

AURIS

Complete user guide

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What is AURIS

AURIS is a standalone desktop application that transcribes any audio or video file using **OpenAI Whisper** — the most accurate speech recognition engine available today. It works **completely offline**, without sending any data to external servers.

Every file is processed locally on your computer. No cloud subscription, no minute limits, no internet dependency for basic transcription.

□

100% Private

Your files never leave your computer. Zero cloud for transcription.

⚡

No Subscription

Perpetual one-time licence. Pay once, use forever.

□

99+ Languages

Whisper detects the language automatically or you can set it manually.

□

Multiple Formats

Output in TXT, SRT, VTT, TSV and JSON from a single transcription.

2 System requirements

Mac

Component	Minimum	Recommended
Operating system	macOS 11 Big Sur	macOS 13 Ventura or later
Processor	Intel Core i5 / Apple M1	Apple M1/M2/M3 (much faster)
RAM	8 GB	16 GB
Disk space	2 GB free	5 GB free (for large models)
Internet	Only for model downloads	—

Windows

Component	Minimum	Recommended
Operating system	Windows 10 (64-bit)	Windows 11
Processor	Intel/AMD 4 cores	Intel Core i7 / AMD Ryzen 7
RAM	8 GB	16 GB
Disk space	2 GB free	5 GB free
Additional dependencies	Microsoft Visual C++ Redistributable (free download from Microsoft)	

□ **Tip** Apple Silicon chips (M1/M2/M3) are significantly faster at Whisper processing than Intel. A 1-hour transcription takes ~3 minutes on M2 with the `medium` model, versus ~12 minutes on Intel i7.

Supported audio/video formats

AURIS accepts any format supported by **FFmpeg**, including:

Audio: `MP3` `WAV` `M4A` `AAC` `FLAC` `OGG` `OPUS` `WMA`

Video: `MP4` `MOV` `AVI` `MKV` `WEBM` `FLV` `M4V`

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Standard vs Pro licence

Feature	Standard — €29.99	Pro — €49.99
Local Whisper transcription	✓ Included	✓ Included
All Whisper models (tiny → large-v3)	✓	✓
TXT, SRT, VTT, TSV, JSON output	✓	✓
99+ automatic languages	✓	✓
100% offline operation	✓	✓
AI Intelligence (8 AI outputs)	✗ Not available	✓ Pro
Professional report	✗	✓ Pro
Flashcards, Quiz, Mind map	✗	✓ Pro
Automatic PPTX presentation	✗	✓ Pro
HTML infographic	✗	✓ Pro
Audio Overview (AI podcast)	✗	✓ Pro
Future updates	✓ Included	✓ Included
Price	€29.99 one-time	€49.99 one-time

✗ **AURIS Pro — additional requirement** AURIS Pro requires a personal **Anthropic API key** for AI functions. The key is free to create, and usage costs are extremely low (~€0.01-0.05 per analysis).

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Download and installation

Mac — .dmg installation

1. 1

Download AURIS Go to obirieclabs.com/auris and click "**Get AURIS — €29.99**".

Complete the purchase. You will receive the licence key and download link by email.

2. 2

Open the .dmg file After downloading, double-click [AURIS.dmg](#). A Finder window will open showing the application icon.

3. 3

Drag to Applications Drag the **AURIS** icon into the **Applications** folder.

4. 4

First launch On first launch, macOS may show an "Unidentified developer" warning. Go to **System Settings → Privacy & Security → Open Anyway**.

Windows — .exe installation

1. 1

Download the .exe file From the download link received by email, download [AURIS-Setup.exe](#).

2. 2

Run the installer Double-click the file. Windows SmartScreen may show a warning: click "**More info**" → "**Run anyway**".

3. 3

Follow the wizard Choose the installation folder (default: [C:\Program Files\AURIS](#)) and complete the installation.

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Licence activation

After purchase you will receive a licence key by email in the format:

```
AURIS-XXXXXXXX-XXXXXXXX-XXXXXXXX
```

1. 1

Open AURISThe activation screen appears automatically on first launch.

2. 2

Paste the keyCopy the key from the email and paste it in the "Licence key" field.

3. 3

Click "Activate"AURIS verifies the key online (internet required only at this moment), then saves the licence locally. Subsequent transcriptions require no internet.

4. 4

Tier confirmationIn the top right you will see the **Standard** or **Pro** badge depending on the licence purchased.

⚠ **Warning**The licence is tied to your computer hardware. If you change computers, contact support at support@obirieclabs.com to transfer the licence.

