

# Avid® Editing Application

# ReadMe for Media Composer® v2020.8

### **Revision History**

| Date            | Description                      |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| August 24, 2020 | Fixed in Media Composer v2020.8. |

IMPORTANT: Avid periodically makes software updates available for download on Avid.com at the following location:www.avid.com/us/support/downloads. Please check the above site regularly for information on available downloads for your product.

#### **Important Information**

Avid® recommends that you read all the information in this ReadMe file thoroughly before installing or using any new software release.

**Important:** Search the Avid Knowledge Base for the most up-to-date ReadMe file, which contains the latest information that might have become available after the documentation was published.

This document describes compatibility issues with previous releases, software installation instructions, hardware and software requirements, and summary information on system and memory requirements. This document also lists hardware and software limitations.

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# **Symbols and Conventions**

Avid documentation uses the following symbols and conventions:

| Symbol or Convention | Meaning or Action  |
|----------------------|--|
|                      | A note provides important related information, reminders, recommendations, and strong suggestions.   |
| $\triangle$          | A caution means that a specific action you take could cause harm to your computer or cause you to lose data.   |
|                      | A warning describes an action that could cause you physical harm. Follow the guidelines in this document or on the unit itself when handling electrical equipment. |
|                      | A user tip provides a helpful hint that can aid users in getting the most from their system.   |
|                      | A shortcut shows the user keyboard or mouse shortcuts for a procedure or command.  |

| Symbol or Convention                                | Meaning or Action   |
|---|---|
| >   | This symbol indicates menu commands (and subcommands) in the order you select them. For example, File > Import means to open the File menu and then select the Import command.                                    |
| •   | This symbol indicates a single-step procedure. Multiple arrows in a list indicate that you perform one of the actions listed.   |
| (Windows), (Windows only), (macOS), or (macOS only) | This text indicates that the information applies only to the specified operating system, either Windows or macOS.   |
| Bold font   | Bold font is primarily used in task instructions to identify user interface items and keyboard sequences.   |
| Italic font   | Italic font is used to emphasize certain words and to indicate variables.   |
| Courier Bold font                                   | Courier Bold font identifies text that you type.  |
| Ctrl+key or mouse action                            | Press and hold the first key while you press the last key or perform the mouse action. For example, Command+Option+C or Ctrl+drag.  |
| (pipe character)                                    | The pipe character is used in some Avid product names, such as MediaCentral   Production Management. In this document, the pipe is used in product names when they are in headings or at their first use in text. |

# If You Need Help

If you are having trouble using your Avid product:

- 1. Retry the action, carefully following the instructions given for that task in this guide. It is especially important to check each step of your workflow.
- 2. Check this ReadMe file for the latest information that might have become available after the documentation was published. Also check online for the most up-to-date ReadMe because the online version is updated whenever new information becomes available. To view the online ReadMe, select ReadMe from the Help menu, or visit the Knowledge Base at <a href="http://www.avid.com/readme">http://www.avid.com/readme</a>.
- 3. Check the documentation that came with your Avid application or your hardware for maintenance or hardware-related issues. In addition to the printed documentation supplied with your editing application, the documentation is supplied in PDF format when you install the application. Topics that you print from the Help have limited page layout and formatting features. If you want to print a higher quality version of Help information, Avid recommends

- that you print all or part of the PDF version of the appropriate Avid manual included in the Online Library for your editing application. To access the Online Library, select Help > Online Library from within your Avid editing application.
- 4. Visit Avid Online Support at www.avid.com/onlineSupport/. Online support is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. Search the Knowledge Base to find answers, to view error messages, to access troubleshooting tips, to download updates, and to read or join online message-board discussions.

## **Media Composer Notes**



(mac Only) macOS Catalina does not support 32 bit applications. The legacy Title Tool, Marquee Title Tool and QuickTime legacy codecs are no longer installed when you install Media Composer. If you are installing Media Composer v2020.4 on a system with a pre-Catalina OS, a separate installer is provided that allows you to choose to install the Title Tool, Marquee, and QuickTime legacy codecs. Only install legacy codecs if QuickTime is installed on your system. The installer is Media Composer Legacy Components 2020.4 Mac. You can get the installer from MyAvid, Link, or the download center.



MCDEV-11537 If you intend to use full-frame stereoscopic with an Avid Artist DNxIQ, you may want to remain with Media Composer v2018.12.x until the issues with Stereoscopic support are resolved in a future version.



(Mac) You might receive an "Is not optimized for your Mac" message while launching Media Composer for the first time on a Mac OS 10.14.x system. Press OK to continue.

- (MCCET- 2541) When working with Avid Artist DNxIO or Avid Artist DNxIQ, you should disable the Line In recording input (BlackMagic Audio in the Windows OS).
- Avid recommends that you do not install Desktop Video software version 10.10.1 on Media Composer versions prior to v2018.5.1.
- Avid Artist DNxIO and Avid Artist DNxIQ: If you are using Avid Artist DNxIO, Avid
  Artist DNxIQ, or a BlackMagic Designs video device, please update to Desktop Video
  software version v11.0 or higher. If you are using Avid Artist DNxIV and Avid Artist DNxIP
  please update to AJA software v15.2 or later.
- **Qualified Operating Systems:** For information on qualified operating systems, see Qualified Hardware and Operating Systems.
- **Dongle Info (Mac Only):** The Dongle Sentinel driver installer is no longer automatically installed when you install the editing application. The driver is now located in the Avid\_Utilities folder (/Applications/Utilities/Avid\_Utilities/Sentinel\_Driver). If you have a dongle, manually install the driver from this location.



When installing the Sentinel Driver, check your System Preferences and select "Security and Privacy." You may need to choose to Allow the driver to be accessed.

Media Composer now includes a dnxmov2mxf executable in the \Program Files\Avid\Avid Media Composer\SupportingFiles\Utilities folder. This executable allows you to manually convert MOV files with DNX essence with separately stored alpha to an MXF OP1a file with DNX essence and embedded alpha.

The tool is available for Windows, osX and Linux. To run on Windows, Visual C++ Redistributable for Visual Studio 2015 or Visual C++ Redistributable for Visual Studio 2017 is required.

Run the command from a command prompt on Windows or from terminal on macOS. DNXMOV2MXF usage is:

dnxmov2mxf path\_to\_mov [path\_to\_mxf]

# Fixed in Media Composer v2020.8

The following have been fixed:

- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3597. You might have lost renders when working between two systems and using the Sapphire Plugin.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3150 . In some instances, restoring a floating window and maximizing windows did not work properly.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3591. (Interplay Distributed Processing) When rerunning the same transcode job one more time a new PCM audio clip was unnecessarily created and checked in..
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3631. Exporting Wav files from 59.94p sequences, the Start and End Timecode incremented to later even number frames.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3394. Pitch correction during shuttle did not work.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3277. (macOS) Bins that were minimized in the Dock did not display properly.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3650. You might have received a "File compression is not supported for media creation" error when consolidating Panasonic AVC Intra 100 media.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3667. Color Correction Segment Preview was not working when sequence was more than 20 minutes long.

- ➤ **Bug Number:** MCCET-3409. Manually locked Scripts became unlocked when opened and closed again.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3674. The MediaCentral login light did not flash yellow in project launch window.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3708. When bin content is selected, Shift+Q and Shift+W don't work with "'Menu to Button' Reassignment" key assignments.
- ➤ **Bug Number:** MCCET-3639. You can now name the NDI stream to a custom name, no matter who logs in. Use the following the console command. You should be able to use spaces in the service name if you use quotes.

ndiservicename <new name>

For example:

ndiservicename "Jeff In The Home Office"

Stop and restart NDI in Media Composer. You might need to restart your NDI viewer to see the service name has changed.

- ➤ **Bug Number:** MCCET-3720. (macOS) Keyboard shortcuts were missing beside some of the commands inside Timeline Fast Menu.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3725. You might have incorrect audio levels after rendering a stereo clip with an Audio Suite effect.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3747. You might have received a "fatal exception" error when trying to render a QT matte key effect with UME linked media in a 1080p 29.97 project.
- ➤ **Bug Number:** MCCET-3751. (Interplay) Media create by EVS with international characters in bin column names could not be checked out.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3479. When working with Edit While Capture subclips, the cursor and position indicator did not follow smoothly when scrubbing with the mouse.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3625. In some instances, timecode metadata might not have been written to ProRes files.
- **▶ Bug Number:** MCCET-3634. MP4 files from Sony A7 II would not link.

