

## Welcome to the Version 14 Beta page.

Here you will be able to view the list of fixes/changes between Beta builds. Please pay particular attention to the "Limitations and Known problems" list, as this will change with each new build.

To submit feedback on issues you find in the Beta versions:

- Firstly identify whether your issue is happening repeatedly or not. If you continue to experience the same issue doing the same steps, please directly submit a ticket using the [Redmine ticketing system](#)
- If your issue is not repeatable or you are unsure about how the application should be working, please first discuss the issue in the relevant category on the Lightworks Beta Forum sections:
  - [www.lwks.com/windowsbetaforum](http://www.lwks.com/windowsbetaforum) ,
  - [www.lwks.com/linuxbetaforum](http://www.lwks.com/linuxbetaforum) and
  - [www.lwks.com/macbetaforum](http://www.lwks.com/macbetaforum)

If your thread in the Forum concludes as an issue within the Beta version, please summarise the thread and enter a ticket in the [Redmine ticketing system](#)

You will be able to sign in using your Lightworks Username and Password, if you are already signed in to the Lightworks Website you will be automatically signed in to Redmine. Detailed instructions on submitting useful information can be found on the Wiki page. Please make sure you have searched for the issue before submitting a ticket, this should help stop duplicate tickets being submitted. The more feedback we get, the faster we can resolve issues.

### **Cross Platform Fixes and Features Since 14.0.0.0 revision 91065 Beta**

- Added project Backup functionality to the Project Card (removed from export panel)
- Fixed 'configure current effect' and 'effects creation panel' shortcut functionality in Fixed layouts
- Allowed 120fps and 240fps clips to be imported into 24fps projects
- Improved the sequence/clip restore function on the project browser
- Improved playback responsiveness by keeping playfile references open

- Remember/restored the last-used video analysis type (fixed layout)
  - Restored click and drag trim to that of traditional style trims
  - Restored 'cycle inputs'
  - Restored 'Reconfigure'
  - Now show the correct frame when 'revealing' a viewer from a varispeeded segment
  - Now trim the correct number of frames when jumping to the end of a sequence with unjoined cuts
  - Batch import panel now respects previously imported media
  - Introduced the ability for new users to run up Lightworks without having to register or sign in on the first attempt
  - Introduced in application registration (still a work in progress)
  - Clicking the 'Effects' button when parked at the end of a sequence now causes the effects panel to appear anyway
  - Fixed Media page drawing on top of tasks page when starting an export
  - Fixed image sequence export failing when "Create folders for clips" option is ticked
  - Fixed imported files not showing the "Imported" hyperlink
  - Fixed crash deleting the last item in a table-view bin
  - Fixed potential crash importing H.264 .MOV sample
  - Fixed crash setting Blackmagic output to an unsupported mode
  - Fixed audio distortion playing back audio at 48fps
  - Fixed crash clicking the new sequence tool in Flexible layout with an unjoined cut open on an existing sequence
  - Fixed crash repeatedly pressing F4 on the Log tab with no source loaded in the source viewer
  - Fixed Audio Mixer layout issue when new tracks are added
  - Fixed multiple 'New project details' panels appearing when clicking 'Create a new project..' button more than once
  - Fixed F1 shortcut key opening the Import panel in Fixed layout
  - Fixed Fit to fill affecting only the first track of grouped track pairs
  - Fixed playback issues with material that takes a long time to open/analyze - e.g. 120fps MP4 sample files
  - Fixed incorrect size of the Bins search panel
  - Fixed Matrox YUYV 1080i .AVI renders being black
  - Fixed crash rendering to 1080i UYVY .MOV (or rendered file being black)
  - Fixed batch import tagging
  - Fixed project sort-by-date
  - Fixed macro parsing when repeat-count is zero
  - Fixed crash due to video standard not being set when changing hardware device
  - Fixed potential hang switching between output formats with Fullscreen preview enabled
  - Fixed incorrect Primary TC value when stepping off the start of a sequence
  - Resurrected the white mark indicator between the Mark/Park in the timecode track
  - Trimming changes are not saved when rejoining a trim after using SHIFT and Jump
- Forwards
- Clicking (and holding) a mark on the viewer now behaves the same as the mark on the timeline (ie. immediate picture redisplay before mouse-move)

## Mac OS X Specific Fixes and Features Since 14.0.0.0 revision 91065 Beta

- Fixed erroneous appearance of vectorscope when using waveform and vice versa

## Windows Specific Fixes and Features Since 14.0.0.0 revision 91065 Beta

- Fixed crash playing back MXF files if the clips timeline is open
- Now use the correct number of audio outputs set by the sound card which prevents the audio being attenuated by -6dB

## Linux Specific Fixes and Features Since 14.0.0.0 revision 91065 Beta

- Made sure that floating windows can appear over video windows
- Prevented hang moving DVEs using the viewer controls
- Fixed hang moving a 3D DVE (Auto Effect) on the VFX tab
- Fixed viewer controls not appearing for DVEs

