

# BORDERLESS DEFINED

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## Latest Headset Addition!

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I hope this finds you doing well!

In this issue, I would like to discuss my latest headset, [EPOS PC 5](#), as I tried it out for about a month for phone and online interpreting.

Here is what I like so far:

- For a fairly well-constructed headset, it is very affordable (it was just shy of \$20 USD when I purchased it earlier this summer)
- It delivers good enough outgoing sound even when plugged into iPhone via a 3.5mm jack to Apple lightning adapter
- The incoming sound is decent as well
- It is lightweight and reasonably comfortable to wear for meetings under ~1.5 hours
- The cable length is nice at 2m

Here is what I do not like as much:

- You can only adjust the over-the-head portion (not the ear muffs themselves), so it can be uncomfortable after ~1.5 hours of continuous wear if the ear muffs are not a close fit
- This comment is definitely not specific to this model, but the mic should be aimed slightly down from your mouth due to a lack of pop filter

I currently use this model in phone and online meetings where I need to use two separate devices and my [IE 40 PRO headphones](#) and my [Yeti mic](#) are already in use on one of them. I also use PC 5 when I need to interpret directly into a phone.

IE 40 PRO and Yeti still outperform PC 5 on both incoming and outgoing sound quality, so I use this combo whenever possible. That said, PC 5 has proven to be a decent alternative as a backup/second headset.

The next Borderless Defined will be in your inbox in the week of September 12, 2022.

Thanks for reading!

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