

Using the Episode Exporter 2.1 for Adobe® Premiere Pro CC

This App Note
applies to
Episode versions
7.2 and later and the Episode
Exporter 2.1 for Adobe Premiere
Pro CC

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Overview

The Episode Exporter 2.1 for Adobe® Premiere Pro CC combines two powerful but easy-to-use video processing products to form the perfect, complementary video processing package. Episode offers highly configurable best-in-class video and audio encoding for professionals, and Premiere Pro CC provides editing automation, video effects, and internal help so you can convert your video clips into polished, professional quality movies.

The Episode Exporter 2.1 for Premiere Pro CC allows you to select a clip, timeline, or portion of a timeline and submit the selected content to an Episode system or cluster for encoding and deployment.

The Episode Exporter lets you use these operational features in Premiere Pro CC:

- Connect to the local Episode installation, Episode clusters, and Named Storage
- Import and select Episode encode and deployment tasks
- Send clips from Premiere Pro to Episode for encoding using imported epitasks
- Specify a destination folder for Episode to use when producing encoded output files

Requirements

The following requirements describe hardware and software you will need in order to use Episode with Premiere Pro CC.

Hardware

- The minimum hardware systems as specified by Adobe are presented here:
<http://www.adobe.com/products/premiere/tech-specs.html>

Software

The following components are required:

- Episode 7.2 or later for Windows or Mac (any feature level)
- Episode Exporter 2.1 for Premiere Pro CC for Windows or Mac
- Adobe® Premiere Pro Creative Cloud 2015 (version 9.2.0) or later for Windows or Mac

Licensing

- Episode and the Episode Exporter 2.1 for Adobe® Premiere Pro CC are available from Telestream.net.

The local Episode instance can be a standalone licensed version, or it may be unlicensed (demo mode) if it connects to a licensed cluster.

- Adobe® Premiere Pro and Creative Cloud purchase and downloads are available from Adobe.com.

Installing the Episode Exporter

Follow these steps to install the Episode Exporter 2.1 for Premiere Pro CC:

1. Install Premiere Pro CC on your computer according to Adobe's instructions.
2. Install Episode on the same computer according to the instruction guide.
3. Install the Episode Exporter 2.1 on the same computer.

Once installation is complete, the Episode Exporter is ready to use with Premiere Pro CC and should simply be present and functioning when you open Premiere Pro CC the next time.

Note: The local Episode instance can be a non-licensed copy working in demo mode joined to a licensed cluster which performs the encoding. The local Episode can join a cluster as a node on the same subnet or join via IP address or host name on a different subnet. Submitting a job to a cluster from a local Episode instance that is not a member of the cluster does not work; all jobs submitted to a cluster must be submitted by a member of the cluster.

Uninstalling the Episode Exporter

On Windows, if you need to uninstall the Episode Exporter, use Control Panel > Programs and Features. Select the Episode Exporter for Premiere Pro CC, and select Uninstall.

On the Macintosh, you need to run a special uninstaller program:

1. Open a Terminal window.
2. Type the following to access and run the uninstaller program:
 - a. `cd Library/Application Support/Adobe/Episode/`
 - b. `sh uninstall.sh`

The plug-in will be removed, but any epitasks you've created will remain.

Example Premiere Pro CC Workflows

There are some preliminary steps and two basic workflows for using the Episode Exporter for Premiere Pro CC:

- [Preliminary Steps](#)
- [Exporting and Encoding a Media File](#)
- [Encoding Media Files in a Timeline Sequence](#)

