

New Lightworks Beta Version 2020.1 revision 119451 Now Available on Windows Linux and Mac!

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The next Beta of version 2020.1 Revision 119451 on Windows, Linux and Mac OS X is now available to download!

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It is strongly recommended that users backup their project folder before installing any new Beta build of Lightworks.

This latest build resolves performance issues with H.265/HEVC media and editing MTS files on Linux. We are looking to complete this Beta cycle within the next couple of weeks, please do check your workflows. All the new features and changes in the latest version which can be found in the: [Changelog pages](#)

Some of the exciting new features in version 2020.1 can be seen below:

- Added decode support for HEVC/H.265 files (work in progress)
- Added ability to lasso segments on the sequence timeline
- Added "Libraries" heading to the Content Manager
- Moved Local files import option under this heading
- Moved Audio Network import option under this heading
- Moved Pond5 import option under this heading

- Added improvements to Audio Network integration
- Media can now be imported into a project
- Media can now be used in a sequence
- Export is prevented if the sequence contains non purchased media

- Added ability to handle still images correctly
- Added new "Images" filter
- Images now import at the correct scale ratio rather than being scaled to the output format

- Added ability to drag an image into the sequence viewer or timeline
- Removed pagination on search results

- Added improvements to varispeed in Flexible layout
- Added segment right-click 'Speed' menu item
- Added 'Show segments speeds' option on the timeline appearance panel (to restore per-track speed widgets)
- Removed per-track speed button by default

- Added support for Ubuntu 19.04
- Added ability to detect rotated phone footage and rotate it to the correct orientation automatically
- Added HD overlay to the vectorscope
- Added support for browsing 'Amazing Music Tracks' from within 'Libraries'
- Added new enhancements for Tile view bins (text now appears outside of the tile rather than overlaying the image) Fixed layout only
- Added 'Metadata, Decode, Cue Markers and BITC' tabs from the Log layout to the Edit layout (Fixed layout only)
- Added ability to generate .vix seek files locally (previously stored next to linked media)
- Added Timeline tab underneath the Viewer on the Log and Edit tabs
- Added scrollbars to sequence timelines (Video and Audio tracks)
- Added Blackmagic BRAW decode panel to the Video tab of the project card
- Added UHD Media to the Media->Transcoding tab to allow for transcoding to UHD on import
- Added ability to switch between a Simple search and an Advanced search on the Search panel
- Added better Keyboard shortcut handling of using standard keyboard shortcuts ie, pressing delete deletes clips
- Added ability to select segments on the sequence timeline
- Added ability to right click a clip containing ranged cue markers and select Make->Sequence from Cue Markers
- Added ability to continue an interrupted transcode task
- Added option 'remove from bin' to the deletion panel
- Added keyboard key assignment for adding a VFX keyframe
- Added compound effect to incorporate image-matte and blend (ie. a single-node image-key)
- Added better categories for Keyboard Assignments list
- Added German translation wordings into the installers
- Added ability to move an effect along the timeline without changing it's routing
- Added 'Modification date' for audio only files on the filecard
- Added ability to reorder filecard metadata items for all log types (previously it was only possible for V/A clips)
- Added ability to use torn-off timecodes using the left mouse button
- Added ability to select multiple items then edit the text for one of the fields which now causes all rows to be updated
- Added ability to apply effects to selected timeline segments
- Added 'Region' option to the AAF export panel
- Added 'selected segments' to the sequence copy panel
- Added ability to right-click an Effect node and choose 'Replace with >'
- Added ability to right click the video routing panel to add a new node
- Added ability to change the import method for audio only files on the batch import panel
- Added support for 100fps media in a 24fps project
- Added ability to change the size of the project thumbnail images by holding down CTRL and scrolling with the mouse wheel

- Added keyboard shortcut assignment for moving focus to the record sequence or source clip
- Added ability to make milestones much easier to resurrect
- Added visible media file name/extension to the file path
- Improved timeline sync-loss representation
- Updated to the latest MainConcept SDK's
- And much more!

Submitting Feedback

To submit feedback on issues found in the Beta versions:

- Please start a Forum thread using the appropriate link below based on the operating system you are testing on. The Forum will allow you to submit issues you find or discuss how the application should be working:

- www.lwks.com/windowsbetaforum
- www.lwks.com/linuxbetaforum
- www.lwks.com/macbetaforum

Please make sure you have searched for the issue before creating a new thread, this should help stop duplicate threads being submitted. The more feedback we get, the faster we can resolve issues.

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