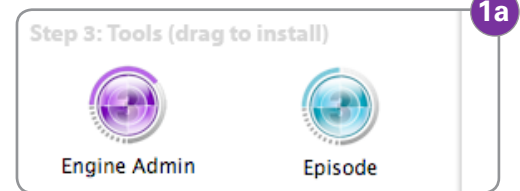


# Getting Started With Episode Engine

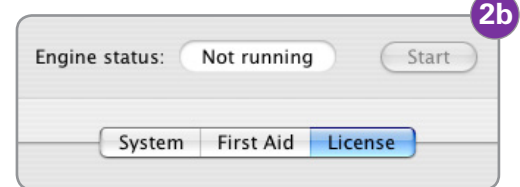
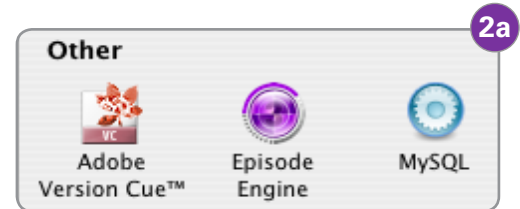
## 1 Install

- Install Episode® Engine by double-clicking "Episode Engine.pkg" in the disc image.
- Read the Installation information and the License Agreement and click continue.
- Choose a destination where you wish to install Episode Engine or keep the default destination.
- Name the Engine user and group (you need to create a separate user for the Engine to protect your other user accounts). We recommend you use the default settings.
- Select the stand-alone option and finish your basic installation.
- Drag the Engine Admin application to your Applications folder.



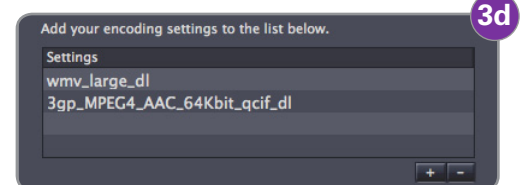
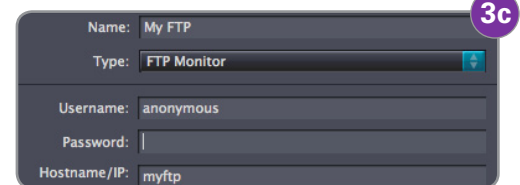
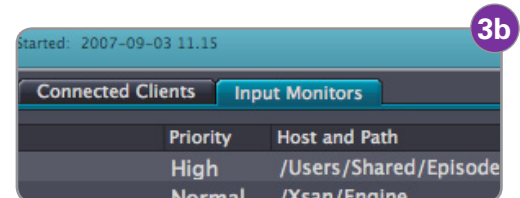
## 2 Start Episode Engine

- In System Preferences, choose Episode Engine.
- Select the license tab and drag the Episode Engine license file, license.xml into the license area.
- Select Admin under the System tab and set the Engine Admin password.
- Start Episode Engine by clicking the Start button at the top.



## 3 Create an input monitor

- Open Episode/Episode Pro, select a setting, click the Upload Setting button and browse to the desired folder.
- To create an Input Monitor, open Engine Admin, select the Input Monitors tab and click the New button.
- Name your monitor, select input type and fill in the information required.
- Add your encoding setting(s) to the settings list by clicking the Plus button.
- Adjust the priority level if necessary and click the OK button to activate the Input Monitor. Make sure the Activate Monitor Now checkbox is selected!



## 4 Encode a file

- To encode a file, drop it into your monitored folder. If you wish to monitor the encoding, open the Engine Admin application.