Preliminary Steps

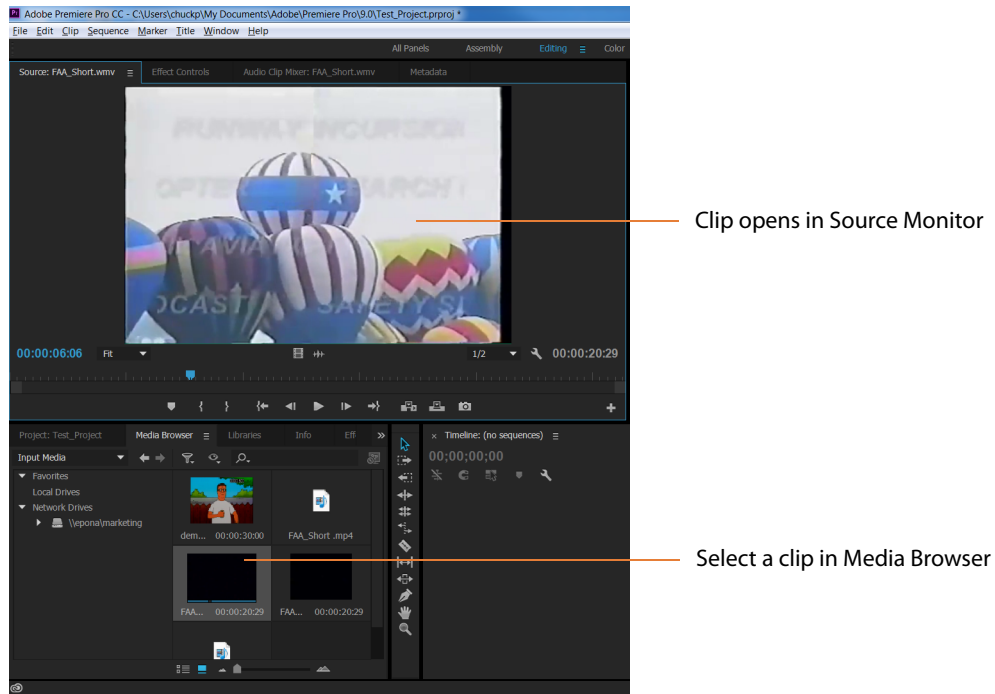
Before using the Episode Exporter 2.1 for Premiere Pro CC, complete these steps:

- Make sure Episode is running on your machine.
- In Episode, create and export Episode encoder epitasks and deployment epitasks configured to perform the encoding and deploy the outputs you desire. These epitasks will be used in the following Premiere Pro CC workflows.
- If you want to include any effects or transitions, add those to your clips in Premiere Pro CC prior to exporting.

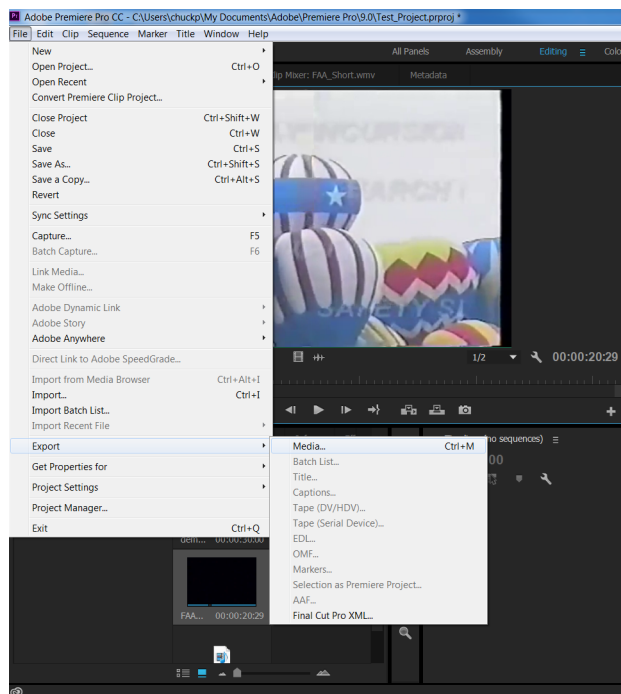
Exporting and Encoding a Media File

The following example demonstrates how to use Episode from within Premiere Pro CC:

1. Start Premiere Pro CC and create a new project or open an existing one.
2. In the Media Browser, double-click a media clip. The file opens in Source Monitor.



