

AJA and QuickTime 7 on Windows

To all AJA Customers, System Integrators, Distributors and Resellers:

For many years, AJA KONA, Io, and T-Tap users on Windows have been required to install QuickTime for Windows in order to use some of the free software AJA has provided with our Windows driver. These applications required the presence of QuickTime for Windows for much of their functionality. With driver version 12.4 (beta available now), most of this reliance is gone. Contained in this release is a 64 bit version of AJA Control Room that does not utilize any components installed by the QuickTime 7 installer.

This new 64-bit version of Control Room does not read Apple ProRes QuickTime files. A 32-bit version of AJA Control Room is also installed by the AJA Windows Retail Driver installer, specifically for reading ProRes files. This 32-bit version of AJA Control Room relies on QuickTime 7 to be installed. In this case, the ProRes decoder being used is part of Quicktime 7.

AJA is currently engaged with our technology partners, moving toward a future version of AJA Drivers that have no reliance on Quicktime 7 at all even when using ProRes on Windows. More news about that version will be communicated when it is available.

AJA recommends that users who do not require ProRes playback in AJA Control Room on Windows, remove QuickTime 7 from their Windows PCs. Any users who must use ProRes on Windows in AJA Control Room, should carefully weigh their need to do this, against the security risks outlined by the [US-CERT Alert found here](#), and the associated references.

For use of other QuickTime files on Windows, such as files created on Ki Pro or CION products, users should consider the use of software applications which don't rely on the presence of QuickTime for Windows.

Thank you for being an AJA Customer.

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