- ➤ **Bug Number:** MCCET-3630. When Dynamic Relink was enabled, XAVC-I class 300 clips displayed as media offline.
- ➤ **Bug Number:** MCCET-3620. Media Composer might have used all available RAM when linking some MP3 files.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3509. In some workflows, exported AAFs had duplicate IDs in Pro Tools and did not link.
- ➤ **Bug Number:** MCCET-3727. Stereo audio did not playback when linking MP4 with UME plugin as dual mono panned left and right.
- **Bug Number:** MCDEV-12942. Bin Container should not have ability to be renamed into "Project" name.
- **Bug Number:** MCDEV-10986. Minimize floating tools does not work cannot click easily on button to restore.
- **Bug Number:** MCDEV-13283. Bin view names for preconfigured Bin views should not be in Italic text in dropdown menu.
- **Bug Number:** MCDEV-13258. Pasting text with carriage return from Excel to a new bin name vaporised Media Composer.
- ➤ **Bug Number:** MCDEV-12749. After using Shift+H to focus the Timeline, the Timeline scale bar no longer moves during zoom in/out.
- ➤ **Bug Number:** MCDEV-13309. New Custom Project should not be created without typing Raster by user.
- **Bug Number:** MCDEV-11583. Clicking on small arrow in Workspace Bar sometimes changed workspaces instead of opening the menu.
- **Bug Number:** MCDEV-13281. Inspector Tool should show color palette after clicking on Color chip.
- **Bug Number:** MCDEV-12609. TC1 Track is not available in Edit Marker dialog when adding new Marker on Timeline Sequence.
- **Bug Number:** MCDEV-11577. Some render options are not fully visible on Expert Render window when hardware is present.

- **Bug Number:** MCDEV-13324. Effects Editor (and perhaps other windows) gets positioned/displayed so that it's title bar gets cropped out of bounds.
- **Bug Number:** MCDEV-13336-. Garbled Text is shown for 3D bin columns in some locales, such as Japanese and Russian.
- **Bug Number:** MCDEV-13379 . Garbled Text is shown for reformat, image aspect ratio, and field motion bin columns in some locales, such as Japanese and Russian.
- ➤ **Bug Number:** COGS-7609. All separate Smart Tool Buttons should be highlighted after enabling.
- ➤ **Bug Number:** MCCET-3 650. You received a "The file compression is not supported for media creation" error when consolidating Panasonic AVC Intra 100 media.
- **Bug Number:** MCDEV-10453. (Titler+) (macOS) The cursor did not change to a resize icon when hovering over frame handles.
- **Bug Number:** MCDEV-13408. (Titler +) In some instances, changing the size of thumbnail view in the bin changed the position of titles.
- **Bug Number:** MCDEV-13366. (Titler+) You might have received a "Structured exception" error when drawing with the Titler.
- **Bug Number:** MCDEV-13349. (Titler+) Justification settings were not reset to off after moving a layer around with the mouse.
- **▶ Bug Number:** MCDEV-13315. (Titler+) Legacy titles promoted to T+ came in with darker colors.
- **Bug Number:** MCDEV-13298. (Titler+) You might have received a "Segmentation fault in thread Main thread" error when during drawing or typing a title.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3731. Titler+ did not work with some foreign locales.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3668. In some instances, Marquee titles had an extra fade-in added.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3662. Title Tool automatically created foreground fade in with two key frames.
- **▶ Bug Number:** MCDEV-13395. (Titler+) In some instances, selecting a color chip displayed gradient mode for a selected layer with solid color.

- ➤ **Bug Number:** MCDEV-13409. (Titler+) Promoting an old Titler+ title with transparency displayed incorrectly.
- **▶ Bug Number:** MCDEV-13345. (Titler+) After changing fonts, Titler+ interpreted the space bar as a Play command.
- ➤ **Bug Number:** MCDEV-13316. (Titler+) After changing fonts, the cursor might have stopped working.
- **Bug Number:** MCDEV-13304. (Titler+) Presets older than v2020.6 might have loaded back misaligned.
- ➤ **Bug Number:** MCDEV-13306. (Titler+) The justification buttons did not always appear correctly after changing justification.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3651. Renders might have been lost after consolidating a sequence with XDCAM HD media in the Timeline.

## Limitations

The following are known limitations.

- Photoshop PSD files are not supported for AMA linking if QuickTime is not installed.
- Some fonts, by their design, are available only in Bold. On the Mac system it can happen that selecting a font does not produce any visual changes. Try selecting "Bold."
- If you launch a project and receive an "Enable 3rd Party Emulation" warning, even if you select Enable in the warning dialog, you should also perform the following: Select File > Settings and click the Project tab. Click General Settings and select "Enable Bin Sharing on 3rd party storage emulating Avid NEXIS/ISIS."
- ▶ Bug Number: MCDEV-12926. (macOS) If you have upgraded to macOS 10.15.4, there is a known issue with local attached RAID storage. The system will hang when running Media Composer or copying large files. This does not happen with earlier versions of the OS. You can read details about this issue in this blog.
- ➤ **Bug Number:** MCDEV-12988. (macOS) The AMA Drastic plug-in is not supported with Media Composer v2020.4
- ➤ **Bug Number:** MCDEV-12964. For a faster performance of export audio/video sequences to .mov in 2020.4, please render the sequence prior to export, or disable the GPU fx (in the Render Settings Current menu)

- **Bug Number:** MCDEV-12735. Maestro graphics do not appear correctly in the Timeline if your system uses the Radeon video card.
- ▶ **Bug Number:** DEFI-1808. (Media Composer | Distributed Processing) Two clips or sequences will always be created when performing a consolidate or transcode with Media Composer | Distributed Processing.
- ➤ **Bug Number:** MCDEV-11481. Promoting a title from the Title Tool application to Avid Titler+ cannot be performed if it includes a motion adapter.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-11796. Larger than 10 bit DPX files might fail to link correctly.

**Workaround:** Go to File > Settings and click the User tab. In the Link Settings, click the Link Options tab and make sure Alpha Channel is set to Ignore.

- **Bug Number:** MCDEV-11430. Media Tool ignores the "Current project" filtering option and lists media files that are not associated with the current project.
- ➤ **Bug Number:** MCDEV-11197. In some instances, the Interleave option might not appear in the Export As dialog box. If you are performing an Export using the Avid Media Processor, the Interleave option should appear when you choose Stereo, 5:1, or 7.1 Audio.

**Workaround:** If it does not appear, briefly toggle back to the Mono setting, then toggle to Stereo Mix once again. Doing so should reveal the Interleave option.

- ➤ **Bug Number:** MCDEV-8641. (AMD Graphics). Systems with AMD graphics cards might display tearing when performing Full Screen playback.
- ➤ **Bug Number:** MCDEV-9269. (Media Composer | Cloud) After performing a remote download operation on a sequence containing AVC-I 100 remote media, the downloaded media appears as XAVC-I 100.

**Workaround:** Download the entire master clips.

- **Bug Number:** (macOS). You may occasionally see the menu bar flash followed by a brief beach ball. To fix this, deactivate "Displays have separate spaces" under System Preferences > Mission Control settings.
- ▶ **Bug Number:** MCDEV-9011. Intermittently, when working with the XDCAM Nablet Plug-in, you might see "Failed to get the sample position from the AMA Plug-in" errors if you have waveforms enabled in the Timeline.

- **Bug Number:** COGS-2560. While working in the Script Window, text operations (cut/copy/paste/delete/editing) can only be done in edit mode. See "Editing a Script" in the Help.
- **Bug Number:** MCDEV-5650. When working with Panasonic LongG media, you might receive an "SFPlayConsumer Timeout" error if audio waveforms are enabled.

Workaround: Turn off audio waveforms.

**▶ Bug Number:** MCDEV-5385. MultiCam editing with Panasonic LongG media is not supported with this release.

# **Before Installing the Editing Application**

### Media Composer | Enterprise and Media Composer | Distributed Processing

If you are working with Media Composer | Enterprise or Media Composer | Distributed Processing, please refer to the "Installation Prerequisites" section in the *Media Composer* | Enterprise Administration Guide and Media Composer | Distributed Processing Administration Guide to make sure you have compatible Avid MediaCentral Cloud UX Platform ISO and Avid MediaCentral Cloud UX Feature Pack ISO versions.

## Avid DX Driver Separate Installer

The Avid DX Driver is not automatically installed when you install the editing application. If you need to install the Avid DX Driver to work with your Avid IO device, you can install it separately.

The installer is located:

- (Mac) /Applications/Utilities/Avid Utilities
- (Windows) Program Files\Avid\Utilities\DXDrivers

## Before Installing the Editing Application in an Avid Interplay Environment



Please note the following before you install the editing application in an Avid Interplay or Avid MediaCentral environment.

Carefully read through the "Avid Editor Compatibility with Interplay Releases" guide (found in the following link) before upgrading. It might be necessary to also upgrade the Interplay components on the editing client.

http://avid.force.com/pkb/articles/en\_US/compatibility/Avid-Video-Compatibility-Charts

### **Buffer Error Message**

The editing application requires a minimum of 8GB RAM. If you try to install the editing application on a system with less than 8GB RAM, you will receive a buffer error and installation will not proceed.

#### **Download Note**

To avoid "File Path too long" or a "File cannot be copied" warning while unzipping the downloaded installer, try placing the installer .zip on the root level of your C:\ drive and unzip it from that location.

#### **User Right to Raise Thread Priority**

(Windows) Note for Domain Administrators: If your editing systems are part of a domain, you must give the user the right to "Increase Scheduling Priority." This must be done within the Domain Group Policy on the domain controller by giving the right explicitly to the user or giving the right to a group and adding the user to that group. You will not be able to launch as a regular user if this is not set properly.

If you are part of a domain, a Domain Administrator should install and perform the first launch of the editing application.

#### Install as Administrator

You need to first install and launch the editing application as an Administrator. If you are in a Shared Storage environment, mount your workspaces as an Administrator. You may then log off and log back in as a Standard user, if necessary.

