

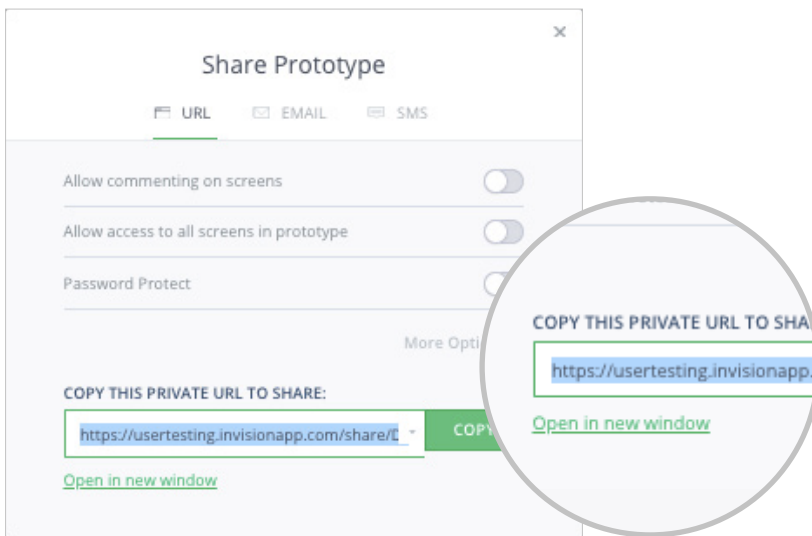
# Prototype Testing on UserTesting

Prototype testing allows you to gather feedback on early stage product ideas and designs, allowing you to course-correct and make necessary changes before investing resources into development.

There are three ways that you can show prototypes while using UserTesting.

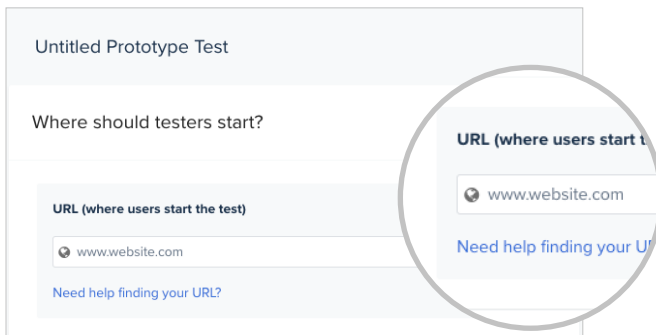
## 1) Share prototypes using third-party tools

Some applications allow you to export a prototype for sharing via a URL.



Example of a sharing link within InVision

When creating your study on UserTesting, include this URL as the first place that study participants visit at the start of the session.



Include export link when creating a study in UserTesting



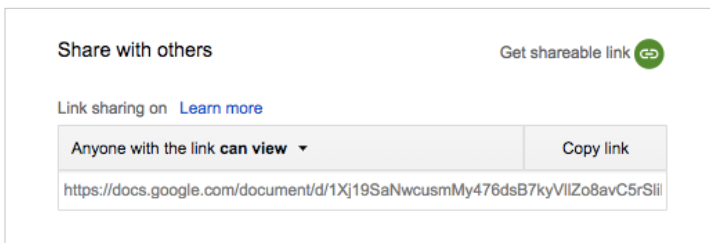
The following third-party applications allow exporting prototypes via URL, for testing on both desktop as well as mobile:

APPLICATION	ADDITIONAL RESOURCES ON EXPORTING URL
Axure	<a href="https://www.axure.com/support/reference/viewing-projects-on-mobile-devices">https://www.axure.com/support/reference/viewing-projects-on-mobile-devices</a>
Figma	<a href="https://help.figma.com/article/47-sharing-files-and-projects">https://help.figma.com/article/47-sharing-files-and-projects</a>
Flinto Lite	<a href="https://www.flinto.com/guide/sharing_installing">https://www.flinto.com/guide/sharing_installing</a>
InVision	<a href="https://help.usertesting.com/hc/en-us/articles/115003372371-Prototype-Testing-with-Invision">https://help.usertesting.com/hc/en-us/articles/115003372371-Prototype-Testing-with-Invision</a>
Justinmind	<a href="https://www.justinmind.com/support/simulate-and-export-your-prototypes/">https://www.justinmind.com/support/simulate-and-export-your-prototypes/</a>
Marvel	<a href="https://help.marvelapp.com/hc/en-us/articles/208596229-Password-Protecting-your-Prototypes">https://help.marvelapp.com/hc/en-us/articles/208596229-Password-Protecting-your-Prototypes</a>
Proto.io	<a href="https://support.proto.io/hc/en-us/articles/115001623467-Sharing">https://support.proto.io/hc/en-us/articles/115001623467-Sharing</a>

Please note that once a link for a prototype is created and shared from a third-party app, the prototype may be accessible by anyone with that link.

