

Backup media missing upon restore

Posted by autumnleaves - 21 Jan 2018 16:40

Prior to reinstalling a Linux system I made a backup of a project. Since the media files are on a separate drive I assumed there was no need to include them in the project. Upon restoring from the backup after the reinstallation, I discovered that the media are no longer included in the project. I assume this is because, although the physical location did not change, the username did change, presumably resulting in a new path to the media directories. Is there a fix that will reinsert the media in the project?

Thank you for your attention.

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Re: Backup media missing upon restore

Posted by elgato968 - 26 Nov 2018 09:37

I have somewhat similar problem, but with the images. I.e. after making full project backup with "include local media" checked and restoring the backup to another machine, all the images (PNG files in my case) used in the project are missing. Looks like for some reason the image files are not being included in backup. Fortunately I was able to copy the image files separately.

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Re: Backup media missing upon restore

Posted by hugly - 26 Nov 2018 09:48

Hello,

With V14.5 still, if images are directly linked to Image or Image-Key effects they are not treated as part of the media space and not included in project backups or other archives. When importing images via Local Files (the import tool), the same way as other medial, they should be included in archives, as linked or local media, depending on selected import method.

Does that describe your findings?

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Re: Backup media missing upon restore

Posted by elgato968 - 27 Nov 2018 05:44

Yes, right. I've used one of the images as VFX, and to save it I've imported it as a local media. It appears

in the restored project as empty black, maybe since it isn't used anywhere in project as the media.

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Re: Backup media missing upon restore

Posted by hugly - 27 Nov 2018 06:42

I don't understand exactly. Did you use the PNG images in Image or Image key effects, linked to their original location and file names?

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Re: Backup media missing upon restore

Posted by elgato968 - 09 Feb 2019 16:30

Yes, I have used them as image key effects, linked to their locations. Copying them to the same locations on new machine makes Lightworks "see" them. I got the idea, I think. Thank you!

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