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Hear Technologies gets some questions pretty regularly. So here are answers to some of our FAQs!

Can you mix and match Hubs and Mixers from different systems in the Hear Back family?

Hear Back OCTO and original Hear Back? Yes! OCTO Hubs work with original Mixers, and original Hubs work with OCTO Mixers. Plug and play, no additional work needed.

Hear Back PRO and OCTO? No!

Original Hear Back and Hear Back PRO? No!

The Hear Back PRO and the Hear Back OCTO systems use different communication infrastructure between Hubs and Mixers, so they can't mix and match.

On a bit of a different approach, if you want a Hear Back PRO Hub to send channels to a Hear Back OCTO Hub, they can talk via HBUS if your Hear Back PRO Hub has an ADAT input/output card installed.

How do Hear Back PRO Mixers get digital labels?

Hear Back PRO Mixers by default come with scribble strip areas above each channel knob. If you want to upgrade to add digital labels over each channel, there are a couple options:

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- Order a Hear Back PRO Mixer with PRO Digital Overlay installed.
 - If you already have a PRO Mixer, order a PRO Digital Overlay to install on your mixer yourself. (The PRO Digital Overlays also come in packs of four.)
- The PRO Digital Overlay adds additional usability to the easy-to-adjust headphone mixing provided by the Hear Back PRO.

Can Hear Back PRO or OCTO Mixers be daisy-chained?

No, neither Hear Back PRO nor OCTO Mixers cannot be daisy-chained. They must each have a home-run to the Hub. This keeps latency low and sound quality high.

Which cables should I use with Hear gear?

By using quality Cat6 (or, for the Hear Back OCTO system, Cat5e), you can make sure the signal and the audio from the Mixers stays extraordinary.

Where can I get Hear gear?

We work with select, authorized dealers and international distributors to ensure you get the products and support you've come to expect from Hear Tech. You can find a dealer that fits your needs at HearTechnologies.com → Buy.

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