks	Pull	demo.zixi.com:2077 775	00:20:28	Off	None	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stop Edit Delete Duplicate Record Analyze Transcode New Output Play with VLC Play with Flash Play Shoutcast
Offline	demo	Pull	demo.zixi.com:2088 0	00:00:00	Off	No Source	0		
Offline	Elitest	Push	0	00:00:00	Off	None	0		
Connected	jelly10bit	File	jellyfish-16-mbps-hd-hevc-10bit.ts	16004	215:28:59	Off	None	1	
Connected	local	UDP	172.31.26.125:6556	16005	215:28:59	Off	None	1	
Offline	OBSStream01	Push	0	00:00:00	Off	None	0		
Offline	WirecastStream01	Push	0	00:00:00	Off	None	0		

2. Click **New Output**.

The **Add new output** window is displayed with the info of your Input Stream in place.

3. Select **RTMP** for the output type.

The window shows the fields that need to be configured for an RTMP output.

Add new output ✕

Output Name:

Input Stream:

Show in Matrix:

UDP
 RTMP
 Pull
 Push
 TCP
 HTTP Push
 AWS
 SRT Client
 RIST

Output parameters

URL (rtmp://host:[port]/app):

Backup URL:

Stream name:

Username:

Password:

Bitrate [kbps]:

Reconnect [sec]:

Send timecode:

Disconnect if inactive:

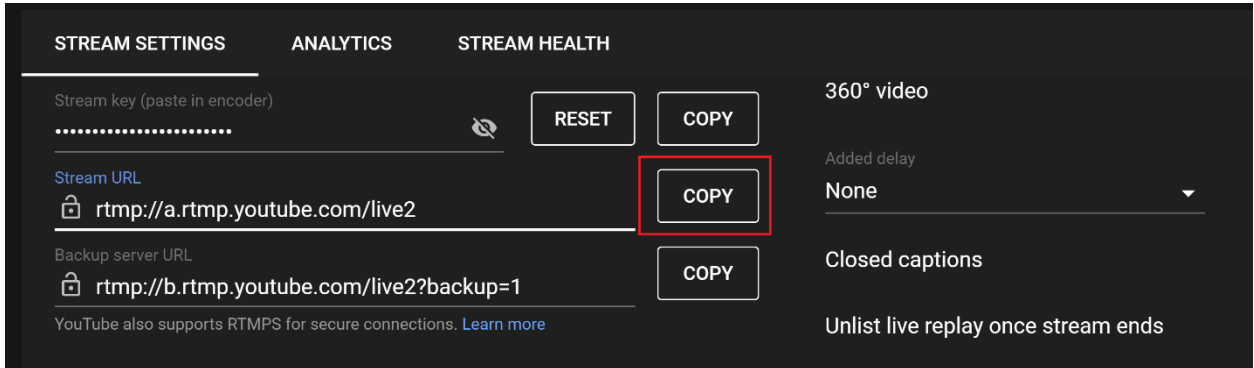
Ignore TLS certificate errors:

Enable decryption

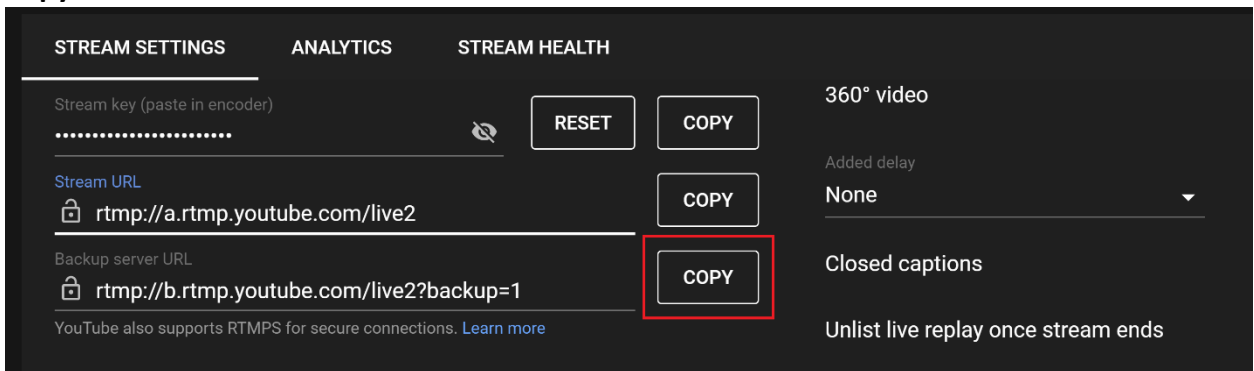
4. In the **Output Name** field, enter a unique identifier for the output.

