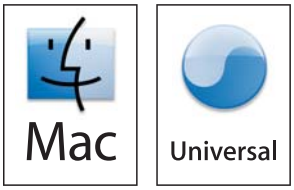
Release Notes—Version 3

In This Release

Affecting all Io Devices (Io, IoLD, and IoLA), this software release updates Io software to a “Universal Binary”—Apple’s designation for a release that works with either PowerPC platform or the newer Intel platforms. Simply install the release as usual. The software will automatically run at peak performance for your Mac’s architecture, whether PowerPC or Intel.



Before Installing

This software includes Easy Setups for Final Cut Pro. As part of the installation, obsolete components and data that can cause conflicts may be removed. If you have created custom Easy Setups, they should be backed up to another location for safekeeping in the event you will want to reinstall them later. For Final Cut Pro 4.5 and 5 go to "Macintosh HD/Library/Application Support/Final Cut Pro System Support/ Custom Settings/" and back up the easy setups folder found there prior to running this installer.

To Install the Software

1. Download the software update from our webserver’s Io support page (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.

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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.