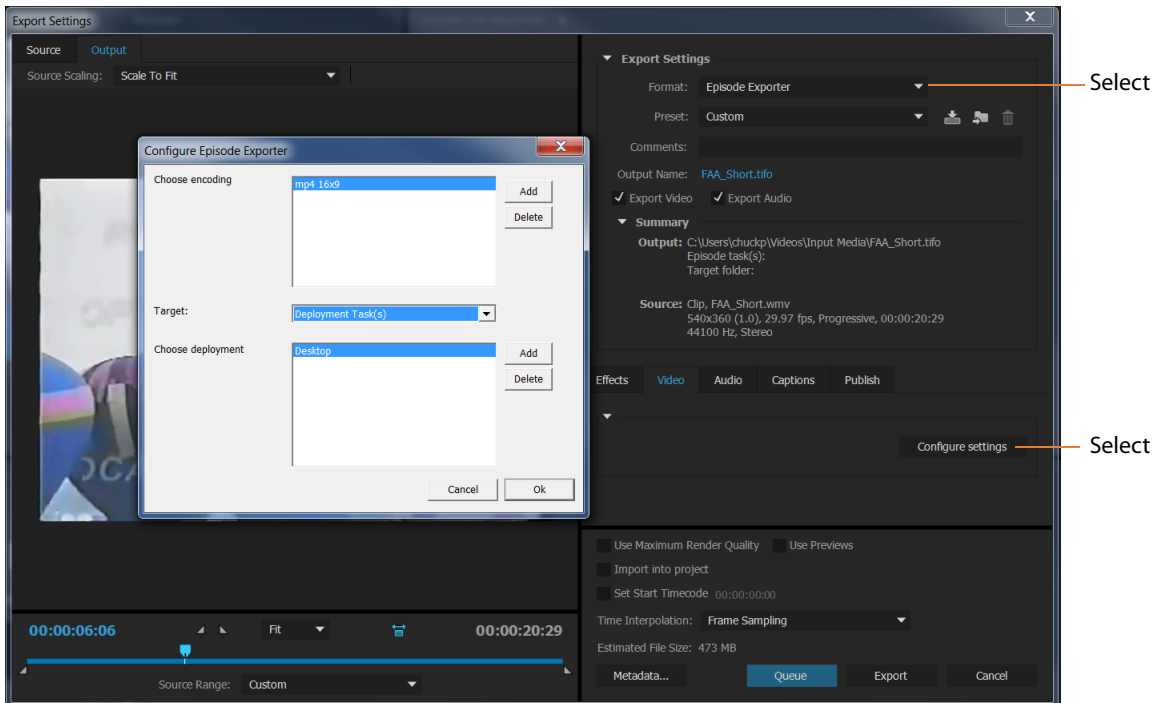
3. From the main menu, select File > Export > Media. The Export Settings window opens.



4. In the Export Settings window, select the following:

- Format: Episode Exporter
- Video tab > Configure Settings button

The Configure Episode Exporter window opens so you can select encoding and deployment epitasks.



5. In the Configure Episode Export window (see figure above), make the following selections:

- At Choose encoding, click Add and select an encoder epitask that you have exported from Episode.
- Click the Target drop-down menu, and select either a Target folder to specify a destination for the encoded file, or select Deployment Task to use a deployment epitask.
- Click Browse for a Target folder, or click Add for a Deployment Task, and browse to select the folder or epitask.
- Make any other Premiere Pro CC export settings that you desire. See Premiere Pro CC Help for information about available settings.
- Click OK to save and close the configuration.
- Click the Export button at the bottom of the Export Settings window when you are ready to export the file for transcoding in Episode.

Episode begins encoding the selected media file. Premiere Pro CC shows an export progress bar, and you can also watch progress and view status information in the Status window on the Episode system.

When encoding is complete, the encoded file appears in the target folder you specified.

Encoding Media Files in a Timeline Sequence

You can also use Episode and the Episode Exporter 2.1 for Premiere Pro CC to encode multiple files on a Premiere Pro CC Timeline:

1. Import or drag and drop a media clip onto the timeline to create a sequence.
2. Play the clip in the timeline and edit as desired, including marking in and out points.
3. Repeat the steps of the previous procedure—[Exporting and Encoding a Media File](#)—to encode the media file used in the sequence.

Export progress is displayed in Premiere Pro CC, and encoding progress can be viewed in the Episode Status window. Your encoded outputs will be placed in the specified target folder.

This concludes the description of Episode with Premiere Pro CC. For more information, please visit the Telestream.net and Adobe.com Web sites.

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