

Accessing your Account

I forgot my access code. What do I do?

If you forget your access code, please contact your organization's VRI admin or the primary contact on your CLI account.

If you don't know who this is, contact us at customersuccess@certifiedlanguages.com or (800) 362–3241, ext. 7, and we'd be happy to help.

For security purposes, you will be asked for your organization's CLI customer code — the letter or number combination that you give CLI any time you call us.

Can I change my access code?

Yes! Account admins can change the access code at any time through the MERFi portal.

If your organization doesn't have an admin account, the primary contact on the account with CLI can contact our support team at customersuccess@certifiedlanguages.com or (800) 362–3241, ext. 7, and we'd be happy to help.

If you're unsure who the primary contact is, ask your manager, or get in touch with our support team, and we can let you know who you need to talk to.

What do I do if I have problems logging in?

Double-check that you've entered your access code correctly. The access code is case sensitive and specific to your organization or location.

If you're still having problems, email us at customersuccess@certifiedlanguages.com, or give us a call at (800) 362–3241, ext. 7, and we'd be happy to help.

Technical and Security Requirements

Is MERFi Secure?

Yes, the MERFi platform is HIPAA compliant and features robust security measures. Check the MERFi support hub for a detailed security overview: <https://certifiedlanguages.com/support-hub/key-security-features/>.

What are the minimum system requirements for a session?

Minimum System Requirements

- Memory (RAM): 4 GB
- **Bandwidth:** 500 kbps down / 800 kbps up for 2-party video calls; 1000 kbps down / 1600 kbps up for 3-party video calls; 1500 kbps down / 2400 kbps up for 4-party video calls
- **Firewall Ports:** TCP 443, 17990, 17992, 1025-2048, 5060-5061; UDP 443, 50000-65535
- **HD Resolution:** Graphics capabilities that support HD resolutions on one or more displays
- No software installation or local storage required

What devices are recommended?

MERFi is a web-based platform that can be accessed using any device, but we recommend using a device with a larger screen, like a laptop, computer, or tablet. Please check the MERFi support hub for detailed device and browser information: <https://certifiedlanguages.com/support-hub/compatibility/>.

Connecting to an Interpreter

I requested an interpreting session, but it's not connecting. What do I do?

We're sorry that an interpreter was not available when you needed one!

If an interpreter is not available, this means no interpreters are currently logged on or all interpreters are busy on other calls. You can choose to wait, or you can switch to an audio interpreter at any time.

How do I schedule an appointment?

To schedule an appointment, log in to the MERFi platform. Fill in the required billing and language information. Select "Yes" under the Schedule dropdown option and tap the Schedule button.

Enter the requested information. Once you submit your request, you'll receive an email with a reference number when we've confirmed an interpreter.

You must schedule your call at least 12 hours in advance. If you need to schedule an interpreter sooner, please call our call center at (800) 225-5254 for assistance.

I've successfully scheduled an appointment. How do I enter my scheduled session?

To connect to a scheduled appointment, you may use the link in your confirmation email.

Or click the "Have a prescheduled call reference code?" link at the top of your screen after logging in to MERFi. Once clicked, enter the reference number provided to you in your confirmation email to begin your session.

How do I add a third party into my Audio-Only interpreting session?

To add a third party into an Audio-Only Call you **must** place your call by selecting **Other 200+ Audio Languages** when choosing your language on the home page, even if you need a language listed in the platform.

If you connect to an interpreter without speaking to a CLI agent and you need to add a third party to your Audio-Only Call, you will need to disconnect and reconnect following these steps:

- Select **Other 200+ Audio Languages** when choosing your language on the home page, even if you need a language listed in the platform. This option will automatically direct your call to a

CLI agent, who will need to input the phone number into our system before you reach an interpreter.

- When the agent answers, let them know what language you need and to add a third party into the call.
- The agent will ask for the number of the party you want to reach, enter the number into our system, and connect you with an interpreter.
- Once the interpreter is connected, the agent will drop off the call.
 - **Note:** You'll hear voice prompts after the agent drops off the call to pave the way as you move through the process.
- Tap the **Dial Pad** icon in the bottom right corner.
- After briefing your interpreter, you can press **#** at any time using the dial pad, and our system will dial the number of your third party automatically.

Visit our website for more information on our [third-party dial-out process](#).

Video and Audio Quality

What if I'm having connectivity issues (gray screen, one-sided video and/or audio issues, choppy video, frozen screen, etc.)?

Please keep in mind that our solution requires 500 kilobits per second (kbps) or .5 megabits per second (Mbps) to operate smoothly.

