

MEDIA PRO

Photo Management Software



Release notes

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Media Pro 1.5 Release Notes

Introduction

Media Pro is a professional photo manager that makes it easy to manage your photo and video assets. Built to be fast and intuitive, it is a powerful photography assistant that will supercharge the way you find, organize, and share your images and videos wherever your files are stored. Media Pro supports photo and video files from more than 100 different cameras and is built to manage large photo libraries.

Media Pro is made by Phase One, the world's leader in open-platform based medium format camera systems and solutions. Phase One medium format cameras, digital backs and lenses are designed to deliver superior quality image capture and investment value.

Phase One's Capture One image editing software and Media Pro photo management software is a combined photography software toolset that offers the most effective choice for photographers who need to manage very large, high quality image files and collections in a fast and efficient workflow.

Highlights, version 1.5

This is a service release providing new options and camera support, changes in OS support and bug fixes.

Improvements

- Supports rendering of Capture One 8.0.0 to 8.1.1 adjustments
- The Phase One rendering engine now supports the same cameras as Capture One 8.1.1
- Introduces a new preference option under General called 'Maintain item sort whenever possible' to allow users to keep the old way of handling manual sort.

OS support

- Support for 32-bit Operating Systems has been removed
- Media Pro 1.5 supports Mac OS X 10.9 or 10.10, or Windows 7 (64-bit) or Windows 8 (64-bit) only.

Bug fixes for Mac/Windows

- Fixes issues regarding 'Open With' context option under Windows and Mac
- Fixes some issues where a warning called 'NSGenericException' would appear
- Fixes issues regarding reading Metadata for certain cameras
- Fixes several minor issues

Bug fixes for Mac

- Fixes drag-and-drop functionality to exchange annotations with Sessions in Capture One 8

Highlights, version 1.4.2

This is a service release providing bug fixes and additional camera support.

Camera support

The Phase One renderer now supports the same images as Capture One 7.2.1.

Bug fixes for Mac/Windows:

- Fix for script-invoked item renaming not also renaming auxiliary files (sidecars, Capture One settings)
- Fix for two hang-on-open conditions that could occur with some catalogs.
- Fix for condition in which catalog locking would not occur properly.
- Fix for movie poster frame handling issues.

Bug fixes for Mac:

- Fix for "Rename using EXIF Date" script.

Bug fixes for Windows:

- Fix for issue causing items to import slowly or hang during import.
- Fixed issue that could cause some non-image formats to not import properly.
- Fix for occasional crash when closing a catalog that is currently importing files.
- Fix for crash during Convert Images.

Recommendation

- Media Pro 1.4.2 for Mac is not fully compatible with OS X 10.9 Mavericks

Highlights, version 1.4.1

This is a service release providing additional media support and a number of bugfixes.

Media support

The Phase One renderer now supports the same images as Capture One 7.1.2.

Mac and Windows

- Improved ability to keep custom sorting with filtered catalogs.
- Fixed several issues relating to resetting of media item paths.
- Less likely to encounter conditions that result in catalogs becoming temporarily read only.
- Fixed issues regarding Action Log showing error messages when no errors.
- Now ensures that flat keywords have no duplicates and are in alphabetic order.
- A number of stability improvement and other bug fixes on both platforms.

Mac

- Fixed several problems with user interface of Catalog Sets and Hierarchical Keywords.
- Fix for memory leak which could lead to a crash situation.
- Fixed occasional crash while importing XML format Media Pro catalogs.
- Better handling of offline items while importing XML format Media Pro catalogs.
- Now maintains all file dates whenever possible when moving or copying files.
- Fixed UI issues relating to catalogs with long names.
- Fixed crash which could occur in Show Similar command.
- Fix for Media Pro sometimes hanging at launch when recent catalogs are on unmounted network volumes.
- Fix for truncated filenames when exporting embedded annotations to JPEG files with long file names.
- Fixed Action>"Move to Trash" keyboard shortcut.
- Fixed problem with Batch Rename on French localization.
- Fixed watermark preview orientation.
- Fixed some cosmetic UI defects.
- Fixed issue with adjustments inside EIP files not rendering correctly.
- Fixed issue on importing PSD files larger than 1GB.

