

4 Questions I can't find the answer too. (New to program)

Posted by Surtech5 - 10 May 2016 18:37

BACKGROUND:

Hello, my name is Joseph and I am new to Lightworks Pro... Very new. In high school I used Final Cut, and excelled at the program. Then after school was over I was downgraded to iMovie... and there is no excelling at iMovie; just surviving. And finally I had enough to purchase an editing software... As long as it was one of the cheaper ones. In the end it was down to Adobe Premiere Pro, and Lightworks Pro, and Lightworks won out due to Adobe's horrible customer service track record with me.

I watched the tutorials and followed along easily enough. However... Having spent only an hour and a half attempting to work on my first project, I've encountered several issues. And the worst part is that I'm sure these are fairly common problems for new comers, I just can't find the answers!

The problem with these questions, is that if I try to google any of them, or search for them on the forums, all I find are poorly related questions that have nothing to do with what I need help with. For Example:

QUESTIONS:

Q1: How do I make a previewer full screen?

Not how do I make the program full screen, or how do I send a full screen to a second monitor, or anything like that... But instead, just how can I view my edits, or any clip for that matter, as if it was ready to go straight to the internet...

Final Cut, Adobe Premiere, and even iMovie (for crying out loud), had this right next to the clip in question. Just a little icon of a smaller screen inside of a bigger screen. You click it. Then poof! The clip is full screen, allowing you to see what your future audience will be watching.

The best I have found here is just to drag the corner of the previewer to make it larger, which presents two problems. 1, I have all the distractions of the program and my task bar in plain view. And 2:

Q2: How do I send 'panels' backward and forward?

When dragging around, enlarging, shrinking, whatever, the different types of panels (clip viewer, edit viewer, bins, that sort of stuff), how do I tell the program which ones I want on the back, and which ones I want in the front. Because so far I have not found a way to do this, which has, and continues to cause numerous problems. Such as with the above question, when I want to drag a previewer to semi-full

screen, and it want's to go behind all the other panels.

Q3: Can I move the 'Tools Panel' and the shark?

Cause those alone take up about a 13th of my screen, vertical wise. It's not a huge issue, but it sure is annoying that those two are always at the front, and block me from seeing and interacting with things behind them. Especially since one doesn't seem to serve a function, and the other could easily work like an OS Dock bar, and just pop out when the mouse pushes to the edge of the screen.

I even got excited when I saw the pin in it... Only to have my hopes crushed when the pin does nothing... Pinned, un Pinned, doesn't matter. It can't be re sized or moved either way.

Q4: Is there a (bin) Column for 'bins the clip is inside of'?

First thing I would want to do in a project is sort out my clips into bins. Ideally some would go into multiple bins. But do to the disorienting nature of being forced to enter the bin you put a clip in (If there's a way to stop that, please let me know), and then click back to the clips tab, I'm always afraid I missed one. And being able to check in what bins (if any), a clip is in just by a column (not having to scour each individual bin) would be a huge help.

Plus there's a column for everything else in the world, not sure why something like this wouldn't be included.

CLOSING:

I am very new to this program, and have been out of practice editing for a while. Any help you could give would be much appreciated.

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Re: 4 Questions I can't find the answer too. (New to program)

Posted by RWAV - 09 Sep 2019 16:33

Most likely the installation has reverted from Pro to Free.

Perhaps the Pro subscription has expired?

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Re: 4 Questions I can't find the answer too. (New to program)

Posted by Comedymaker - 09 Sep 2019 19:18

ok Thanks, I cant believe how it happened. At this moment Im paying the pro version

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Re: 4 Questions I can't find the answer too. (New to program)

Posted by andrixnet - 25 Apr 2020 10:59

Many thanks for the baby shark 🐟

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