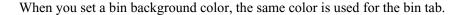
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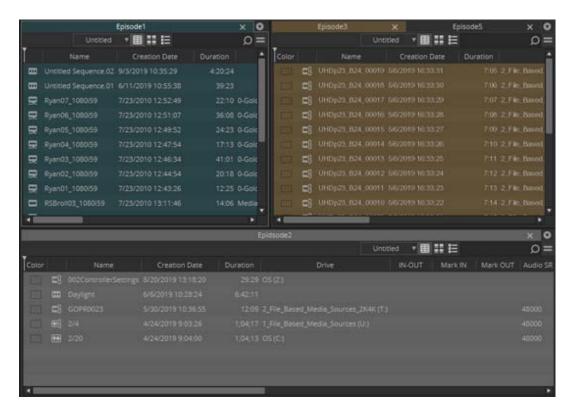
# **New in Media Composer v2019.9**

The following are new with this release:

- Bin Background Color in Tabs
- Accessing the Custom Color Picker for Color Palettes
- Bin Left Lock
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- Project Bin Container
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## **Bin Background Color in Tabs**





## Accessing the Custom Color Picker for Color Palettes

You can now access the custom color picker for color palettes. You can access the custom color picker from:

- Bin Clip Color
- Timeline Local Clip Color
- Timeline Track Color
- · Bin Background Color
- · Bin Container Sidebar

Click the OS Color Palette button to open the OS Color Picker.

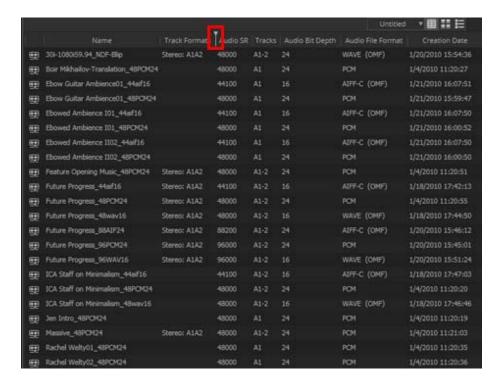


Also note that with this release, RGB values are displayed in a tooltip when the mouse is hovered over a color chip.



#### **Bin Left Lock**

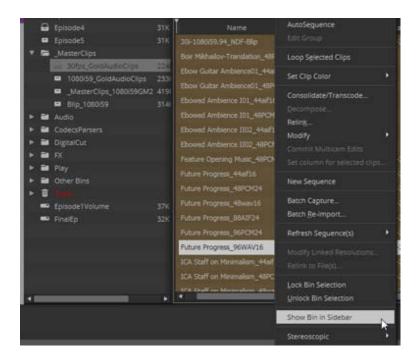
Use the Bin Left Lock to lock the columns when performing horizontal scrolling. Move the Bin Left Lock to the column location you want to lock in place. When you use the horizontal scroll bar to continue accessing columns in the bin, the columns to the left of the Bin Left Lock remain in place.



In the example above, the Bin Left Lock is at the Track Formats column. If you use the horizontal scroll bar, the Name and Track Formats columns remain locked in place at the left and the other columns continue to scroll as you move the scroll bar.

#### **Show Bin in Sidebar**

You can right click in a bin and select Show Bin in Sidebar. When you select this option, the bin in the Sidebar is highlighted. Even if the bin is located in a closed folder in the Sidebar, the folder will open to highlight the bin in the Sidebar.



## **Project Bin Container**

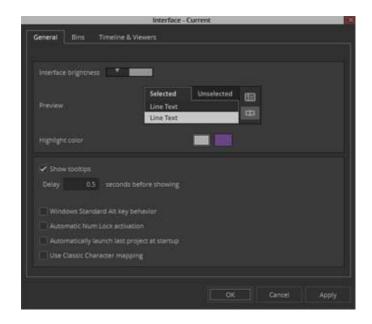
This release supports a new Project Bin Container. If you select Tools > Project, a Bin Container with the name Project opens. This will allow you to consistently recall your Project contents in a Sidebaronly Bin Container. Select Tools > Project or Ctrl + 9 to open the Project Bin Container. When you close the Project Bin Container, bins are not closed. The Project Bin Container cannot be renamed.