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Whisper models

Whisper is available in 5 variants. The first time you use a model, AURIS downloads it automatically (once only) and stores it in `~/.cache/whisper/`.

Model	Size	Speed	Accuracy	Recommended use
<code>tiny</code>	~75 MB	⚡⚡⚡⚡⚡ Very fast	★☆☆☆☆ Basic	Quick drafts, testing
<code>base</code>	~145 MB	⚡⚡⚡⚡ Fast	★★★★☆ Good	Clear podcasts, single voices
<code>small</code>	~465 MB	⚡⚡⚡ Medium	★★★★☆ High	General use, good balance
<code>medium</code> □	~1.5 GB	⚡⚡ Moderate	★★★★★ Very high	Recommended default
<code>large-v3</code>	~3.1 GB	⚡ Slow	★★★★★ Maximum	Strong accents, technical terms, maximum quality

□ **Recommendation** `medium` is the optimal balance point for most use cases. Use `large-v3` only when audio quality is low, there are unusual accents, or highly specialised terminology.

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Transcribing a file Standard

1. 1

Select the file Click "**Choose file**" on the main screen. You can select any audio or video file (MP3, MP4, WAV, M4A, MOV, etc.).

2. 2

Configure options In the right panel set:

- **Model** — `medium` recommended
- **Language** — leave "Auto" for automatic detection
- **Output format** — TXT, SRT, VTT, TSV or JSON
- **Destination folder** — where to save transcribed files

3. 3

Start transcription Click "**Transcribe**". You will see the real-time log showing processing progress.

4. 4

Transcription complete When finished, a success message appears with the output filename. Click "**Show in Finder**" (or Explorer on Windows) to open the folder directly.

□ **You can stop** During transcription the "**Stop**" button is available to interrupt processing at any time.

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Output formats Standard

Format	Extension	Content	Ideal use
Plain text	<code>.txt</code>	Text only, no timestamps	Reading, editing, Word
SubRip	<code>.srt</code>	Text + numbered timestamps	Video subtitles (standard)
WebVTT	<code>.vtt</code>	Web subtitles with styles	HTML5 subtitles, YouTube
Tab-Separated	<code>.tsv</code>	Start, end, text per row	Excel, data analysis
JSON	<code>.json</code>	Full structure with segments	Developers, post-processing

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Settings

Access settings by clicking the ⚙ icon in the top right.

Available settings

Setting	Values	Default
Whisper model	tiny / base / small / medium / large-v3	medium
Language	Auto + 99 languages	English
Output format	txt / srt / vtt / tsv / json	txt
Destination folder	Any folder	~/Desktop/TRANSCRIBE
Theme	Dark	Dark
Anthropic API key	sk-ant-api03-...	— (Pro only)

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AURIS Pro — Overview **Pro**

With a Pro licence, after completing a transcription the **AI Intelligence** section becomes available. This feature uses Anthropic's **Claude Sonnet** model to analyse the transcription and generate 8 types of intelligent output.

✂ **What you need for AURIS Pro** In addition to the Pro licence, you need a personal **Anthropic API key**. It is free to create — you only pay for what you use, with very low costs (~€0.01–0.05 per analysis).

8 available AI outputs



Professional Report

Structured Markdown document with summary, key points and conclusions. Ready for Word or Notion.



Flashcards

Question/answer pairs in JSON and HTML format for study and memorisation.



Quiz

Multiple-choice questions extracted from the transcribed content, with correct answers indicated.



Mind Map

Hierarchical conceptual structure in interactive visual format.



Structured Table

Data, lists and comparisons automatically extracted in table format (CSV/HTML).



PPTX Presentation

PowerPoint slides automatically generated from the transcribed content.



Infographic

Visual summary of the content in HTML/image format.



Audio Overview

AI-generated podcast-format audio summary. Turns any transcription into a 2-3 minute spoken digest.

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Getting an Anthropic API key **Pro**

To use AI Intelligence, you need a personal **Anthropic API key**. Here is how to get one in a few minutes.

□ **Real cost**Anthropic provides free welcome credits. After that, each AI analysis with AURIS costs approximately **€0.01-0.05** depending on the length of the transcription.

Step-by-step procedure

1. 1

Go to console.anthropic.comOpen your browser and navigate to console.anthropic.com.

2. 2

Create an accountClick "**Sign up**". You can register with Google, Apple or email. Registration is free and no credit card is required to start.

