



Avid Editing Application

ReadMe for Media Composer® v2019.12.4

(Windows) Installing the Editing Application



IMPORTANT (Windows) Only a patch installer is provided for Media Composer v2019.12.4. You must have v2019.12 already installed. Then use the 2019.12.4 patch to update to v2019.12.4.

Documentation Note

The Media Composer editing guide and Media Composer help stated that the maximum number of characters for Tape Names is 32. The actual maximum is 31 characters.

Fixed in Media Composer v2019.12.4

The following have been fixed:

- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3921. The text in the NRCS tool was almost unreadable in dark mode.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3978. Ctrl+W did not save and close a bin if one or more clips was selected.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3843. When working with Titrer+, some Arabic text did not display properly.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3910. In some instances, switching the project format for a MultiRez clip with Dynamic Relink enabled resulted in MEDIA OFFLINE.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3378. Frames may have shifted after promoting a mixed frame rate sequence and modifying the speed in Motion Effect Editor.

- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3360. (Avid Artist DNxIQ) In some instances, the 12G SDI audio stream was corrupted when using 3rd party gear to downconvert the SDI output. You must have Desktop Video software v12 to see this fix.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3820. Loading or importing a file into a Pan&Zoom effect might have caused Media Composer to crash.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3423. (Interplay environment) Media Composer launched slowly if there were many MXF media folders in the workspace.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3922. In some instances when trimming a sequence, the wrong clip was shown in the Source Monitor.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3042. (macOS) The Creation Date in the Find tool was offset by 100 years, for example 2019 appeared as 1919.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3406. (macOS) In some instances, you could not save a rolling title in the Title Tool application.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3561. (Windows 10) Microsoft YaHei and JjengHei fonts did not appear in Subcap.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3350. When sending a sequence with mixed formats in it with Transcode on Send to playback enabled, you might have received a “Can't send to playback: Project format is different than target resolution format” error
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3571. Free space calculations during transcode operation was not checked correctly.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3867. In some instances you could not mark and IN and OUT in the Source Timeline.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3834. After upgrading to Media Composer v2019.12.2, you might have received a “Fatal error” message when opening a sequence containing image (without alpha) clips.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3748. The title bar did not change in contrast when you switched to a light interface setting.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3892. Media Composer Floating License consumed 2 seats during activation.

- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3716. A keyboard shortcut for audio punch-in and record did not always start recording.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3860. In some instances, when in a Production Management environment, the application unexpectedly deleted the original files of linked clips.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-2847. (macOS) You might have received a “LegendAudioDev” error when recording audio only with the Capture Tool.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3862. You might have experienced drop outs over cuts and dissolves when playing back and/or exporting a 5.1 sequence with audio clips that have LFE added in the advanced panner.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3584. (MediaCentral | Cloud UX environment) When batch re-importing TIFF that are included in Prunus AAF files, clips display as WRONG FORMAT.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3772. When Dynamic Relink was enabled, you could not link to full clips of spanned P2 media.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3563. With Dynamic Relink enabled, media appeared offline after batch re-importing (PNG/TIFF) and AAF from Prunus files.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3486. When working with Avid Artist DNxIP in an environment using Evertz Magnum VLAN for NMOS connectivity, multicast information was not being routed for video. To see a fix for this, upgrade to Desktop Video v15.5.3.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3777. You might have experienced audio sync shift on local audio playback as soon as NDI was enabled.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-3587. You might not have been able to open a sequence or you might have received “Crumb Exists” errors when opening a sequence containing markers on TC1.

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