



# Avid Editing Application

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### Revision History

Date	Description
October 30, 2017	Updated <a href="#">Known Limitations</a> .

## New in Media Composer v8.9.3

New Features: For information on new features, see the [What's New v8.9.3](#).

## Changed in Media Composer v8.9.3

The following is new for Avid Media Composer v8.9.3:

### Mac OS Support

This release includes support for Mac OS v10.13 Supplemental.

## Fixed in Media Composer v8.9.3

The following have been fixed in Media Composer v8.9.3:

- **Bug Number:** MCCET-2091. You might have received an “EXCEPTION: CM\_NO\_SOURCE” error when adding filler to the start of an audio track containing an Audio Track Effect.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-2093. (Mac) You could not open a bin by accessing the Finder and double clicking a bin from the Avid Projects folder.

- **Bug Number:** EPIC-1856. When your locale was set to German, Spanish, or Italian, a number of Media Composer dialog boxes displayed cut off text. Avid has made improvements when displaying these languages so the text is displayed properly. Also, a number of dialogs now include tool tips in the appropriate language. Avid will continue to make improvements with subsequent releases.
- **Bug Number:** IPI-1784. The length of spanned P2 clips were different when you checked the clips into Avid Interplay.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-1953. You could not always smoothly drag The Tool Palette Fast Menu to open the Tool Palette. There is a new Tool Palette button that properly opens the Tool Palette. See “Tool Palette Update” in the Media Composer v8.9.3 What’s New.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-1912. You might have experienced a delay when opening the project window if an Avid Nitris DX was connected.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-1869. In some instances, while in Script View or Frame View, the thumbnails might not display clearly. This is because the application prioritizes displaying the thumbnails faster rather than having the best resolution for the thumbnails. A new option, “Faster thumbnails” has been added to the Bin menu. For bins with a lot of thumbnails, it is best to leave this option enabled. If you prefer better resolution for the thumbnails displayed in a bin, deselect Faster thumbnails from the Bin menu. This option only applies to the currently selected Bin.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-1966. (Avid DNxIO) If the Source/Record monitor was minimized, the client monitor might not have updated properly.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-2070. In some instances Media Composer would hang when applying a Timewarp effect.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-1735. (Avid Nitris DX) If you had a master clip with a D-track loaded in the Source monitor, and you had a sequence without a D-track, the client monitor would flash black if you switched from the Source monitor to the Record monitor.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-2004. The “Allow 16 channel output” setting in the Audio Project Settings was not sticking.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-2047. If you copied a 3D Matte key from one clip and applied it to another, the 3D Matte key did not apply properly.
- **Bug Number:** MCCET-2020. You could not successfully import XDCAM media if “Enable legacy XDCAM import” and “Enable legacy P2 import” were selected in the Link Settings menu.

# Known Limitations

The following are known limitations:

- **Bug Number:** MCDEV-8421. Due to intermittent long check out times (25-30 seconds), it is not recommended to use Avid Media Composer v8.9.3 in an Avid Interplay environment with Media Indexer v3.8.1.
- **Bug Number:** DAMAN-1927. (Mac) In some instances, the Canon AMA plug-in causes the editing application to crash. Remove the plug-in if the system continues to crash.
- **Bug Number:** MCDEV-8397. In some instances, when loading media into the Source or Record monitors, you might have received an “STD Exception” error.

**Workaround:** The current workaround for this issue is to disabled the Dual Copy Engine option in the Video Display Settings

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