3. 3

Verify your emailAnthropic will send a verification email. Open it and click the confirmation link.

4. 4

Add a payment methodIn the side menu go to **Settings → Billing**. Click "**Add payment method**" and enter your card details.

5. 5

Create the API keyIn the side menu go to **API Keys**. Click "**Create Key**". Give the key a name (e.g. "AURIS") and click "**Create API Key**".

6. 6

Copy the key immediatelyThe key is shown only once in the format `sk-ant-api03-...`. **Copy it immediately**. If you lose it you will need to create a new one.

△ **Security**Never share your API key with anyone. Do not publish it on GitHub, forums or chat.

Set a monthly budget (recommended)

To avoid surprises, you can set a monthly spending limit in **Settings → Billing → Spending limits**. Setting €5-10/month gives you ample margin for normal AURIS Pro use.

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Configuring the key in AURIS Pro

1. 1

Open Settings Click the ⚙ icon in the top right of the AURIS interface.

2. 2

Find the "API Key" field In the **AI Intelligence** section you will find the **"Anthropic API Key"** field.

3. 3

Paste the key Paste the key copied from console.anthropic.com. The format is `sk-ant-api03-...`.

4. 4

Save and verify Click **"Save"**. AURIS automatically verifies that the key is valid. If correct, you will see a confirmation message and AI Intelligence activates.

✓ **Setup complete** From now on, after each transcription you will see the **AI Intelligence** panel with 8 output buttons. Select the desired analysis type and click "Generate".

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Using AI Intelligence Pro

1. 1

Complete a transcription Transcribe your audio/video file normally. When transcription completes, the AI Intelligence panel activates.

2. 2

Select the output type Click one of the 8 buttons: *Report, Flashcards, Quiz, Mind Map, Table, Presentation, Infographic, Audio Overview*.

3. 3

Wait for processing Time varies from 5 to 30 seconds depending on the output type and transcription length.

4. 4

Open the result When finished, AURIS saves the file in the same folder as the transcription and opens it automatically.

□ **AI output language** AI output is generated in the same language set for the transcription. You can change the language from Settings at any time.

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Frequently asked questions

Do I need internet to transcribe?

No. Whisper transcription is completely offline. Internet is needed only for: licence activation (once), Whisper model downloads (once per model), and AI Intelligence Pro functions (each call).

Can I use AURIS on multiple computers?

The licence is tied to a single device. To transfer it to another computer, contact support at support@obirielabs.com.

How accurate is Whisper?

With the `large-v3` model and good audio quality, Whisper achieves error rates below 5% for most European languages.

Can I upgrade from Standard to Pro?

Yes. Purchase the Pro licence at obirielabs.com/auris. You will receive a new Pro key. Enter it in the activation screen and AURIS will automatically upgrade to the Pro tier.

Are my files sent to Anthropic when I use AI Intelligence?

The transcription text (not the original audio/video file) is sent to Anthropic APIs for AI processing. Anthropic does not use API requests to train its models. See [Anthropic's Privacy Policy](#) for details.

Where are transcribed files saved?

In the folder set in Settings → Output folder. Default is `~/Desktop/TRANSCRIBE` on Mac and `C:\Users\[user]\Desktop\TRANSCRIBE` on Windows.

What if I lose my licence key?

The key is sent to the email used for purchase. Search your inbox for an email from support@obirielabs.com. If not found, contact support with your order reference.

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Troubleshooting

Transcription is slow

Use a smaller model (`small` or `base`) or ensure no other app is using the CPU heavily. On Mac with Apple Silicon, speed is significantly higher.

Error "Model not found"

The selected model has not yet been downloaded. Ensure you have an internet connection, then return to Settings and select the model. AURIS will start the download automatically.

AI Intelligence returns an error

Verify that the API key is correct in Settings. If the key is correct, check your credit balance at console.anthropic.com — available credit may be exhausted.

macOS blocks the app from opening

Go to **System Settings** → **Privacy & Security**. Scroll down and click "**Open Anyway**" next to the AURIS message.

Windows: the app won't open

Make sure you have installed **Microsoft Visual C++ Redistributable** (free download from the Microsoft website). Then try launching AURIS again.

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Support and contacts



Email Support

support@obirielabs.com

Response within 24–48 business hours.



Official website

obirielabs.com/auris

Updates, changelog, roadmap.



This manual

Latest version always available online and as PDF in all 5 languages below.



Licence management

For transfers, duplicates or activation issues: support@obirielabs.com with your order number.

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