Streaming to YouTube

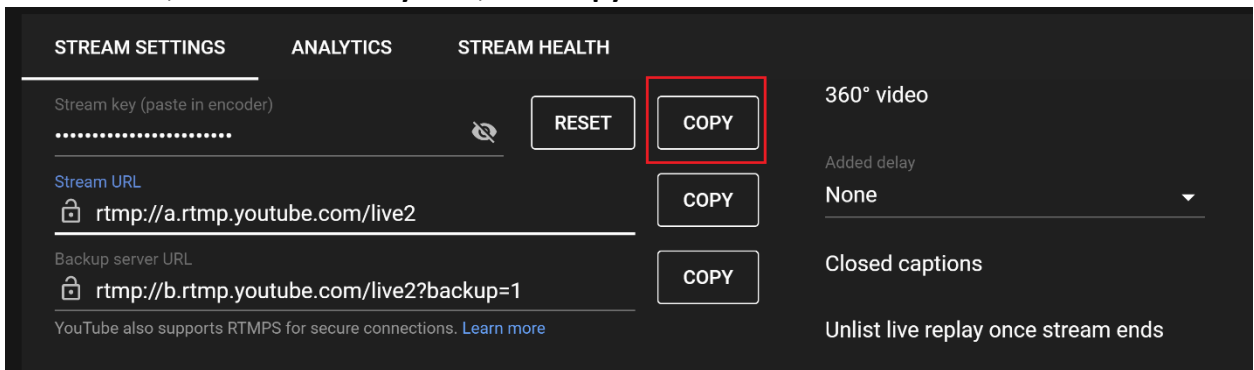
5. On YouTube, under **Stream Settings**, in the **Stream URL** field, click **Copy**.



6. On **Zixi Broadcaster**, paste the copied string into the **URL** field.
7. If you want to add a backup URL, on **YouTube**, in the **Backup server URL** field, click **Copy**.



8. On **Zixi Broadcaster**, paste the copied string into the **Backup URL** field.
9. On **YouTube**, in the **Stream key** field, click **Copy**.



10. On **Zixi Broadcaster**, delete the existing text in the **Stream Name** field and paste the copied text, add additional stream settings as desired and click **OK**.
If the stream connected successfully you should be able to see a preview of the stream.

Step 3 (option b) – Creating an HLS output in Zixi Broadcaster

➔ **To create an HLS output in Zixi Broadcaster:**

1. On **Zixi Broadcaster**, you will need to first create an Adaptive Group. If you have an adaptive group created, proceed to step 7.
2. In the **Adaptive** screen, click **+ Add group**.

The following screen is displayed:

Adaptive live streams group
✕

Group name: .m3u8/.mpd

Stream ID	Bitrate[kbps]
Elitest ▼	0 ✕

Protocols

Zixi HLS CMAF(DASH + fMP4 HLS)

Support MultiAudio:

Fast playback:

Convert CEA-708 to WebVTT:

HLS over multicast

HLS segment duration [secs]:

HLS segments count:

DASH segment duration [secs]:

DASH segments count:

Recording

Keep recorded files for [minutes]:

* Leave blank to use global settings.

File name template:

%G = Group Name; %N = Sequence Number; %T = Timestamp

+ Add stream
OK
Cancel

3. In the **Group name** field, enter a name for the group.
4. In the **stream ID** field, select the input stream that you would like to include in the adaptive group and specify its bitrate.
5. Click **+ Add stream** to add additional stream variants with different bitrates to the adaptive groups.
6. Click **OK**.
7. In the main menu click **Outputs**.
8. Click **+ New Output**.

9. Select the **HTTP Push** option.

The following screen is displayed:

