

# Release Notes—Version 2.1



## In This Release

- IoLD Only—Fixes to PAL easy setups.
- IoLD and IoLA—Software Installation Change. When installing Io software, Easy Setups are now installed differently. Previously, all Easy Setups were installed into the Library> Application Support > Final Cut Pro System Support > Custom Settings folder. This placed a large number of Easy Setups in the Custom Settings folder and sometimes made it difficult to find the one you wanted (particularly if at the bottom). Now when providing Easy Setups, we organize them in two groups. The first group—which includes 10 and 8 bit uncompressed for all the frame rates—are automatically loaded by the installer where Final Cut will find them. Additional Easy Setups—which include all of the transcoding setups ( ie... 8 bit to DV, 8 bit to DVCPRO)—now need to be manually dragged from the installer disk image (or CD) into the Library> Application Support > Final Cut Pro System Support > Custom Settings folder. This will allow you to install only the setups you need, and not clutter your Easy Setups menu with those you don't.

## To Install the Software

1. Download the software update from our webserver's Io support page ([http://www.aja.com/support\\_io.html](http://www.aja.com/support_io.html)) or locate it on the supplied CD.
2. If downloaded, the file is a “.zip” archive. Double-click it to expand the archive. The expanded file is a .dmg file. Double-click it.
3. After double-clicking, you will find a new volume mounted on your Mac desktop. Look on your desktop for the volume named “AJA Io” plus the version number. In the volume window you'll see separate folders for “Io”, “IoLA” and “IoLD.” Open the folder that corresponds to your Io model.
4. Inside the folder, locate the installer package files; they have an icon that looks like a box and have a “.mpkg” suffix. There should be a variety of different packages.



5. Out of the packages, choose the ones that best match your operating environment (you can install more than one). For example, if the system will be used primarily for working with US NTSC digital video, then select the “IoDigitalNTSC-US.mpkg” file. The file(s) you choose affect the Final Cut Easy Setup presets that will be installed.

**Note:** Files ending in the “.pkg” or “.mpkg” suffix are OS X installer files. These launch the OS X installer and tell it where and what to put on your system.

6. Double-click the desired package to log on and begin software installation. The installer will ask you to authenticate your user/password and guide you through the installation process. It will put all the necessary Io drivers, presets and software on the desired hard drive.
7. When installation completes, a final screen will be displayed announcing “software was successfully installed.”
8. Click the Restart button to complete the installation procedure.
9. After Restart, locate any desired additional Easy Setups in the Installation disk image (or CD) and manually drag them into the Library> Application Support > Final Cut Pro System Support > Custom Settings folder on your Macintosh.

### **After Installing Software—But Before Running Final Cut Pro**

After installing the new Io software, you must initialize Final Cut Pro back to the factory default state. This ensures that the new information just installed will be properly recognized. The easiest way to do this is to locate Final Cut’s preference file and discard it.

To do so, follow this procedure:

1. At the finder enter Command F (to search) and enter “Final Cut Pro”.
2. In the resulting list of files, locate the files named “Final Cut Pro n.n Preferences” and “Final Cut Pro POA Cache”.

**Note:** the path is “Macintosh HD/users/username/library/preferences/final cut user data.”

3. Click and drag these files to the Trash Can icon and drop them there.



4. When you next start up Final Cut Pro, it will present the “Choose Setup” prompt (as in initial installation) where you can again choose a desired Io input format in the “Setup For” pulldown and re-enter a desired system scratch disk (your RAID).