If you're experiencing one of these issues (gray screen, one-sided video and/or audio issues, choppy video, frozen screen, etc.), you likely do not have enough bandwidth to conduct a video session.

You can test your bandwidth, or internet speed, before connecting to an interpreter by clicking the gear icon in the upper right-corner of your screen, selecting Customer Support, and then Connection Test.

Connection Test

Operating System	_____		✓
Browser	_____		✓
Internet Speed	_____		✓

If you're experiencing connectivity issues during an interpreting session, you can check your bandwidth by clicking the green bar icon in the upper right-hand corner of your screen. This will pop open your network statistics. Your **Sent Bandwidth** (kbps) should be over 500 kbps (for a 1:1 session). If it isn't, please contact your IT Department for assistance.



Network Statistics

Received BitRate Total (kbps): 446.983

Sent BitRate Total (kbps): 550.26

Total RoundTrip Time (ms): 0.192

Received Bandwidth (kbps): 100000

Sent Bandwidth (kbps): 731.6

FPS: 15

Codec: VP9

Video Statistics:

Participant	Packets Lost	Resolution
Interpreter ID	0	360X 640

Audio Statistics:

Participant	Packets Lost	Jitter (sec)
Interpreter ID	0	0.007

I can hear the interpreter, but I can't see the interpreter on the screen. What do I do?

First, check your internet connection. Your internet connection might not be fast enough to support live video. Please keep in mind that our solution requires 500 kilobits per second (kbps) or .5 megabits per second (Mbps) to operate smoothly.

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Next, be sure the internet browser you are using is supported. The following internet browsers are compatible with our solution:

- Apple devices (MacBook, iPad, iPhone): Safari
- PC running Windows OS: Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge
- Android devices (smartphones and tablets): Google Chrome

Confirm you have granted your internet browser permission to access your device's microphone and camera. Click the microphone and camera icons on the bottom of your screen to verify.

What should I do if I can't see myself in the preview window?

Follow these steps to ensure you are set up and ready for a video session:

- Make sure you are making a video call and not connecting to an interpreter via audio.
- Confirm you are using a compatible browser:
 - Apple devices (MacBook, iPad, iPhone): Safari
 - PC running Windows OS: Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge
 - Android devices (smartphones and tablets): Google Chrome
- Double-check that you have a camera embedded in or connected to your computer
- Make sure you have granted your browser permission to access your device's camera and microphone. Click the microphone and camera icons on the bottom of your screen to verify.

I can't hear the interpreter. What should I do?

Follow these steps to make sure you are set up and ready to talk to an interpreter:

- Confirm your speakers are turned on.
- Confirm the volume is loud enough to hear.
- Check your internet connection. Your internet connection might not be fast enough to support live video. Please keep in mind that our solution requires 500 kilobits per second (kbps) or .5 megabits per second (Mbps) to operate smoothly.

You can view your bandwidth during an interpreting session by clicking the green bar icon in the upper right-hand corner of your screen. This will pop open your network statistics. Your **Sent Bandwidth** (kbps) should be over 500 kbps (for a 1:1 session). If it isn't, please contact your IT Department for assistance.

I'm experiencing audio quality issues (garbled voice, etc.). What do I do?

If you're having audio quality issues (garbled voices, etc.), you are probably experiencing network connectivity issues. Your internet speeds might not be fast enough to support a session.

You can test your bandwidth before connecting to an interpreter by clicking the gear icon in the upper right-corner of your screen, selecting Customer Support, and then Connection Test.

To view your bandwidth during an interpreting session, click the green bar icon in the upper right-hand corner of your screen. This will pop open your network statistics. Your **Sent Bandwidth** (kbps) should be over 500 kbps (for a 1:1 session). If it isn't, please contact your IT Department for assistance.

How does the chat feature work?

The chat feature allows the involved parties to send and receive text-based messages. The chat works in real time; when you see your message on the chat screen, the receiver of the message will be able to see it, too.

When a message has been sent over chat, a blue number will appear on the receiver's chat window that corresponds with the number of messages the sender sent. If you do not see a response, remind the receiver to check their chat window to view your message.

The chat feature also supports text in-language.

Additional Questions?

View and download all MERFi support documents by visiting the MERFi support hub:

<https://certifiedlanguages.com/support-hub/>.

Need to contact CLI?

- Online: <https://merfisupport.freshdesk.com/support/home>
- Phone: (877) 294–9874
- Email: merfisupport@clilang.freshdesk.com