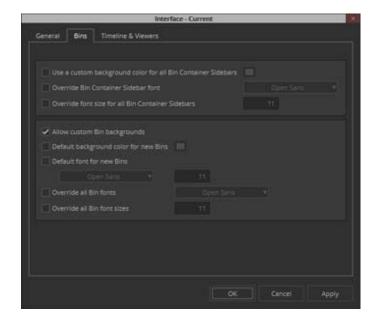


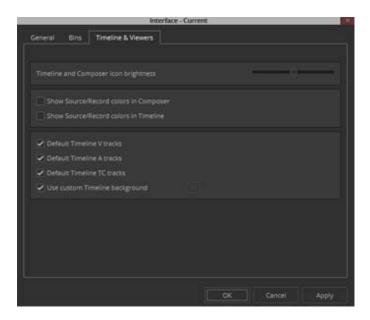
The Project Bin Container participates in workspaces even if it is floating.

## **Tabbed Interface Settings Window**

The Interface Settings window has been changed to use tabs to save vertical space. The options appear in one of three tabs; General, Bins, and Timeline & Viewers.







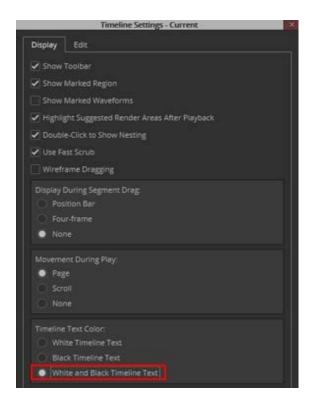
## **Timeline Mute and Solo Buttons**

The Solo and Mute buttons now appear side-by-side in the Timeline for better visibility and access.



## **Timeline Settings Update**

You can choose to have unselected clip color text set to either white or black text. If you select the White or Black text option, the system will display either white or black text on unselected clips, depending upon the clip's segment color.



#### More Customizable Buttons in the Timeline

Additional customizable buttons are available in the Timeline. When you have a wide Timeline, you can map additional buttons to the available space.



## **Set Clip Color**

Selecting Set Clip Color is now available on the Bin context menu. Right click in a bin and select Set Clip Color to access the color picker. This makes it easier to set the clip color when in Frame view.

#### **Increased Frame Size**

When in the bin Frame View, you can increase the frame size larger than in previous releases.

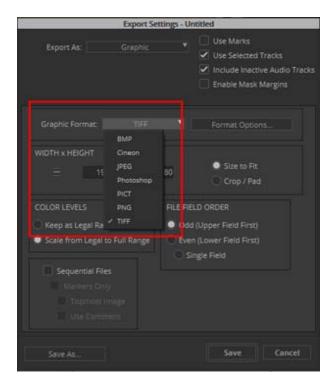
## **Timeline Fast Menu Additions**

The following have been added to the Timeline Fast menu:

- **Segment Selection** allows you to set the segment selection to a default color or to display a palette for changing the color of the selected segments in the Timeline.
- Mark IO Selection allows you to set the marked IO selection to a default color or display a palette for changing the color of the marked IO section in the Timeline.

## **Graphic Formats**

The supported graphic options for import and export has been updated to remove outdated graphic format options. The supported list of graphic files for import and export are BMP, Cineon, JPEG, Photoshop, PICT, PNG, and TIFF.



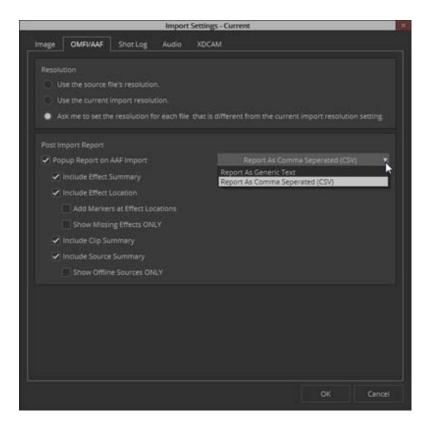
Graphic format options in the Export As dialog

## **Sequence Report for AAF Imports**

You have the option to automatically generate a sequence report with each AAF import.

#### To create a sequence report for AAF imports:

- 1. Select File > Settings.
- 2. Click the User tab and double-click Import.
- 3. Click the OMFI/AAF tab.
- 4. Enable Popup Report on AAF Import.