# After Installing the Editing Application

#### **AMA Plug-Ins**

You cannot install the AMA Plug-ins while the editing application background services are running. Make sure you Stop the services before installing the AMA Plug-Ins. The stop/start background services icon is on the menu bar (Macintosh) or taskbar (Windows). Once you install the new AMA plug-in, restart the services. See "Starting and Stopping Avid Background Services" in the Help.

# Notes on Software Licensing

## If You Upgrade Your Operating System

If you need to upgrade your operating system after you install your Avid editing application, first deactivate your software. After you upgrade your operating system and, if required, reinstall your application, you can reactivate your software. For information on activating and deactivating your software license, see the *Installation Guide for Avid Editing Applications*.

## Minimum RAM Recommendation

For this release Avid recommends 16 GB minimum, 32 GB recommended. Some features might require more RAM and specific hardware. See "Feature Performance" on page 30 for more info.

# **Qualified Hardware and Operating Systems**

Some features are processor-intensive and require specific hardware. See "Feature Performance" on page 30 for more info.

The following tables provide the information on qualified Windows and Macintosh hardware.

For 3rd-Party Open IO hardware qualification refer to the manufacturer's documentation. See the Open IO Frequently Asked Questions document on the Knowledge Base: http://avid.force.com/pkb/articles/en\_US/faq/en422991

The following lists the qualified Operating Systems. Depending upon your hardware the qualified Operating Systems are:

- Windows v10 64-bit v1809 or later (Professional and Enterprise).
- Macintosh 10.13.6, 10.14.6, 10.15.x



With the release of Mac OS v10.13.x and higher, Apple requires manual approval of loading Kernel Extensions (KEXTs). (For example Avid Nitris DX, BlackMagic, and AJA IO devices install Kernel Extensions.) At installation time, you should get a dialog saying that the KEXT was not loaded. You must go the "Security & Privacy" system preference and manually approve the KEXT. Keep the Security & Privacy pane open after you install the I/O device drivers so that you will see the notice that the driver has been blocked and press the "allow" button within 30 minutes of installing or the driver will be permanently blocked.

## **Qualified Workstations and Laptops**

The following tables list the qualified workstations and laptops for Media Composer editing applications.

NOTE: NVIDIA drivers are not included with the Media Composer installer. You must access the Nvidia website - Nvidia.com to download the applicable driver.

NOTE: AMD drivers are not included with the Media Composer installer. You must access the AMD website - AMD.com to download the applicable driver.

## **Qualified PC Workstations with Avid Media Composer**

The following PC Workstations are qualified with Avid Media Composer.



Avid Artist DNxIV requires a Thunderbolt 2 or 3 card. See details here.

| Qualified PC Hardware   | <b>Graphics Card</b>                        | Supported with  |
|---|---|---|
| Boxx ApexxT4 32 core 3.7 Ghz or 64 core 2.9 Ghz AMD Threadripper 32 to 256 GB DDR4-3200 Memory Thunderbolt 3 option | Nvidia RTX 5000<br>AMD W5700<br>AMD Pro VII | Avid Artist DNxIO Avid Artist DNxIQ Avid Artist DNxIV Avid Artist DNxID Avid Artist DNxIP             |
| HP Z2 G4 3.0 Ghz or higher six core i7/Xeon E3<br>Tower or SFF<br>8 to 64 GB DDR4-2666 memory                       | Nvidia P620,<br>P1000, P2000 AMD<br>WX7100  | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP |
| Dell 3630 3.0 Ghz or higher six core i7/Xeon E3<br>Tower 8 to 64 GB DDR4-2666 memory                                | Nvidia P1000,<br>P2000 AMD<br>WX7100        | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP |
| Dell 3430 3.0 Ghz or higher six core i7/Xeon E3<br>SFF 8 to 64 GB DDR4-2666 memory                                  | Nvidia P1000<br>AMD WX4100                  | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP |

| Qualified PC Hardware  | <b>Graphics Card</b>                           | Supported with  |
|--|--|---|
| Dell 3930 3.0 Ghz or higher six core i7/Xeon E3<br>1U Rack 8 to 64 GB DDR4-2666 memory<br>Thunderbolt adapter not supported    | Nvidia P1000,<br>P2000 AMD<br>WX7100           | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP |
| Lenovo P330 3.0 Ghz or higher six core i7/Xeon E3 Tower or SFF 8 to 64 GB DDR4-2666 memory                                     | Nvidia P600 P1000<br>P2000                     | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP |
| Lenovo P330 Tiny 2.9 Ghz six core i7-8700T<br>8 to 64 GB DDR4-2666 memory – 1 option slot<br>– TB or discrete graphics         | Nvidia P600                                    | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP |
| HP Z2 G4 Mini 3.0 Ghz or higher six core i7/Xeon E3 8 to 32 GB 2666Mhz DDR4 Memory. Performance model only Thunderbolt option. | Nvidia P600, P1000                             | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP |
| HP Z8 G4 Dual [8 - 24 core 2.1 Ghz or higher] scalable   | Nvidia P4000,<br>P5000, P6000                  | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ  |
| 64-128 GB DDR4-2666 memory, Tower  | AMD WX7100                                     | Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP   |
| HP Z6 G4 Dual [8 -24 core 2.1 Ghz or higher]<br>Intel Scalable Processors<br>64 to 192GB DDR4-2666 memory                      | Nvidia P4000,<br>P5000,<br>AMDWX7100           | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP |
| HP Z4 G4 6 - 10 core or 18 core 3.3 Ghz or higher processor 32-128 GB DDR4-2666 memory, Tower                                  | Nvidia P2000,<br>P4000<br>AMD<br>WX5100,WX7100 | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP |

| Qualified PC Hardware  | Graphics Card                             | Supported with  |
|--|---|---|
| Dell 7920 Dual (8-24 core 2.1 GHz or higher)<br>Intel Scalable Processors Tower<br>64 to 128 GB DDR4-2666 memory   | Nvidia P4000<br>P5000 P6000<br>AMD WX7100 | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP |
| Dell R7920 Dual (8-24 core 2.1 GHz or higher)<br>Intel Scalable Processors Rack<br>64 to 128 GB DDR4-2666 memory<br>Thunderbolt adapter not supported in Rack 7920 | Nvidia P4000<br>P5000 P6000<br>AMD WX7100 | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP |
| Dell 7820 Dual (8-24 core 2.1 GHz or higher)<br>Intel Scalable Processors<br>64 to 128 GB DDR4-2666 memory   | Nvidia P4000<br>P5000 AMD<br>WX7100       | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP |
| Dell 5820 6, 8 or 10 core 3.3 Ghz or higher<br>Intel W-Processors<br>32 to 128 GB DDR4-2666 memory   | Nvidia P600, P1000<br>P2000               | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP |
| Lenovo P920 Dual [8 -28 core 2.1 Ghz or<br>higher] Intel Scalable Processors<br>64 to 192 GB DDR4-2666 memory  | Nvidia P4000<br>P5000, P6000              | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP |
| HP Z1 G3 All-in-one 3 3.4 Ghz or higher quad core i7/Xeon E3<br>8 or 16 GB DDR3-1600 Memory  | Nvidia M1000M,<br>M2000M                  |   |
| HP Z240 3.0 Ghz or higher quad core i7/Xeon E3 8 to 64 GB DDR4-2400 memory Tower or SFF  | Nvidia K1200<br>(SFF), P2000<br>(Tower)   | Software Only   |
|  | Intel P630                                |   |
| HP Z2 Mini 3.0 Ghz or higher quad core i7/Xeon E3 8 to 32 GB 2400Mhz DDR4 Memory, USB-C  | Nvidia M620,<br>HD530, HD630              | Software Only   |
| Dell 3620 3.0 Ghz or higher quad core i7/Xeon<br>E3 8/16/32 GB DDR4-2400 memory Tower  | Nvidia M2000,<br>M4000                    | Software Only   |
|  | Intel P630                                |   |

| Qualified PC Hardware  | <b>Graphics Card</b>   | Supported with   |
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| Dell 3420 3.0 Ghz or higher quad core i7/Xeon<br>E3 8/16/32 GB DDR4-2400 memory SFF                                  | Nvidia K620,<br>K1200  | Software Only  |
|  | Intel P630   |  |
| Dell 5720 AIO 3.3 Ghz or higher quad core i7/Xeon E3 3840x2160 - 8 to 64 GB 2400Mhz DDR4 Memory, thunderbolt 3/USB-C | AMD WX4150   | Mojo DX<br>Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP |
| Lenovo P720 Dual [8 -28 core 2.1 Ghz or<br>higher] Intel Scalable Processors<br>64 to 192 GB DDR4-2666 memory        | NvidiaP2000,<br>P4000 P5000  | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP            |
| Lenovo P520/P520C 6, 8, 10 or 18core 2.3 Ghz or higher] Intel W-Processors 32 to 128 GB DDR4-2666 memory             | Nvidia P1000,<br>P2000 P4000   | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP                                 |
| Lenovo P320 3.0 Ghz or higher quad core i7/Xeon E3 8/16/32 GB DDR4-2400 memory Tower or SFF                          | Nvidia P600,<br>P1000,<br>P2000(Tower)   | Software Only  |
|  | Intel P630   |  |
| Lenovo P320 Tiny 2.9 GHz quad core i7-7700T  | Nvidia P600  | Software Only  |
| HP Z840 Dual [8 - 16 core 2.1 Ghz or higher]<br>Intel V4 32/64 GB DDR4 2400 memory                                   | Nvidia P4000,<br>P5000, P6000,<br>M4000, M5000,<br>M6000<br>AMD W7100,<br>WX7100           | Nitris DX<br>Mojo DX<br>Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxIP         |
| HP Z640 Dual 10, 12, 16 core 2.1 Ghz or higher] Intel V4 32/64 GB DDR4-2400 memory                                   | Nvidia P4000,<br>P5000, P6000<br>M2000, M4000<br>M5000, M6000<br>AMDW5100,<br>W7100, W8100 | Nitris DX<br>Mojo DX<br>Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxIP         |