## Cross Platform Limitations and Known Issues

- Proxy creation issues have been reported and are under investigation
- Render option is not available in Fixed layout mode
- Some MTS files will show pixelation on the start frames.
- There is currently no way of searching for Groups
- MTS files with two video streams (3D) will cause the MainConcept decoder to crash and Lightworks to close. This issue has been raised with MainConcept
- Duplicate log entries on the export panel when an edit viewer and timeline are open
- The screen capture function is not currently working
- CDDA ripping is no longer available
- Potential crash importing QTRef files
- Video analysis tool appears through the FX configuration panel when configuring a colour correction effect
- Potential crash importing WMV files
- Audio monitor delay setting will not be accounted for during export
- Cannot record SD/HDV through Firewire
- AVID DNxHD 10bit encode is not possible
- Make sure any other applications are closed before attempting to install Lightworks
- Video track can turn red after removing certain FX
- .VOB files appear as "Sound" only on the import panel, but yet import with picture.

### Performance will be slow

- Image quality on playback may be poor when project card set to NTSC Fields
- You will not be able to transcode 1080p 60fps files on import to AVID DNxHD (MPEG AVI works correctly)
- Blu-ray VC1 export does not generate a valid file. It imports back as Sound only
- Audio on exported AVCHD files cannot be played by Windows Media Player it is just mute
- The Record panel format must match the output format for successful recording to take

place

## **Limitations and Known Problems on Mac 10.9 (Mavericks) and Higher**

- Any users running Macbook Pros MUST disable "Automatic graphics switching" under "Energy Saver" in the "System Preferences"
- Lightworks will only run on 10.9 (Mavericks) and above
- There is no H.264 MOV export
- There is no Quicktime/MPEG4 export option
- There is no FX Plugin support
- There is no .WMV import
- There is no Apple ProRes 4444 export option
- There is no MPEG AVI option on Record/Render/Transcode/Export panels
- There is no support for Matrox I/O hardware
- The shared project feature is not currently working
- Video overlay may change brightness on playback when running dual monitor setups
- MTS playback may be poor
- Fullscreen preview is scaled incorrectly for the secondary monitor (when the primary monitor is retina display) This is a QT issue.
- Embedded AAF exports will not export with embedded audio
- AJA I/O latest driver support is still a work in progress and does not include 4K output support

## **Limitations and Known Problems (Windows 32bit)**

- If the Matrox VFW codecs are installed on a Windows 8/8.1 system then you will not be able to open the export panel. Please uninstall the VFW codecs for the time being
- Image on viewers and SDI output may look very poor on old ATI graphics card when set to 10-bit precision
- AJA I/O latest driver support is still a work in progress and does not include 4K output support

## **Limitations and Known Problems (Windows 64bit)**

- There is no QuickTime Movie/MPEG4 import/export via Apple SDK
- Premiere and After Effects plugins are not supported
- Audio content analysis is disabled
- AJA I/O latest driver support is still a work in progress

## **Limitations and Known Problems (Linux 64bit)**

Tested distros (Other distributions may work, but have not been tested):

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#### Debian Distros:

- Ubuntu/Lubuntu/Xubuntu 16.10
- Mint 17

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#### RPM Distros:

- Fedora 24/25

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Fedora 25 is only support when enabling Xorg. There is no support for Wayland (default) currently

- There is no Firewire support
- There is no Quicktime Movie/MPEG4 export option
- There is no Mackie Audio Mixer support
- There is no .WMV import
- ATI and Nvidia cards are supported. EditShare recommends Nvidia for the best performance
- Blackmagic AVIs will not import
- Cineform AVIs will not import
- Fraps AVIs will not import
- There is no FX plugin support
- No audio imported from OMFs (that do have embedded audio)
- Relaunch button doesn't work after the application crashes
- Audio may not be present on some Uncompressed AVIs
- Do not use linux default GFX driver. If you experience the viewer playing at a reduced size then the Linux default graphics driver is installed. Please make sure the Nvidia driver is loaded an the system is restarted

### **Limitations and Known Issues With Matrox Hardware I/O (Windows only)**

- If your system is not fast enough or does not have enough memory, the captures using MXO2 will stop with a "dropped-frame" message
- If the drives you are recording to are not fast enough the captures using MXO2 will stop with a "dropped-frame" message

## **Limitations and Known Issues With Blackmagic Hardware I/O (Windows, Linux and Mac OS X)**

- Input or Output only devices cannot be used. Lightworks requires both an Input and an Output to be present on the device.
- The SDI output may flash when stopping playback if set to an interlaced output
- Audio monitor level control has no effect on Blackmagic recordings
- You will not be able to view video on the Blackmagic output if Precision is set to 10bit.  
Change to 8bit
- There will be no audio playback when the project card is set to 1080p59.94

## **Limitations and Known Issues With AJA Hardware I/O (Windows and Mac OS X)**

- Audio monitor level control has no effect on AJA recording
- There is no E-E when using the KONA LHi during recording
- If your system is not fast enough or does not have enough memory, the captures using AJA devices will stop with a "dropped-frame" message
- If the drives you are recording to are not fast enough the captures using AJA devices will stop with a "dropped-frame" message
- On Kona 3G SDI 1 output must be used with Windows 32bit and SDI 2 output must be used with Windows 64bit