

Calibrated QuickRefresh for Final Cut Pro/Express – Read Me

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Overview

Calibrated QuickRefresh is needed to update the duration of any MXF or MP4 files that you had previously imported into FCP/FCE while in DEMO MODE.

IMPORTANT: CalibratedQuickRefresh.app is not part of the Calibrated{Q} MP4-EX Installer or Calibrated{Q} MXF Installer. CalibratedQuickRefresh.app can be found in the DMG file downloaded from our website that contained the Calibrated{Q} MP4-EX Installer or Calibrated{Q} MXF Installer.

After proper licensing your Calibrated{Q} MP4-EX Import component or Calibrated{Q} MXF Import component on Mac OSX, you may still encounter that MXF or MP4 files that you had imported into Final Cut Pro or Final Cut Express while running in DEMO MODE will still only show 30 seconds of duration. This is due to the fact that Final Cut Pro/Express will 'remember' the duration of an imported MP4 file and FCP/FCE has to be told to 're-look' at the MXF or MP4 file to see the proper duration.

Calibrated QuickRefresh is sending Final Cut Pro/Express a command to 'silently' reconnect to the MXF or MP4 file. This silent reconnect command tells Final Cut Pro/Express to re-look at the MXF or MP4 file and update its properties (including duration) if necessary.

Instructions

1. **Open Final Cut Pro or Final Cut Express**
2. Open the project (s)where MXF or MP4 files are still only showing 30 seconds
3. Open Calibrated QuickRefresh.app
4. **IMPORTANT: Uncheck the “Refresh only changed files”**
5. Select whether you are using “Final Cut Pro” or “Final Cut Express”
6. Do either Option A, B or C below:

Option A:

-Press the “Final Cut Project” button to refresh all MXF or MP4 files in the open projects in Final Cut Pro/Express

Option B:

- Press the 'Select File(s) button - then this will open a 'Choose File Dialog'.
- In the 'Choose File Dialog', navigate to a MXF or MP4 File that is only showing 30 seconds in Final Cut Pro/Express and choose it and click 'Open'

Option C:

-Right-click on a MXF or MP4 file that is only showing 30 seconds of duration in Final Cut Pro/Express in Finder, choose 'Open With...' and select Calibrated QuickRefresh – this will send the MXF or MP4 file in question directly to Calibrated QuickRefresh to be updated.

7. The MXF or MP4 file duration should now be updated in Final Cut Pro/Express

OSX Installation/Location

1. Copy Calibrated QuickRefresh.app to your /Applications folder

OSX Requirements

Mac Intel with OSX 10.5.8(Leopard) or 10.6.2 (Snow Leopard)

Final Cut Pro 6.0.6 or greater or Final Cut Pro 7 or Final Cut Express 4.0.1

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