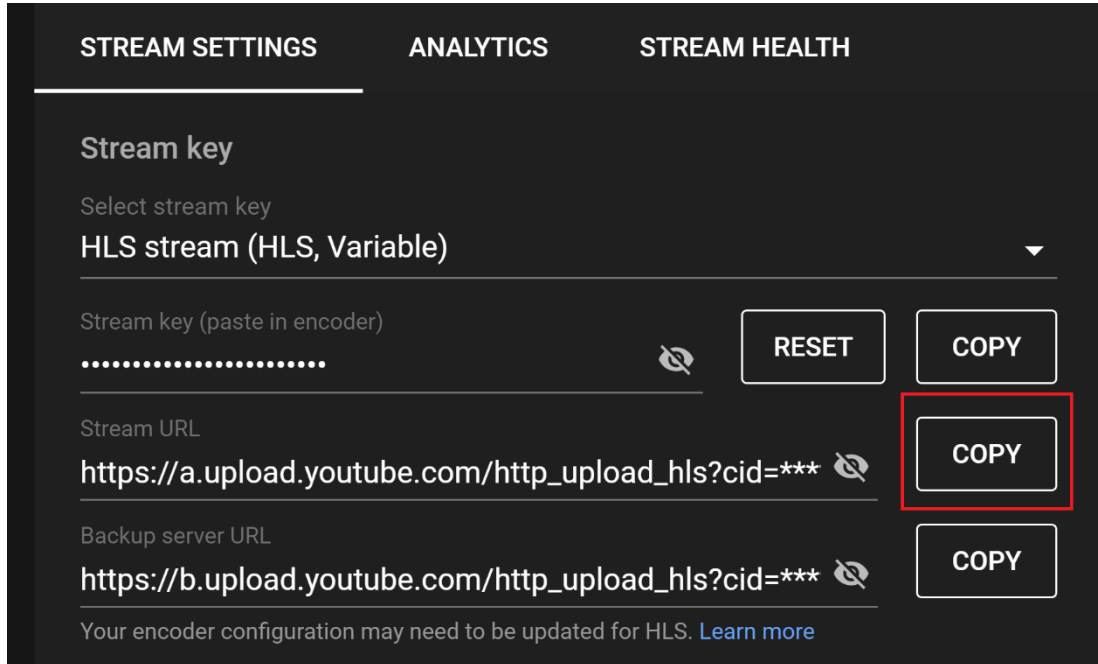
The screenshot shows a 'New output' dialog box with the following fields and options:

- Output Name:** A text input field.
- Input Adaptive Group:** A dropdown menu.
- Show in Matrix:** A checkbox.
- Protocol Selection:** Radio buttons for UDP, RTMP, Pull, Push, TCP, HTTP Push (selected), AWS, and RIST.
- Output parameters:**
 - Encapsulation:** Radio buttons for HLS encapsulation (selected) and DASH/fMP4 HLS encapsulation.
 - Target URL:** A text input field.
 - Additional URL parameters:** A text input field with a note: 'URL parameters support macros: %PATH% - file path as appears in playlist; %FILE% - file name'.
 - Delete outdated fragments from server:** A checkbox.
 - Upload DVR playlist:** A checkbox.
 - Segment Path:** A dropdown menu with 'Full path' selected.
 - Ignore TLS certificate errors:** A checkbox.
 - Authorization:** A checkbox and a text input field.

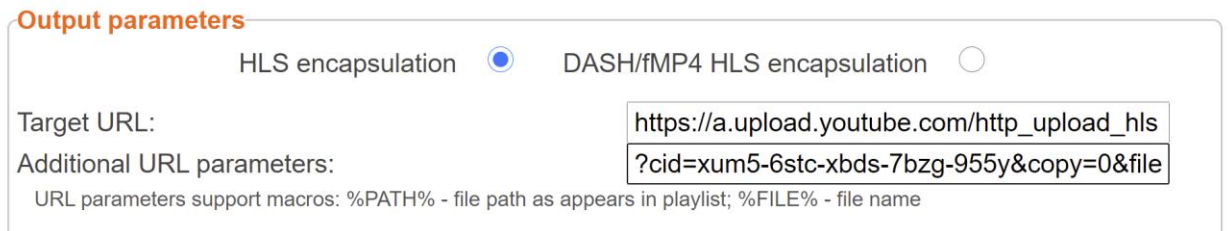
Buttons for 'Ok' and 'Cancel' are located at the bottom right of the dialog.

10. In the **Output Name** field, enter a name for the output.
11. In the **Input Adaptive Group**, select the adaptive group that you have created.
12. On **YouTube**, under **Stream Settings**, in the **Select stream key** drop-down menu, select the **HLS Stream (HLS, Variable)** option.

13. In the **Stream URL** field, click **Copy**.



14. On **Zixi Broadcaster**, paste the copied string into the **Target URL** field.
15. The string that was pasted includes the additional parameters, which belong in the **Additional URL parameters** field. From the Additional URL parameters field, Cut the string after the `http_upload_hls` (i.e. from the question mark to the end) and paste it into the **Additional URL parameters** field.



16. In the **Additional URL parameters** field, at the end of the string add the following string - `%PATH%` (the final string should look like this - `?cid=xum5-6stc-xbds-7bzig-955y©=0&file=%PATH%`).
17. In the **Segment Path** field, select the **Path in parameters** option.



18. Click **OK**.

If the stream connected successfully you should be able to see a preview of the stream.