

## Add Blackhole (Mac)

Install: <u>https://existential.audio/blackhole/</u>

After installing:

- 1. Set Up Multi-Output Device for Playback:
  - Open Audio MIDI Setup (you can find this using Spotlight).
  - Click the + button in the lower left-hand corner and choose **Create Multi-Output Device**.
  - In the right panel, check the boxes for **BlackHole** and the headphones or speakers you'll be using.
  - Right-click on the Multi-Output Device you just created. Choose Rename and give it a descriptive name, e.g., "AutoScribe (output)".
  - Right-click on the device again and choose **Use This Device For Sound Output**.
- 2. Set Up an Aggregate Device for Recording:
  - In Audio MIDI Setup, click the + button again and choose Create Aggregate Device.
  - Check the boxes for **BlackHole** and your microphone.
  - Right-click on the Aggregate Device you just created. Choose Rename and give it a descriptive name, e.g., "AutoScribe (input)".
- 3. Configure System Preferences:
  - Go to **System Preferences** on your Mac.
  - Select **Sound**.
  - Go to the Input tab.
  - Select the "AutoScribe (input)" aggregate device you created to set it as the default input.
  - Go to the **Output** tab.
  - Select the "AutoScribe (output)" multi-output device to ensure you can hear the system audio while it's being passed to BlackHole.

## 4. Start Encounter:

• With the system preferences set correctly, open AutoScribe and start an encounter. It should now record system audio. You can test this out by playing something on YouTube or another audio device. You should also try to speak into the mic and make sure that is captured.

To revert the audio settings after using AutoScribe, go back to **System Preferences > Sound** and select your regular microphone and speaker/headphone outputs.