| Qualified PC Hardware   | Graphics Card  | Supported with   |
|---|--|--|
| Dell 7910 Dual [8 - 16 core 2.1 Ghz or higher] Intel V4 32/64 GB DDR4-2400 memory   | Nvidia M4000,<br>M5000, M6000<br>AMD W7100,<br>W8100         | Nitris DX Mojo DX Avid Artist DNxIO Avid Artist DNxIQ Avid Artist DNxIV Avid Artist DNxIP                |
| Dell R7910 Dual [8 - 16 core 2.1 Ghz or higher] Intel V4 32/64 GB DDR4-2400 memory  | Nvidia M4000,<br>M5000, M6000<br>AMD W7100,<br>W8100         | Mojo DX<br>Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ  |
| Dell 7810 Dual [8-16 core 2.1 Ghz or higher]<br>Intel V4 32/64 GB DDR4-2400 memory  | Nvidia M2000,<br>M4000, M5000<br>AMD W5100W,<br>W7100, W8100 | Nitris DX<br>Mojo DX<br>Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxIP |
| Dell 5810 [6 or 8 core 3.0 Ghz or higher] Intel V4 16/32/64 GB DDR4- 2400 memory    | Nvidia M2000<br>AMD W5100                                    | Nitris DX<br>Mojo DX<br>Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxIP |
| Lenovo P910 Dual [8 - 16 core 2.1 Ghz or higher] Intel V4 32/64 GB DDR4-2400 memory | Nvidia M4000,<br>M5000, M6000                                | Nitris DX<br>Mojo DX<br>Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxIP |
| Lenovo P710 Dual [8 - 16 core 2.1 Ghz or higher] Intel V4 32/64 GB DDR4-2400 memory | Nvidia M2000,<br>M4000, M5000                                | Nitris DX<br>Mojo DX<br>Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxIP |
| HP Z440 [6 or 8 core 3.0 Ghz or higher] Intel V4 16/32/64 GB DDR4- 2400 memory      | Nvidia P2000,<br>M2000<br>AMD W5100                          | Nitris DX<br>Mojo DX<br>Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxIP |

| Qualified PC Hardware   | Graphics Card   | Supported with   |
|---|---|--|
| Lenovo P510 6 or 8 core 3.0 Ghz or higher Intel<br>V4 16/32/64 GB DDR4- 2400 memory   | Nvidia M2000,<br>K1200  | Nitris DX Mojo DX Avid Artist DNxIO Avid Artist DNxIQ Avid Artist DNxIV Avid Artist DNxIP                |
| Lenovo P410 6 or 8 core 3.0 Ghz or higher Intel V4 16/32/64 GB DDR4- 2400 memory  | Nvidia P2000,<br>P1000<br>M2000, K1200  | Nitris DX Mojo DX Avid Artist DNxIO Avid Artist DNxIQ Avid Artist DNxIV Avid Artist DNxIP                |
| HP Z840 Dual 8, 10 or 12 core Intel V3 2.3 Ghz or higher Onboard NIC supported for ISIS 32 or 64 GB DDR4- 2133 memory         |   | Nitris DX Mojo DX Avid Artist DNxIO Avid Artist DNxIQ Avid Artist DNxIV Avid Artist DNxIP                |
| HP Z640 Dual 8, 10 or 12 core Intel V3 2.3 Ghz or higher 32/64 GB DDR4-2133 Memory  | Nvidia K2200,<br>K4200, K5200,<br>M4000, M5000<br>AMD, W5100,<br>W7100, W8100 | Nitris DX<br>Mojo DX<br>Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxIP |
| Dell R7910 Dual 8,10 or 12 Core Intel V3<br>2.3 Ghz or higher Onboard NIC supported for<br>ISIS 32 or 64 GB DDR4- 2133 memory | Nvidia K4200,<br>K5200, M4000,<br>M5000, M6000<br>AMD W7100,<br>W8100         | Mojo DX<br>Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxIP              |
| Dell 7910 Dual 8, 10 or 12 core Intel V3 2.3 Ghz or higher - Onboard NIC supported for ISIS 32 or 64 GB DDR4- 2133 memory     | Nvidia K4200,<br>K5200, M4000,<br>M5000, M6000<br>AMD W7100,<br>W8100         | Nitris DX<br>Mojo DX<br>Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxIP |

| Qualified PC Hardware   | Graphics Card  | Supported with   |
|---|--|--|
| Dell 7810 Dual 8, 10 or 12 core Intel V3 2.3 Ghz or higher - Onboard NIC supported for ISIS 32 or 64 GB DDR4- 2133 memory                       | Nvidia K2200,<br>K4200, K5200,<br>M4000, M5000<br>AMD W5100,<br>W7100, W8100 | Nitris DX Mojo DX Avid Artist DNxIO Avid Artist DNxIQ Avid Artist DNxIV Avid Artist DNxIV                |
| Lenovo P900 Dual 8, 10 or 12 core Intel V3 2.3<br>Ghz or higher - Onboard NIC supported for ISIS<br>32 or 64 GB DDR4- 2133 memory               |  | Nitris DX<br>Mojo DX<br>Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxIP |
| Lenovo P700 Dual 8, 10 or 12 core Intel V3<br>2.3 Ghz or higher - Onboard NIC supported for<br>ISIS<br>32 or 64 GB DDR4- 2133 memory            | Nvidia, K2200<br>K4200, K5200,<br>M4000, M5000                               | Nitris DX<br>Mojo DX<br>Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxIP |
| HP Z240 Tower and SFF (Small Form Factor)<br>Quad Xeon E3- 1245V5 3.5 Ghz<br>Onboard NIC supported for ISIS<br>8/16/32 GB DDR4- 2133 Memory     | Nvidia K620,<br>K1200<br>K2200, HD530  | Software Only  |
| Lenovo P310 Tower and SFF (Small Form<br>Factor) Quad Xeon E3- 1245V5 3.5 Ghz<br>Onboard NIC supported for ISIS<br>8/16/32 GB DDR4- 2133 Memory | Nvidia K620,<br>K1200<br>K2200<br>HD530                                      | Software Only  |
| Dell 3620 quad Xeon E3-1245V5 3.5 Ghz<br>Onboard NIC supported for ISIS 8/16/32 GB<br>DDR4- 2133 Memory   | Nvidia K620,<br>K2200<br>HD530   | Software Only  |
| Dell 3420 SFF (Small Form Factor) Quad Xeon<br>E3-1245V5 3.5 Ghz<br>Onboard NIC supported for ISIS<br>8/16/32 GB DDR4- 2133 Memory              | Nvidia K620,<br>K1200<br>HD530   | Software Only  |
| Dell 5810 6-core or 8 core Intel V3 3.0 Ghz or<br>higher<br>Onboard NIC supported for ISIS<br>16 or 32 GB DDR4- 2133 memory                     | Nvidia K2200<br>AMD W5100  | Nitris DX<br>Mojo DX<br>Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxIP |

| Qualified PC Hardware   | <b>Graphics Card</b>             | Supported with  |
|---|----------------------------------|---|
| Lenovo P500 6-core or 8 core Intel V3 3.0 Ghz<br>or higher<br>Onboard NIC supported for ISIS<br>16 or 32 GB DDR4- 2133 memory | Nvidia K2200                     | Nitris DX Mojo DX Avid Artist DNxIO Avid Artist DNxIQ Avid Artist DNxIV Avid Artist DNxIP |
| Lenovo P300 Tower and SFF (Small Form   | Intel HD 4600                    | Software Only   |
| Factor) Quad-Core E3- 1246v3 3.5 Ghz CPU<br>8 or 16 GB DDR3-1600 Memory   | Nvidia K600, K620                |   |
| HP Z1 G2 All-in-one E3- 1245V3 3.4 Ghz CPU  | Intel HD 4600                    | Mojo DX   |
| 8 or 16 GB DDR3-1600 Memory   | Nvidia K2100M,<br>K3100M, K4100M |   |
| Lenovo ThinkCentre Edge 93Z i7-4770S quad<br>core 3.1 Ghz<br>8 or 16 GB DDR3-1600 memory                                      | Intel HD 4600                    | Software Only   |

## **Qualified PC Notebooks for Avid Media Composer**

The following PC Notebooks are qualified with Avid Media Composer. The following applies to the editing system when running on a laptop:

- DNxHD capture is only supported on Mojo DX on a Quad core system with hyperthreading enabled. Nitris DX is not supported on laptops.
- Capture of 10 bit video for example, DNxHD 185x, is not supported on Mojo DX.

