

# AI Producer Release Notes

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## Features & Improvements

### New Pre-Meeting Settings

Pre-Meeting Settings has been redesigned with new features, an updated layout, and a clearer flow, making it easier to set up AI Producer Sessions. With new features like placeholder users, producer roles for Play Video, and exportable rundowns for presenters and moderators, producers get a more structured and efficient setup experience.

As part of this update, we also introduce new names for some of our formats:

- AI-Assisted Production (previously Broadcast)
- AI-Assisted Recording (previously Produced Meeting)
- Play Video (previously Playout Video)

Watch Meeting and Education retain their existing names.

### Introducing Producer Roles for Play Video

Producer roles are now available for the Play Video format. Producers can now choose who has access to playback controls. In Pre-Meeting Settings and the Control Panel, the Select Producers button lets the organizer assign or revoke access, while the organizer always remains a producer by default.

### Introducing Placeholder Users for AI-Assisted Production

Placeholder users are now available for AI-Assisted Production. In Pre-Meeting Settings, producers can preconfigure names, overlays, and segment positions for presenters who have not yet been invited to the production. When the presenter joins, the producer can easily merge them with the placeholder, so all prepared settings are applied automatically.

Watch our tutorial about Placeholder Users: [HOW TO USE PLACEHOLDER USERS](#)

### Custom Video Duration for Video Segments

Video segments now support custom start and stop times, making it easy for producers to select which parts of a video are used in the production, without needing separately edited versions of the video.

Watch our tutorial about Custom Video Duration: [HOW TO USE CUSTOM VIDEO DURATION](#)

## Introducing Transitions for AI-Assisted Production

AI Producer in Teams now supports configurable fade-in and fade-out transitions between segments with a custom color setting. Transitions are also supported for breaks and ad hoc videos.

Watch our tutorial about Transitions: [HOW TO USE TRANSITIONS](#)

## Closed Captions for Videos (Public Preview)

Closed captions are now supported for all videos. When an uploaded video includes embedded caption data, AI Producer in Teams retains it during encoding and sends it as RTMP text metadata during playback, allowing viewers to turn subtitles on or off (dependent on destination support, including Teams).

For closed captions to work, use mp4 files with either embedded CEA608 captions or MOV\_TEXT streams. If your file includes both types of caption data, the app will automatically use the MOV\_TEXT stream for the best viewing experience.

## SRT Output Support

AI Producer in Teams now supports SRT output in addition to RTMP/RTMPS. In Select Destination, producers can add one or more SRT destinations and either paste a full SRT URL or enter the SRT URL, Stream ID, and passphrase separately. SRT output is disabled by default. To use it, a profile admin must enable it in the admin portal.