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1 Mounting the Parrot Teleprompter to your camera lens

The Parrot Teleprompter is the world’s most portable and affordable professional Teleprompter. It’s also very easy to use.

One of the greatest advantages of the Parrot Teleprompter is that it mounts directly to your camera lens. Here are the steps to mounting your Teleprompter.

**Slide out the lens adapter**

Carefully lift up on the bottom edge of the lens adapter and slide it over the small retaining clip at the base of the Teleprompter.

Be careful not to put too much pressure on the retaining clip as it can break. Sometimes it helps to press down on the retaining clip in order to get the adapter to slide over it.
Remove the adapter cover

Unscrew the adapter cover from the adapter in a counter clockwise direction.

Screw on additional adapters

If your camera lens has a 77mm filter thread diameter, which is denoted with the “Ø” symbol, then you do not need to use any extra adapters to mount your Teleprompter to the camera lens.

The Parrot Teleprompter can also be ordered with a 58mm base adapter which can be mounted directly to a 58mm lens.

All other lens sizes require an adapter. The adapter is simply screwed onto the base adapter in a clockwise direction.

Be sure to leave the adapter loose as tightening can make it difficult to remove them.
**Screw adapter to camera lens**

Thread the base adapter along with any additional required adapters to the filter threads on the front of the camera lens.

Be careful not to cross thread the threads. Also, avoid tightening the threads to avoid damaging them.

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**Remove the hood cover**

Gently pull on one of the bottom corners of the hood cover to remove it.

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**Insert the smartphone**

While supporting the hood with one hand use the other hand to pull down the phone clamp and hold it in place. Slide the phone into place and carefully release the phone clamp to hold it in place.
Mount the teleprompter

Slide the Parrot Teleprompter hood assembly over the base adapter until the retainer clip clicks in place.

Use the app to manage the script

Refer to the instruction in the App section.
1 Using the Parrot Teleprompter App

Scripts can easily be managed on the Parrot Teleprompter app. The app is available free through the most popular smartphone operating systems.

The Parrot Teleprompter can also be used with other small screen systems, or smartphone with 3rd party apps.

Play a script

In the home screen simply click on a script to load it into the Teleprompter. Then click on play and the script will begin to scroll.
Create a script

In the home screen click on the plus icon at the bottom of the screen in order to create a new script.

Type the title in the first box and type your script into the second box.

Click on the save button and hit the back button to exit out.

Manage Teleprompter settings

In either the home screen or the Teleprompter screen click on the gear button. Use the sliders, toggles, and buttons to manage the settings.

Text Size - Move the slider to increase or decrease the text size.

1. Scroll Speed - Move the slider to increase or decrease the scroll speed.

2. Margins - For larger phones use the margins to ensure the scrolling text fits within the Teleprompter.

3. Mirror Script - Flips the script to be used with a Teleprompter. (The instant script editor is not available when the script is mirrored.)

4. Reset Script - Quickly resets the script to the beginning to prepare it for another session.
5. Font Color - Changes the color of the text.
6. Background Color - Changes the color of the background to adjust contrast and increase visibility.
7. About - Website, social media links, and information regarding Parrot Teleprompter.

Edit or delete a script

In the home screen tap and hold the script you would like to delete or edit. A popup will appear with the options to delete the script or to edit it.

The edit button will take you to the editing script window. Please note that once you have created a script you cannot change its title.

It is also possible to edit a script directly in the Teleprompter window. Simply click and hold where you would like to edit, and the keyboard will pop up and allow you to edit the script.

The script will automatically save when you hit the back button.

The direct editing feature is currently not available when the mirror text setting is on.
Best practices when using the Parrot Teleprompter

There are a few things to keep in mind when recording a video with the Parrot Teleprompter that can really increase the quality of your video and save you time.

Take time to write your script
A good script will make a world of difference. Also, use language that you are comfortable with. You don’t want your script to sound canned or unnatural.

Film with two cameras
Once camera should be placed in front of you with the Parrot Teleprompter attached. Use a second camera to get a second view from a 45 degree angle to the left or right. This will allow you to cut the video between different angles while you read the script and really give your final cut a professional and dynamic look.

Set the pace
Use the scroll speed adjustment to match your natural reading pace. By including hard returns and spacing you can improve the flow of the text. You can also use a Bluetooth remote or keyboard to start and stop the text.

It’s all about the lighting
There is nothing that will ruin a video as fast as bad lighting. Make sure to follow good lighting practices which can easily be found online.

Capture quality audio
Use a good microphone attached to a boom or a lavaliere microphone in order to ensure you have the best audio possible.