| Qualified PC Notebooks   | <b>Graphics Cards</b> | Supported With   |
|--|-----------------------|--|
| HP Zbook Studio G5 and Studio X360 G5 2.6<br>Ghz or higher six core i7/Xeon E3 Ultrabook<br>8 to 32 GB 2667Mhz DDR4 Memory<br>Dream Color option<br>HP Thunderbolt dock G2 | Nvidia P1000          | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP<br>Mojo DX |
| Dell 5530 15" 2.6Ghz or higher 6 core i7/Xeon<br>E3<br>Thin and light<br>8 to 32 GB 2667Mhz DDR4 Memory<br>USB 3.0 to Ethernet required for Avid NEXIS<br>Connectivity     | NvidiaP1000<br>P2000  | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP<br>Mojo DX |

| Qualified PC Notebooks   | <b>Graphics Cards</b>                       | Supported With   |
|--|---|--|
| Lenovo P1 15" 2.6 Ghz or higher six core i7/Xeon E3 Thin and Light 8 to 64 GB 2667Mhz DDR4 Memory      | Nvidia P1000                                | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP<br>Mojo DX |
| HP Zbook 17" G5 2.6 Ghz or higher six core i7/Xeon E3  | Nvidia P3200,<br>P4200, P5200<br>AMD WX4170 | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP<br>Mojo DX |
| Dell 7730 17" 2.6Ghz or higher 6 core i7/Xeon<br>E3<br>8 to 64 GB 2667Mhz DDR4 Memory                  | NvidiaP3200<br>P4200 P5200<br>AMD WX4170    | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP<br>Mojo DX |
| Lenovo P72 2.6 Ghz or higher six core i7/Xeon E3<br>8 to 64 GB 2667Mhz DDR4 Memory                     | Nvidia P3200,<br>P4200, P5200               | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP<br>Mojo DX |
| HP Zbook 15" G5 2.6 Ghz or higher six core i7/Xeon E3 8 to 64 GB 2667Mhz DDR4 Memory Dreamcolor option | Nvidia P1000,<br>P2000<br>AMD WX4150        | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP<br>Mojo DX |
| HP Zbook 15V G5 2.6 Ghz or higher six core i7/Xeon E3<br>HP Thunderbolt dock G2                        | Nvidia P1000                                | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP<br>Mojo DX |

| Qualified PC Notebooks   | <b>Graphics Cards</b>                              | Supported With   |
|--|--|--|
| Dell 7530 15" 2.6Ghz or higher 6 core i7/Xeon<br>E3<br>8 to 64 GB 2667Mhz DDR4 Memory            | NvidiaP1000<br>P2000<br>AMD WX4150                 | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP<br>Mojo DX |
| Dell 3530 15" 2.6Ghz or higher 6 core i7/Xeon<br>E3<br>8 to 32 GB 2667Mhz DDR4 Memory            | NvidiaP600   | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP<br>Mojo DX |
| Lenovo P52 2.6 Ghz or higher six core i7/Xeon E3<br>8 to 64 GB 2667Mhz DDR4 Memory               | Nvidia P1000,<br>P2000                             | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP<br>Mojo DX |
| HP Zbook 17" G4 2.8 Ghz or higher quad core i7/Xeon E3 HP Thunderbolt dock G2                    | Nvidia<br>P3000<br>P4000<br>P5000<br>AMD<br>WX4170 | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP<br>Mojo DX |
| HP Zbook 15" G4 2.8 Ghz or higher quad core i7/Xeon E3 HP Thunderbolt dock G2                    | Nvidia<br>M620<br>M1200<br>M2200<br>AMD WX4150     | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP<br>Mojo DX |
| HP Zbook Studio Ultrabook G4 2.8 Ghz or<br>higher quad core i7/Xeon E3<br>HP Thunderbolt dock G2 | Nvidia<br>M1200                                    | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP<br>Mojo DX |

| Qualified PC Notebooks  | <b>Graphics Cards</b>   | Supported With   |
|---|---|--|
| Dell 7720 17" 2.6 Ghz or higher quad core i7/Xeon E3 1920x1080 or 3840x2160 - 8 to 64 GB 2400Mhz DDR4 Memory, thunderbolt 3 | Nvidia P3000,<br>P4000, P5000<br>AMD Radeon<br>WX4150, WX7100 | Avid Artist DNxIO Avid Artist DNxIQ Avid Artist DNxIV Avid Artist DNxID Avid Artist DNxIP Mojo DX                |
| Dell 7520 15" 2.6 Ghz or higher quad core i7/Xeon E3 1920x1080 or 3840x2160 - 8 to 64 GB 2400Mhz DDR4 Memory, thunderbolt 3 | Nvidia M1200,<br>M2200<br>AMD Radeon<br>WX4130, WX4150        | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP<br>Mojo DX |
| Dell 5520 15" 2.8 Ghz or higher quad core i7/Xeon E3 1920x1080 or 3840x2160 - 8 to 32 GB 2400Mhz DDR4 Memory Thunderbolt 3  | Nvidia M1200  | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP<br>Mojo DX |
| Dell 3520 15" 2.8 Ghz or higher quad core i7/Xeon E3 1920x1080 - 8 to 32 GB 2400Mhz DDR4 Memory - Thunderbolt 3             | Nvidia<br>M620  | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP<br>Mojo DX |
| Lenovo P51 2.6 Ghz or higher quad core i7/Xeon E3<br>8 to 64 GB 2400Mhz DDR4 Memory   | Nvidia M1200,<br>M2200  | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP<br>Mojo DX |
| Lenovo P71 2.6 Ghz or higher quad core i7/Xeon E3<br>8 to 64 GB 2400Mhz DDR4 Memory   | Nvidia P3000,<br>P4000, P5000                                 | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP<br>Mojo DX |

| Qualified PC Notebooks   | <b>Graphics Cards</b>   | Supported With   |
|--|---|--|
| HP Zbook Studio Ultrabook 2.6 Ghz or higher quad core i7/Xeon E3 8 to 32 GB 2133Mhz DDR4                                     | Nvidia M1000M   | Avid Artist DNxIO Avid Artist DNxIQ Avid Artist DNxIV Avid Artist DNxID Avid Artist DNxIP Mojo DX                |
| HP Zbook 15" G3 2.6 Ghz or higher Quad core i7/Xeon E3 1920x1080 or 3840x2160- 8 to 64 GB 2133Mhz DDR4 Memory, thunderbolt 3 | Nvidia M1000M,<br>M2000M, M600M<br>AMD, W5170M<br>Intel HD 530, P530,<br>P580 | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP<br>Mojo DX |
| HP Zbook 17" G3 2.6Ghz or higher quad core i7/Xeon E3  | Nvidia M3000M,<br>M4000M, M5000M<br>AMD W6150M<br>Intel HD 530, P530,<br>P580 | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP<br>Mojo DX |
| Dell 7710 17" 2.7 Ghz quad core i7 or 2.9 Ghz<br>Xeon E3 1920x1080 or 3840x2160 - 8/16/32<br>GB 2133Mhz DDR4L Memory         | Nvidia M3000M,<br>M4000M, M5000M<br>AMD W7170M                                | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP<br>Mojo DX |
| Dell 7510 15" 2.5 Ghz and higher quad core i7 1920x1080 or 3200x1800 - 8/16/32 GB 2133Mhz DDR4L Memory                       | Nvidia M1000M,<br>M2000M<br>AMD W5170M  | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP<br>Mojo DX |
| Dell 5510 15" 2.3 Ghz and higher quad core i7 1920x1080 or 3840x2160 - 8/16 GB 2133Mhz DDR4L Memory USB-C                    | Nvidia M1000M   | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP<br>Mojo DX |

| Qualified PC Notebooks   | <b>Graphics Cards</b>                      | Supported With   |
|--|--|--|
| Dell 3510 15" 2.3 Ghz and higher quad core i7<br>1920x1080 - 8/16 GB 2133Mhz DDR4L<br>Memory   | AMD W5130M                                 | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP<br>Mojo DX |
| Lenovo P70 2.6 Ghz or higher quad core i7/Xeon E3 1920x1080 or 3840x2160 - 8 to 64 GB 2133Mhz DDR4, Memory, thunderbolt 3              | Nvidia M3000M,<br>M4000M, M5000M           | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Mojo DX                      |
| Lenovo P50 2.6 Ghz or higher quad core i7/Xeon E3 1920x1080 or 3840x2160 - 8 to 64 GB 2133Mhz DDR4 Memory, thunderbolt 3               | Nvidia M1000M,<br>M2000M                   | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP<br>Mojo DX |
| HP Zbook 17" G2 - 2.5 Ghz and higher quad core i7 1920x1080 - 8/16/32 GB 1600Mhz DDR3 Memory thunderbolt                               | Nvidia K3100M<br>K4100M, K2200M            | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP<br>Mojo DX |
| HP Zbook 15" G2 - 2.5 Ghz and higher quad core i7 1920x1080 or 3200x1800 screen resolution 8/16/32 GB 1600Mhz DDR3L Memory Thunderbolt | Nvidia K1100M,<br>K2100M                   | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP<br>Mojo DX |
| Dell M6800 17" 2.5 Ghz and higher quad core i7 1920x1080 - 8/16/32 GB 1600Mhz DDR3 Memory  | Nvidia K2200M,<br>K3100M, K4100M<br>K5100M | Software Only<br>Mojo DX   |
| Dell M4800 15" 2.5 Ghz and higher quad core i7 1920x1080 or 3200x1800 - 8/16/32 GB 1600Mhz DDR3 Memory                                 | Nvidia K1100M,<br>K2100M                   | Software Only<br>Mojo DX   |

| Qualified PC Notebooks   | <b>Graphics Cards</b>    | Supported With   |
|--|--------------------------|--|
| Dell M3800 15" 2.3 Ghz and higher quad core i7 1920x1080 8/16/32 GB 1600Mhz DDR3 Memory                              | Nvidia K1100M            | Avid Artist DNxIO Avid Artist DNxIQ Avid Artist DNxIV Avid Artist DNxID Avid Artist DNxIP Mojo DX                |
| Lenovo W541 15" 2.5 Ghz and higher quad core i7 15" 1920x1080 2880x1620 - 8/16/32 GB 1600Mhz DDR3 Memory Thunderbolt | Nvidia K1100M,<br>K2100M | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP<br>Mojo DX |

## **Qualified Macintosh Workstations for Avid Media Composer**

The following Macintosh Workstations are qualified with the Avid Media Composer.