Windows

- Fixed missing x64 Explorer context menu for importing folders and files to Media Pro.
- Fixed installation issue on Vista.
- Fixed missing 'Remove Unused Values' feature in the Organize Panel.
- Fixed issue with wrong font color to indicate missing files.
- Fixed issue with blank menus for German localization.
- Fixed issue regarding inaccessible custom vocabularies created in the French localization.
- Changing language no longer requires Media Pro to be run as administrator.

Recommendations

- For existing users of Media Pro, please change the default IPTC mapping Preferences to 'IPTC Core' to improve workflow between MP and 3rd party apps.
- For Windows users, please remember to uninstall existing Media Pro before installing update.

Highlights, version 1.4

This is a minor release providing additional features additional media support and a large number of bugfixes.

OS support

- Mac OS X 10.6.8 or later is now required.
- Windows 8 support.

Features

- Capture One 7 rendering and session adjustments support.
- Separate Import and Export Annotations dialogs – replacing Sync Annotations.
- New export metadata options. XMP sidecars can be updated without changing the associated media files.
- Set poster thumbnail for videos by using Rebuild Item command.
- Force rebuild of previews with selectable size for selected items by using the contextual menu.
- Scrollwheel+shift to zoom in Media View and Light Table
- New Remove Unused Values command for groups in the Organize panel on Mac.

Media support

- Images from additional cameras.
- Pages, Numbers and Keynote on Mac.

Bug fixes on Mac

A large number of bugs have been fixed on Mac including the following:

- Helper Applications list now better supports multiple versions of the same application.
- Toolbar now has an overflow item for access items that will not fit.
- Fix for rare situations in which a color profile could be applied twice.
- Fix for occasional missing thumbnails (frames only) during large imports.

Bug fixes on Windows

A large number of bugs have been fixed on Windows including the following:

- An issue that could cause the application to crash on exit.
- Several issues relating to sidecar files.
- Crash occurring after import of PDF files.
- An issue with changes in the Info panel only being applied to some of the selected items.
- Some Setup and localization issues

You can learn more about the new release at: <http://www.phaseone.com/media-pro>

Known Issues

- Color management is not enabled when using the Phase One rendering engine
- Drag-and-drop functionality to exchange annotations with Sessions in the Windows version of Capture One 8 is broken
- Interface is not optimized for Retina resolution displays
- Images with dates before 1925 are not read correctly

System requirements

Media Pro may run on other and older equipment than what's listed below, but to ensure the best possible results we recommend that your computer, at the minimum, conforms to the following specifications:

Microsoft® Windows®:

- Intel® Pentium® 4 or better
- 2 GB of RAM
- 10 GB of free hard disk space
- Windows 7® SP1 (64bit), Windows 8® (64bit only)
- Microsoft® .NET Framework version 4.0 (will be installed if not present)

Apple® Macintosh®:

- Intel-based Mac
- 2 GB of RAM
- 10 GB of free hard disk space
- OS X 10.9.5 or 10.10.2

You need an Internet connection when activating Media Pro.

Installation

Install on Windows:

Media Pro includes an easy-to-use installer that will install all the software you need to run the application on a Windows based computer. However, existing versions of Media Pro must be uninstalled before installing a version using a new language.

To install the software, please follow the procedure below:

1. Download the application from the Phase One website: <http://www.phaseone.com>
2. Run the executable software install file.
3. Read and accept the license agreement when presented.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.

Install on Mac OS X:

Media Pro includes an easy-to-use installer that will install all the software necessary to run the application on Mac OS X.

To install the software, please follow the procedure below:

1. Download the application from the Phase One website: <http://www.phaseone.com>
2. Open the Media Pro disk image.
3. Read and accept the license agreement when presented.
4. Drag the Media Pro icon to the Applications folder.
5. Start the Media Pro application from your Applications folder.

When you use Windows Imaging Components as Media Pro's image rendering engine we recommend that you install a WIC (Windows Imaging Component) codec from your camera manufacturer. This will ensure that the default rendering of the raw file will be the same as in your camera. The WIC codec for your camera can be downloaded from your camera manufacturers website.

Media file support

Media Pro support a large number of file formats for photos and video. In addition it supports a number of other formats, such as PDF, word files, various audio formats etc. The file formats supported may depend on a number of things, including the capabilities of the operating system, QuickTime installed codecs and the preferences set in Media Pro.

Troubleshooting and support

For troubleshooting assistance and support please refer to our on-line resources at: <http://www.phaseone.com/support>

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