## 5. Select from the following options:

Options	Description
Report As Generic Text	Select this option if you want the popup sequence report to open as a file suitable for printing or reading in a text editor.
Report As Comma Separated (CSV)	Select this option if you want the popup sequence report to open in CSV form, suitable for import into spreadsheet and database applications that accept CSV formatted data.
Include Effect Summary	This includes information on the types of effects and how many were found in your sequence, the breakdown by effect type, and an effect plug-in summary. If you have selected individual tracks or selected IN and OUT points, only those effects that fall within those parameters appear.
	• Choose Add Markers at Effect Locations to include adds markers to the sequence indicating where selected effects are located, that is, effects meeting the search criteria of the sequence report. (Typically used for missing effects.)
	• Choose Show Missing Effects ONLY, if you want the effect summary to include only missing effects.
Include Effect Location	This provides information on the location of an effect. This displays track, start timecode, end timecode and effect name.
Include Clip Summary	A Clip Summary includes information on the number of clips found, type of clip, track, offline information, clip name, and clip Mob ID.

Options	Description
Include Source Summary	A Source Summary includes information on the number of sources found, project name, tape name, tape ID, and tape Mob ID. It also displays a list of import paths for any imported clips, such as graphics.
	If you select Show Offline Sources ONLY, the source summary will list only offline sources.

#### 6. Click OK.

7. When you import an AAF, a sequence report will automatically open including the applicable information you chose to be included from the Import Settings (OMFI/AAF) dialog.

## **Avid Titler+ Updates**

The following additions have been made to Avid Titler+.

- Grouping and Ungrouping Objects
- Defining the start and end position of Rolls and Crawls

#### To group and ungroup Avid Titler+ objects:

- 1. Load your sequence in the Timeline.
- 2. Select the clip where you want to add a Title.
- 3. Click the Titler+ button in the Timeline. (You might need to map it from the Command Palette.) The Tiler+ tool opens.



- 4. Create your text and graphic objects.
- 5. Lasso the items until all the items you want to group are selected.
- 6. Click the Group Layers button.



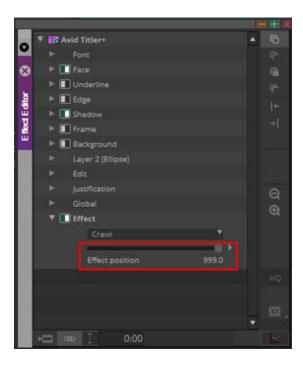
The items are grouped.

To ungroup the items, select the group and click the Ungroup Layers button.



#### To define the start and end position of Rolls and Crawls:

- 1. Place your cursor on the Titler effect in your Timeline.
- 2. Select Tools > Effect Editor.

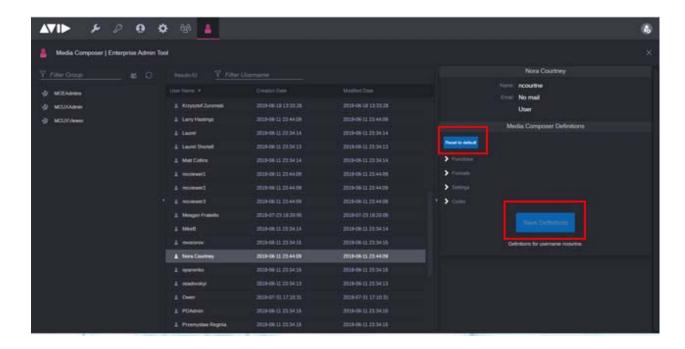


- 3. Select the Crawl or Roll effect.
- 4. Use the Effect position slider to easily now define (and animate) the start and end position on your roll and crawls. A keyframe is set by default at the beginning and end and then you simply move the slider on each keyframe position.

## **Updates to Media Composer | Enterprise**

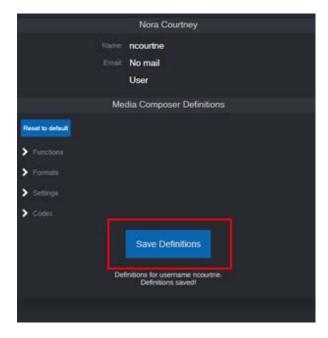
The following changes have been made to Media Composer | Enterprise:

- Save Definitions
- Restore to Default



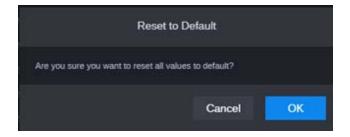
#### **Save Definitions**

The Save Settings button in the Media Composer | Enterprise Admin Tool has been renamed Save Definitions. When you choose to make any changes to the Functions, Formats, Settings or Codecs, click Save Definitions to save the changes.



#### **Restore to Default**

Restore to Default allows you to restore the Media Composer definitions to their default values. If you have made changes to the definitions and want to restore them to the original values, click Restore to Default. You must then press Save Definitions to save the values to the database.



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