Avid Artist DNxIV requires a Thunderbolt 2 or 3 card. See details here.

| Qualified Macintosh Hardware                 | <b>Graphics Cards</b> | Supported With    |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Mac Pro 2019 3.5 Ghz 8 core, 3.3 Ghz 12      | AMD Radeon Pro        | Artist DNxIO      |
| core, 3.2 Ghz 16 core, 2.7 Ghz 24 core, 2.5  | 580X, W5700X, Pro     | Artist DNxIQ      |
| Ghz 28 core                                  | Vega II               | Artist DNxIV      |
| 48 to 192GB 2933Mhz DDR4 Memory              |                       | Artist DNxID      |
|  |                       | Avid Artist DNxIP |
| Dual 10Gb Ethernet RJ45                      |                       |                   |
| iMac Retina 5K 27" 3.6 GHz 8-core Intel i9   | AMD Radeon Pro        | Avid Artist DNxIO |
| 16 to 64GB 2666MHz DDR4                      | 575x, 580x, Vega 48   | Avid Artist DNxIQ |
|  |                       | Avid Artist DNxIV |
| March 2019                                   |                       | Avid Artist DNxID |
|  |                       | Avid Artist DNxIP |
| iMac Retina 4K 21.5" 3.2 GHz 6-core Intel i7 | AMD Radeon Pro        | Avid Artist DNxIO |
| 16 to 32 GB 2666 MH DDR4                     | 560x Vega 20          | Avid Artist DNxIQ |
|  | -                     | Avid Artist DNxIV |
| March 2019                                   |                       | Avid Artist DNxID |
|  |                       | Avid Artist DNxIP |

| Qualified Macintosh Hardware  | <b>Graphics Cards</b>       | Supported With   |
|---|-----------------------------|--|
| Mac mini 3.2 Ghz 6- core Intel i7<br>8 to 64 GB 2666 Mhz DDR4 Memory<br>Late 2018   | Intel UHD 630               | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP            |
| iMac Pro 5K 27" 3.2 Ghz i7 8 core<br>3.0 Ghz i7 10 core<br>2.5 Ghz i7 14 core<br>2.3 Ghz i7 18 core<br>Late 2017 - 32 to 128GB 2666 Mhz DDR4<br>NOTE: 10Gb Ethernect requires Avid NEXIS<br>Pro client v2018.3. | Radeon Pro Vega 56, 64      | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP<br>Mojo DX |
| iMac Retina 5K 27" 4.2 Ghz i7 Quad core<br>Mid 2017 - 8 to 64 GB 2400 Mhz DDR4  | Radeon Pro 570, 575, 580    | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP<br>Mojo DX |
| iMac Retina 4K 21.5" 3.6 Ghz i7 Quad core<br>Mid 2017 - 8 to 32 GB 2400Mhz DDR4   | Radeon Pro 555, 560         | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP<br>Mojo DX |
| iMac Retina 5K 27" 4.0 Ghz i7 Quad core<br>Late 2015 - 8/16/32 GB 1867Mhz DDR3  | Radeon M390, M395,<br>M395X | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxID<br>Avid Artist DNxIP<br>Mojo DX |
| iMac Retina 4K 21.5" 3.3 Ghz i7 Quad core<br>Late 2015 - 8/16/32 GB 1867Mhz DDR3  | Intel Iris Pro 6200         | Avid Artist DNxIO<br>Avid Artist DNxIQ<br>Avid Artist DNxIV<br>Avid Artist DNxIP<br>Mojo DX                      |

| Qualified Macintosh Hardware                        | Graphics Cards   | Supported With            |
|---|------------------|---------------------------|
| Mac Pro 3.5 Ghz 6-core, 3.0 Ghz 8-core, or          | Dual AMD FirePro | Mojo DX                   |
| 2.7 Ghz 12-core Ivy Bridge CPU                      | D300, D500, D700 | Nitris DX (no HD capture) |
| Late 2013   |                  | Artist DNxIO              |
|   |                  | Artist DNxIQ              |
| 16, 32 or 64 GB DDR3-1866Mhz                        |                  | Artist DNxIV              |
| ECCmemory (4 DIMMs required) Sonnet                 |                  | Artist DNxID              |
| and Magma Thunderbolt 2 Expansion chassis supported |                  | Avid Artist DNxIP         |

## **Qualified Macintosh Notebooks for Media Composer**

The following Macintosh notebooks are qualified with the current editing applications. The following applies to the editing system when running on a laptop.

- HD Capture on Macintosh notebooks is not supported
- Playback in full quality 10 bit mode is not supported

| Qualified Macintosh Notebook                 | <b>Graphics Cards</b> | Supported With    |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|
| MacBook Pro 16"2019 2.6 Ghz i7 6-core or     | AMD Radeon Pro        | Avid Artist DNxIO |
| 2.3, 2.4 Ghz i9 8-core Thunderbolt 3         | 5300M, 5500M          | Avid Artist DNxIQ |
| 16 to 64GB 2666Mhz DDR4 Memory               |                       | Avid Artist DNxIV |
|  |                       | Avid Artist DNxID |
| Touch Bar not used by Media Composer         |                       | Avid Artist DNxIP |
|  |                       | Mojo DX           |
| MacBook Pro 15" 2.2 Ghz and higher i7/i9 six | UHD630 AMD            | Avid Artist DNxIO |
| core Mid 2018 - Touch Bar & Thunderbolt 3    | Radeon Pro 555X,      | Avid Artist DNxIQ |
|  | 560X                  | Avid Artist DNxIV |
| Touch Bar not used by Media Composer         |                       | Avid Artist DNxID |
|  |                       | Avid Artist DNxIP |
|  |                       | Mojo DX           |
| MacBook Pro 13" 2.7 Ghz quad core Intel core | Intel Iris Plus 655   | Avid Artist DNxIO |
| i7 Mid 2018 - Touch Bar & Thunderbolt 3      |                       | Avid Artist DNxIQ |
| 8 to 16 GB 2133Mhz LPDDR3 Memory             |                       | Avid Artist DNxIV |
|  |                       | Avid Artist DNxID |
| Touch Bar not used by Media Composer         |                       | Avid Artist DNxIP |
|  |                       | Mojo DX           |

| Qualified Macintosh Notebook               | <b>Graphics Cards</b> | Supported With    |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|
| MacBook Pro 15" 2.8 Ghz and higher i7 quad | HD630                 | Avid Artist DNxIO |
| core Mid 2017 - Touch Bar & Thunderbolt 3  | AMD                   | Avid Artist DNxIQ |
| 16 GB 2133Mhz                              | Radeon                | Avid Artist DNxIV |
| LPDDR3 Memory                              | Pro 555, 560          | Avid Artist DNxID |
| ·  |                       | Avid Artist DNxIP |
| Touch Bar not used by Media Composer       |                       | Mojo DX           |
| MacBook Pro 15" 2.6 Ghz and higher i7 quad | HD530                 | Avid Artist DNxIO |
| core Late 2016 - Touch Bar & Thunderbolt 3 | AMD                   | Avid Artist DNxIQ |
| 16 GB 2133Mhz DDR4 Memory                  | Radeon                | Avid Artist DNxIV |
| Touch Bar not used by Media Composer       | 450, 455, 460         | Avid Artist DNxID |
| Touch Bar not used by Wedia Composer       |                       | Avid Artist DNxIP |
|  |                       | Mojo DX           |
| MacBook Pro 15" 2.2 Ghz and higher i7 quad | HD5000                | Avid Artist DNxIO |
| core Mid 2015                              | AMD                   | Avid Artist DNxIQ |
| Retina & Thunderbolt 16 GB 1600Mhz         | Radeon                | Avid Artist DNxIV |
| DDR3L Memory                               | M370X                 | Avid Artist DNxID |
| DDR3L Welliory                             |                       | Avid Artist DNxIP |
|  |                       | Mojo DX           |
| MacBook Pro 15" 2.3 Ghz and higher i7 quad | Nvidia                | Avid Artist DNxIO |
| core Retina Late 2013 and Mid 2014 8 or 16 | GeForce               | Avid Artist DNxIQ |
| GB 1600Mhz DDR3L Memory                    | GT 750M               | Avid Artist DNxIV |
|  | & Intel HD5000        | Avid Artist DNxID |
|  |                       | Avid Artist DNxIP |
|  |                       | Mojo DX           |

