

Calibrated MXF Spotlight – Read Me

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Introduction

The Calibrated MXF Spotlight plugin extracts video, audio, timecode and metadata information from MXF files for use with Spotlight queries. Supported MXF Files included:

SUPPORTED MXF FILES

Panasonic P2 MXF Files (*XML MetaData Indexed with Video Files*):

AVC-Intra
DVCPProHD
DV50
DV25

Sony XDCAM:

XDCAM HD (035Mb and 25Mb)
XDCAM EX (converted via Sony Clip Browser)
XDCAM HD 422 (50Mb)
IMX
DV25

Avid (from Media Composer 3.1)

DNxHD
DVCPProHD
1-1
1-1-10b
DV50
DV25
Meridien

Ikegami GFCam (*XML MetaData Indexed with Video Files*):

I-Frame MPEG2 100Mb 1080/720
Long-GOP MPEG2 50Mb 1080/720
I-Frame MPEG2 50/40/30Mb SD

Thomson/Grass Valley K2 Media Server

Long-GOP MPEG2 50Mb 1080/720
Long-GOP MPEG2 35Mb 1080/720

Grass Valley, Matrox, Cinegy, Quantel, and many others...

For any other MXF file some attributes will be shown as Unknown (usually Codec Type). If you have a MXF file that cannot be properly understood, please email info@calibratedsoftware.com to see if it can be supported.

OSX Installation/Location

1. Copy CalibratedMXFSL.mdimporter into ~/Library/Spotlight for your user or /Library/Spotlight for all users of your computer.
2. The Spotlight process mdworker should start indexing MXF Files shortly after install. If it does not, please try the following:

-Double-Click on the CalibratedMXFSL.mdimporter once it is installed, and the Finder should prompt you with a message box asking if you would like Spotlight to re-index files.

or

-Reboot

or

-Type "mdimport -r ~/Library/Spotlight/CalibratedMXFSL.mdimporter" into a terminal

or

-Relaunch the Finder

OSX Requirements

Mac Intel with OSX 10.4.11(Tiger) or 10.5.8(Leopard) or 10.6.1(Snow Leopard)

Known Issues and Limitations

Non-ASCII file names are not supported.

Some Unknown MXF Files may show a Duration of 0.

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