## 2) Share prototypes via cloud-based file storage

If you are hosting a static image using a file sharing application such as Box, Dropbox or Google Drive, you should similarly create a URL for that file and include that URL when creating your UserTesting study.



Example of export link created in Google Docs

APPLICATION	ADDITIONAL RESOURCES ON SHARING FILES VIA URL
Google Drive	<a href="https://support.google.com/drive/answer/2494822?hl=en&amp;ref_topic=7000947">https://support.google.com/drive/answer/2494822?hl=en&amp;ref_topic=7000947</a>
Box	<a href="https://community.box.com/t5/Using-Shared-Links/Creating-Shared-Links/ta-p/19523#Generate">https://community.box.com/t5/Using-Shared-Links/Creating-Shared-Links/ta-p/19523#Generate</a>
Dropbox	<a href="https://www.dropbox.com/help/files-folders/view-only-access#link">https://www.dropbox.com/help/files-folders/view-only-access#link</a>

It's best to open up the sharing settings when creating the link so that you don't encounter access errors down the road. Where possible, ensure that anyone with the link can access your file. Please note that once a link for a prototype is created and shared, the prototype may be accessible by anyone with that link.

For more information on prototype testing on UserTesting via cloud based tools, please visit our [Help Center](#).

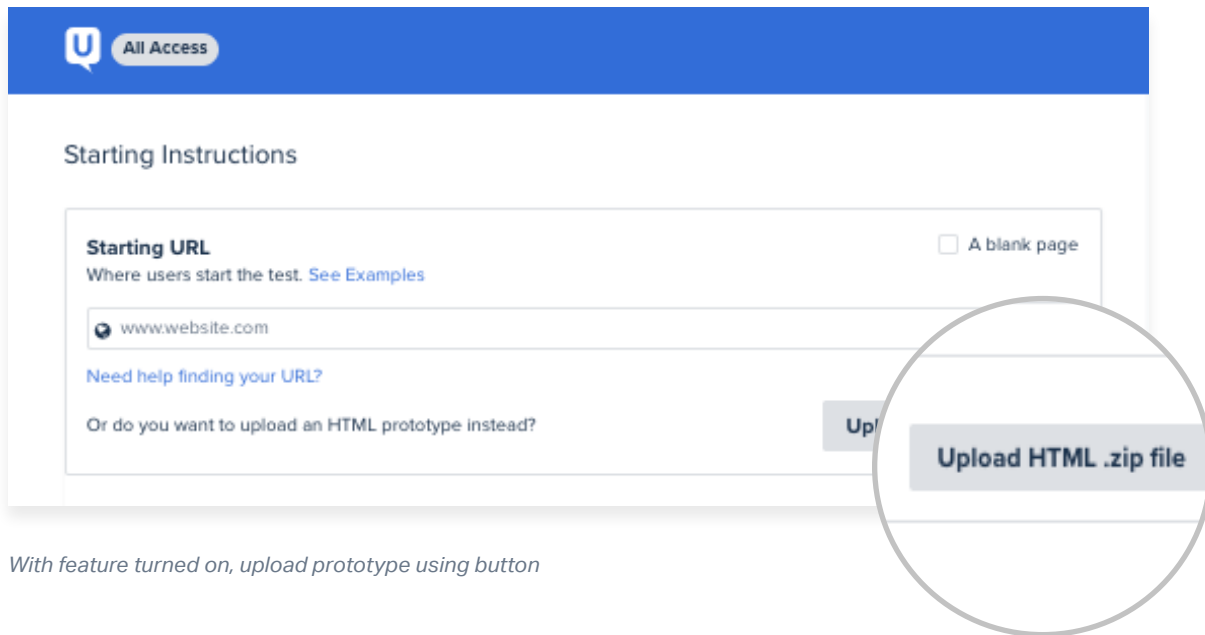


### 3) Share via UserTesting prototype hosting (currently closed beta)

Prototype hosting is a new feature that allows you to securely upload a HTML prototype for hosting on UserTesting.

This adds a layer of security and control over access to the prototype. Only approved study participants can access the prototype and only during the study. Additionally, access to the uploaded prototypes is limited to those with access-rights to the account.

If you have this feature turned on, you would host a prototype by uploading a HTML .zip file. We currently support InVision, Framer and Axure for prototype hosting in UserTesting.



With feature turned on, upload prototype using button

If you are interested in learning more about secure prototype hosting using UserTesting, contact your Customer Success Manager. Or you can learn more by visiting our [Help Center article](#).



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