## **Feature Performance**

A number of features in this editing application are processor-intensive. As a result, you might experience problems if you are working on an older system. The following chart shows the hardware that Avid has successfully qualified when using these features. For a list of the qualified systems, see Qualified Workstations and Laptops.

| Feature      | Description      | Recommended System                                 |
|--------------|------------------|--|
| 16K projects | 64GB RAM minimum | 48 Core Intel CPU systems with Nvidia RTX graphics |

| Feature  | Description                          | Recommended System  |  |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| Editing High Resolution,<br>High Frame Rate XAVC-I<br>Media (UHD/4k in           |                                      | HP Z8, Z6,<br>Lenovo P920, P720 systems<br>Dell 7920, Dell 7820   |  |
| 59.94p) 4 streams of media and color adapters                                    |                                      | • Dual gold 6254 3.1 Ghz turbo to 4.0 Ghz 18-core (72 with HT)  |  |
| color adapters   |                                      | • Dual Xeon Gold 6154 3.0 Ghz, turbo<br>up to 3.7 Ghz 18-core (72 cores with<br>Hyperthreading)   |  |
|  |                                      | • AMD WX-7100   |  |
|  |                                      | <ul> <li>Nvidia RTX 5000, RTX 6000, AMD<br/>WX9100</li> </ul>   |  |
|  |                                      | Storage: 10Gb Ethernet Avid NEXIS   |  |
| 1080p/50 XAVC Long   | 16 GB RAM minimum                    | Qualified PC Dual 6 Core or higher  |  |
| Baseband Capture   |                                      | Qualified Mac Pro 6 core or higher, 12 core with Hyperthreading   |  |
| Editing High Resolution,<br>High Frame Rate DNxHR<br>Media (UHD/4k in<br>59.94p) | 16 GB RAM minimum, 32 GB recommended | HP Z8, Z6,<br>Lenovo P920, P720 systems<br>HP Z840<br>HP Z640/Z620<br>Dell 7920/7910<br>Dell 7820/7810<br>Lenovo P910/P900/<br>Lenovo P710/P700 |  |
|  |                                      | <ul> <li>NVIDIA RTX 5000, 6000, AMD<br/>WX9100</li> </ul>   |  |
|  |                                      | <ul> <li>NVIDIA P5000, M5000 or K5200<br/>and AMD WX-7100<br/>PCIe Gen3 Gfx card (recommended)</li> </ul>                                       |  |
|  |                                      | Mac Pro   |  |
|  |                                      | • 12 core (24 with Hyperthreading) 3 GHz  |  |
|  |                                      | <ul> <li>Dual AMD FirePro 500/700 Graphics card</li> </ul>  |  |
|  |                                      | Storage: 10Gb Ethernet Avid NEXIS   |  |

| Feature   | Description   | Recommended System   |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| Editing High Resolution                         | 16 GB RAM minimum   | Qualified PC Dual 6 Core or higher   |  |
| Media (Higher than 2K+)                         |   | Qualified Mac Pro 6 core or higher, 12 core with Hyperthreading  |  |
| DMF and Background                              | 32 GB RAM recommended   | Qualified PC Dual 6 Core or higher   |  |
| Transcode, Background<br>Render                 |   | Qualified Mac Pro 6 core or higher, 12 core with Hyperthreading  |  |
| Media Composer   Cloud                          | 16 GB RAM minimum. 24 GB or higher recommended depending upon system model.   | i7 Quad core or higher with<br>Hyperthreading  |  |
| J2K Capture                                     |   | Qualified PC Dual 6 Core or higher   |  |
|   |   | Qualified Mac Pro 6 core or higher, 12 core with Hyperthreading  |  |
| XDCAM Long GOP                                  | Avid recommends 16 GB RAM   | Qualified PC Dual 6 Core or higher   |  |
| 9-way MultiCam with high stream count sequences |   | Qualified Mac Pro 6 core or higher, 12 core with Hyperthreading  |  |
|   |   | Storage: 10Gb Ethernet ISIS  |  |
| Stereoscopic 3D                                 | For optimal performance with  | Qualified PC Dual 6 Core or higher   |  |
|   | Stereoscopic 3D, use these higher performance systems. Avid recommends a minimum of 16GB RAM when using Stereoscopic 3D.  | Qualified Mac Pro 6 core or higher, 12 core with Hyperthreading  |  |
| XDCAM HD50 Capture                              | Baseband capture through Nitris DX, Mojo DX   | Qualified systems  |  |
| HD RGB 4444                                     | HD RGB capture requires a high  | Qualified PC Dual 6 Core or higher   |  |
| Apple ProRes 4444<br>DNxHD 4444                 | end workstation with Nitris DX and fast storage.  | Qualified Mac Pro 6 core or higher, 12 core with Hyperthreading  |  |
|   |   | Storage: 10Gb Ethernet ISIS  |  |
| AMA (QuickTime)                                 | AMA is a processor intensive operation. Lower end platforms may not offer optimum performance. Highly compressed codecs such as H.264 will exhibit minimal real-time performance. | Recommendation of qualified systems depends on your planned use of this feature. Heavy usage of highly compressed codecs requires the high ensystems. (Dual 6 Core or Dual 8 Core systems) |  |

| Feature                               | Description  | Recommended System  |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| AMA (RED)                             | AMA is a processor intensive operation. Older platforms may not offer optimum performance. you will get better performance with higher end workstations. | Qualified Xeon Workstations  NOTE: RED plug-in uses the Graphics  Processor. Better performance with high performance graphics cards.   |
| AVCI-Intra Capture                    | AVC-Intra capture with software codecs is supported.   | 24 core and higher Windows systems only.  Note: If problems are encountered, please use a Nitris DX w/AVC-I capabilities or ingest at another resolution like DNxHD and transcode to AVC I. |
| AVCI-Intra AVC-Intra(AVC-I) is a high |  | 4-Way MultiCam Playback   |
|                                       | quality, low bit-rate HD codec and is very CPU intensive.  | Dual Quad Core, Dual 6 Core or Dual 8<br>Core Systems   |
|                                       |  | Four Stream Playback:   |
|                                       |  | Dual Quad Core, Dual 6 Core or Dual 8<br>Core Systems   |
|                                       |  | <b>AMA Workflows:</b> Dual Quad, Dual 6 or Dual 8 core systems  |

# **Avid Artist I/O Device Compatibility**

The following table shows the minimum version Media Composer supported with the Avid Artist I/O devices.

You must download the appropriate Avid Artist software from your Avid Master Account.

| Device              | Minimum supported version Media Composer |  |
|---------------------|--|--|
| Avid Artist   DNxIO | Media Composer v8.4.1 and higher         |  |
| Avid Artist   DNxIQ | Media Composerv8.8.3 and higher          |  |
| Avid Artist   DNxIV | Media Composer v8.10 and higher          |  |
| Avid Artist   DNxIP | Media Composer v2018.8                   |  |
| Avid Artist   DNxID | Media Composer v2018.9                   |  |

# **Compatibility Chart**

The following table lists the NVIDIA® driver, QuickTime®, Windows Media™, shared storage, Sony® XDCAM™, Panasonic® P2, and Avid Artist Series versions that were qualified with the Avid editing applications. You can also refer to Documentation and version matrix.

IMPORTANT: For information on third party support (for example, Sorenson, Boris, etc) see the third party's web site.

| Item                      | Versions   | Comments   |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| QuickTime Support         | v7.7.9 (Windows)<br>v10.x, (v7.x legacy) (Macintosh)                             | Note: QuickTime v10X does not include QuickTime Pro options.   |
|                           |  | Note: QuickTime is not supported with Windows 10.  |
| Avid Interplay<br>Support | See Knowledge Base article on compatibility.                                     | IMPORTANT: The Avid Interplay components that get installed on the editing application must be updated to the Avid Interplay version that is released with the editing application. These include the Media Indexer, Interplay Access, Interplay Framework, Interplay Transfer Client and ProEncode Client. The Avid Interplay Server components can remain on the previous releases listed as supported. For details, see the "Avid Editing Application Compatibility with Interplay Releases" doc on the Knowledge Base. |
| NVIDIA Driver<br>Support  | v442.50  | See "Setting up the NVIDIA Card" on page 39. For setting up the driver for stereoscopic, see the NVIDIA setup info in the Stereoscopic 3D Workflow Guide.  |
| Shared Storage<br>Support | Avid NEXIS and Avid ISIS®.   | See "Shared Storage Support" on page 40.   |
| Sony XDCAM driver         | v2.13 (XDCAM Transfer for<br>Macintosh)<br>Windows FAM v2.3.2 and VFAM<br>v5.0.2 | The VFAM firmware version for PDW-U1 is 2.600. The PDW-U2 is 2.810. The driver can be downloaded from Sony's website http://esupport.sony.com/.  |

| Item                             | Versions                              | Comments   |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Panasonic P2 drive               | (Macintosh) v3.1.7<br>(Windows) v2.24 | There is currently no P2 writeback support for Macintosh clients.              |
| Avid Artist Series<br>(Euphonix) | EuControl software v3.4               | See the User's Guide for information on Artist Series Color setup information. |

# Avid Editing Application Compatibility with Pro Tools

#### General Co-Installation Notes:

- Install Pro Tools first and then Media Composer.
- You must uninstall all older versions of Media Composer or Pro Tools before installing newer versions.
- Co-install does not support both applications launched simultaneously.
- When you uninstall Pro Tools, choose to uninstall just the application and not the audio drivers or the editing application no longer sees the devices. On a Macintosh Pro Tools 10 system, this is named the "Safe Uninstall." On a Macintosh Pro Tools 11 system no uninstallation is required. On a Windows Pro Tools 10 or 11 system, you must select the first uninstall option "Pro Tools Only" which is not selected by default.
- Mojo SDI will not be supported with Media Composer or Pro Tools 11, but can still be connected in a co-install configuration for use with Pro Tools 10.
- If you install and configure Avid Mojo DX or Nitris DX hardware on your system, the editing application does not use any connected Pro Tools audio device for audio input/output operations. You can also use these audio devices with a software-only version of your Avid editing application.
- If you run into any issues, uninstall both applications and reinstall Pro Tools first, and then reinstall your editing application.
- Media Composer v5.0 and later and Pro Tools v8.0.3 and later do not include support for the
  Original Mbox. If you want to use the Original Mbox, you should use Media Composer v4.x
  and Pro Tools v8.0.1 instead.
- If you want to install your Avid editing application on a system with the Pro Tools Avid Video Engine installed, you must use one of the following configurations:
  - Media Composer v5.5/NewsCutter v9.5 and later with Pro Tools v9.0 or later.
  - Media Composer v5.0.x/NewsCutter v9.0.x with Pro Tools v8.5 or earlier.

# **Co-installation Configurations and Audio Device Support**

## **Avid Pro Tools Applications**

| Pro Tools<br>Product       | MC/NC<br>Software<br>Only   | MC/NC<br>with Mojo<br>DX | MC/NC/<br>with Nitris DX |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Pro Tools<br>Software Only | Co-install                  | Co-install               | Co-install               |
| Pro Tools HD<br>Native     | Co-install/<br>Audio Device | Co-install               | Co-install               |
| Pro Tools HD               | Co-install/<br>Audio Device | Co-install               | Co-install               |
| Pro Tools HD, with chassis | Not Tested                  | Not Tested               | Not Tested               |

## **Avid Mbox Family Audio Devices (3rd Generation)**

| Audio<br>Device<br>(Interface) | MC/NC<br>Software<br>Only   | MC/NC with<br>Mojo DX | MC/NC/<br>with Nitris DX |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Mbox<br>(USB)                  | Co-install/<br>Audio Device | Co-install            | Co-install               |
| Mbox Pro                       | Co-install/<br>Audio Device | Co-install            | Co-install               |
| Mbox Mini<br>(USB)             | Co-install/<br>Audio Device | Co-install            | Co-install               |

## **Avid Mbox 2 Family Audio Devices**

| Audio<br>Device<br>(Interface) | MC/NC<br>Software<br>Only   | MC/NC with<br>Mojo DX | MC/NC/<br>with Nitris DX |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Mbox 2<br>(USB)                | Co-install/<br>Audio Device | Co-install            | Co-install               |

| Audio<br>Device<br>(Interface) | MC/NC<br>Software<br>Only   | MC/NC with<br>Mojo DX | MC/NC/<br>with Nitris DX |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Mbox 2 Pro (1394)              | Co-install                  | Co-install            | Co-install               |
| Mbox 2<br>Mini (USB)           | Co-install/<br>Audio Device | Co-install            | Co-install               |
| Mbox 2<br>Micro<br>(USB)       | Co-install                  | Co-install            | Not tested               |

#### **Other Avid Audio Devices**

| Audio<br>Device<br>(Interface) | MC/NC<br>Software<br>Only                | MC/NC with<br>Mojo DX | MC/NC/<br>with Nitris DX |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Digi 002<br>(1394)             | Co-install/<br>Audio Device<br>(Windows) | Co-install            | Co-install               |
| Digi 003<br>(1394)             | Co-install                               | Co-install            | Co-install               |
| Eleven Rack<br>(USB)           | Not Supported                            | Not Supported         | Not Supported            |
| Fast Track<br>Pro (USB)        | Audio Device                             | Not Supported         | Not Supported            |

# **External Controllers**

Your Avid editing application supports the following external fader controllers or mixers for automation gain and pan recording or as control surfaces:

- Digi 002 (Windows only)
- Command 8
- Avid Artist Control
- Avid Artist Mix

- Avid Artist Transport
- Avid Artist Color

External controllers or mixers are optional. They are not required for you to perform automation gain or pan recording on an Avid editing system.

The following table compares Avid external controllers and mixers.

| Digi 002<br>(MC only) | Command <br>8   | Avid<br>Artist<br>Control                              | Avid<br>Artist Mix  | Avid Artist<br>Transport   | Avid Artist<br>Color  |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| Yes                   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes<br>(transport<br>only, no soft<br>keys)   | Yes  |   |
| Yes                   | No  | No   | No  | No   |   |
| Yes                   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   | No   |   |
| Yes                   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   | No   |   |
| Yes (8)               | Yes (8)   | Yes (4)  | Yes (8)   | No   |   |
| Yes                   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   | No   |   |
| No                    | No  | Yes  | Yes   | No   |   |
| Yes                   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   | No   |   |
| No <sup>a</sup>       | No  | No   | No  | No   |   |
| Yes                   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   | No   |   |
| 1024                  | 1024  | 1024   | 1024  | Not applicable   |   |
|                       | Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes No Yes No Yes Noa Yes | Yes Yes  Yes No  Yes Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes | (MC only)         8         Control           Yes         Yes         Yes           Yes         No         No           Yes         Yes         Yes           Yes (8)         Yes (4)         Yes           Yes         Yes         Yes           No         No         Yes           Yes         Yes         Yes           Yes         Yes         Yes           Yes         Yes         Yes           Yes         Yes         Yes | Digi 002<br>(MC only)Command <br>8Artist<br>ControlAvid<br>Artist MixYesYesYesYes<br>(transport<br>only, no soft<br>keys)YesYesYesYesYesYesYesYesYes (8)Yes (8)Yes (4)Yes (8)YesYesYesYesNoNoYesYesYesYesYesYesYesYesYesYesNoaNoNoNoYesYesYesYes | Digi 002<br>(MC only)Commandl<br>8Artist<br>ControlAvid<br>Artist MixAvid Artist<br>Transport<br>only, no soft<br>keys)YesYesYesYesYesNoNoNoYesYesYesYesNoYesYesYesYesNoYes (8)Yes (8)Yes (4)Yes (8)NoYesYesYesYesNoNoNoYesYesNoYesYesYesYesNoNoaNoNoNoNoYesYesYesYesNoYesYesYesYesNo |

| Digi 002<br>Feature (MC only) | Command <br>8 | Avid<br>Artist<br>Control | Avid<br>Artist Mix | Avid Artist<br>Transport | Avid Artist<br>Color |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|

a. The Digi 002 can be used as a standalone audio mixer but not at the same time as it is being used as an automation gain or automation pan controller or control surface.

For more information on using these external fader controllers or mixers, see "Recording Automation Gain or Automation Pan Information" in the Help.

# **Setting up the NVIDIA Card**

To set up the NVIDIA card, you must make sure you have the correct display driver version (install the display driver if necessary, and set the correct display settings. See the "Compatibility Chart" on page 34 for information on the supported driver(s).

Prior to setting up the NVIDIA card, check to make sure you have the correct display driver version. If you do not have the correct NVIDIA driver, you can install it from the Nvidia website - Nvidia.com.

#### To check the NVIDIA display driver version:

- Right-click the Desktop and select NVIDIA Control Panel. You can also open the Windows Control Panel and double-click the NVIDIA Control Panel icon.
- 2. Click System Information at the bottom left corner of the NVIDIA Control Panel.

The version number is listed in the Graphics card information section on the ForceWare version line.

#### To install the NVIDIA display driver:

- 1. Download the applicable Nvidia driver from the Nvidia website Nvidia.com.
- 2. Double-click the file for the applicable driver.
- 3. Follow the on-screen instructions, and then restart your system.

#### To setup multiple displays:

- 1. Right-click the Desktop, and select Nvidia Control Panel.
- 2. In the settings window in the left of the window, click Set up multiple displays.
- 3 Select or deselect the desired monitors listed

#### To set the Driver for Avid Editing Environments

- 1. Right-click the Desktop, and select Nvidia Control Panel.
- 2. Click Manage 3D Settings.
- 3. Click the Global Setting tab.
- 4. Under Global presets, select Base Profile.
- 5. Scroll to locate the Power Management Mode. Select Prefer maximum performance.
- 6. Click Apply.

Reboot after installing the Nvidia software even if you are not prompted to do so. Never use the Windows "roll back driver" feature on the Nvidia driver. The driver version must match the rest of the components the Nvidia installer installs.

# **Shared Storage Support**

For information on Shared Storage Support, see the Avid NEXIS and Avid ISIS tables in the following document:

http://resources.avid.com/SupportFiles/Attachments/MediaCentral\_Compatibility\_Matrix.pdf

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