

LiveStage

professional

The leading QuickTime Authoring Environment.

LiveStage Professional 4.6 is here, with dozens of new features that improve work flow and ease of use for all users, from beginner to advanced.

WHY LIVESTAGE ?

Professional interactive media developers throughout the world acknowledge LiveStage Professional as the most functional, powerful and cost effective application for converging more than 200 media formats to create incredibly powerful and engaging digital presentations (including MPEG 4, H.264 and Flash).

With LiveStage Professional you can create your own custom controllers to present your interactive content in uniquely shaped and branded players. LiveStage Pro also delivers unprecedented features to VR developers allowing them to combine their VR projects with other media types to create greater interactive experiences.

COMPONENTS

LiveStage Professional 4.6 expands market opportunities for development professionals and uncovers a whole new set of functionality that was not accessible before with the QScript Extension Essentials (QSXE) and the Audio Visualizations (QSSP) QuickTime components.

QScript Extension Essentials (QSXE)

With the QSXE component, Totally Hip Technologies can now create a virtually limitless array of wired actions and components to quickly address the evolving needs of developers/designers to support ever more complex uses of interactive QuickTime movies.



QSXE Component Key Features:

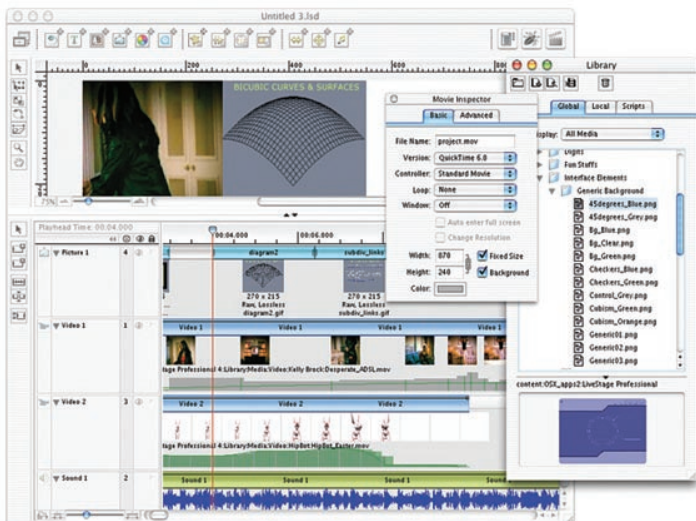
- Store and retrieve data using cookies
- Download files directly within your QuickTime movie
- Add video into QuickTime VR (Panoramic)
- Visual sound equalizers
- Enhanced text manipulation (ie. text encryption)

Audio Visualizations (QSSP)

Audio visualizations are new visual track types added to QuickTime via Totally Hip's new Spectrograph components. These visualizations allow the author to visually display audio in their movies. There are three visualization types: Spectrogram, Waveform, and Spectrum



Analyzer. Any number of these tracks can be present in a movie and can be configured in a variety of ways.



Macintosh Recommended System Requirements
Power Macintosh G4 or faster - OS X 10.2 or greater
QuickTime 6.0 or greater (Full install)
256MB of RAM - 30MB of Disk Space for basic installation
Video Card with Quartz Extreme support
Adobe Acrobat Reader 4.0 for PDF documentation

Windows Recommended System Requirements
Pentium II - 500 MHz or faster - Windows NT/2000/XP
QuickTime 6.0 or greater (Full install)
256MB of RAM - 20MB of Disk Space for basic installation
Adobe Acrobat Reader 4.0 for PDF documentation



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Features and functions:

User Interface - Stage/Timeline Window

The Timeline and Stage share the same window and provide both a visual and a linear perspective simultaneously. While you're there, you'll notice you can do much more by dragging objects onto the stage and altering them in place. More right-click menus, more pop-up windows and more short-cuts equals less digging for track properties, less menu drilling, and less redundancy in tasks.

FastTracks

With FastTracks you'll spend less time and energy repeating procedures and get on with improving the quality of your project. FastTracks contain shortcuts to simplify common tasks and properties for the most popular types of presentations. For example, when you drop a layered Photoshop file on the stage, all layer information is automatically set by the FastTrack feature. When creating custom media players, a FastTrack will re-size your skins to match the size of your media. You don't have to think about scripting for the standard playback control buttons, worry about adding the 'close' and 'full-screen' buttons - a FastTrack does it automatically.

Code Libraries

Code libraries are a new feature for LiveStage Professional 4.6 that allow you to create libraries of frequently used scripts so that you can re-use them in other projects or share them with others. These scripts work just like all the built-in actions and properties in QScript, effectively allowing you to create your own new actions. You can call these library functions from within any QScript handler within a Sprite, VR, Flash or Text track. You can download libraries made by professional QScripters so you don't have to write and debug them, saving you lots of time and money.

Flash

If you love working in Flash, you'll love LiveStage Professional. Advanced Flash projects can be seamlessly integrated and edited within LiveStage Professional. Export your Flash 5 ActionScript into LiveStage Professional, attach Flash labels to buttons and they'll show up in LiveStage Professional. Plus, you can incorporate the most complex Flash media inside a 'nested movie' directly in LiveStage Professional.

Synchronizer and Markers

LiveStage Professional has simplified the issue of timing and synchronization for synching up elements. Simply drag media tracks into the timeline, then click to insert in and out points or markers along its length; your video snaps into precise position.

Dashboard for Mac OS X Tiger Export

You can now export your movie as a dashboard widget. In the document settings window there is an "Export" tab where you can optionally add a background image and icon for your widget.

QuickStart - The One-Click CD Export With Built-in QuickTime Detection

Installed on the CD-ROM, QuickStart's task is to automatically detect if a QuickTime player is present on the end-user's computer, the version running, and detect any third party components necessary to play the CD. QuickStart then installs the player from the CD and automatically launches the presentation.

MPEG4 / H.264

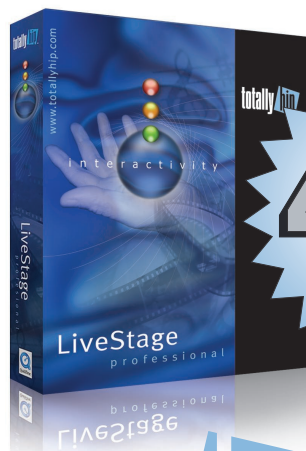
LiveStage Professional can access and play back original MPEG4 content. No need to manipulate or transcode to a new format. You can even and play back pristine quality H.264 content.

PURCHASE OR UPGRADE

LiveStage Professional 4.6 is available for purchase now via the Totally Hip website.

LiveStage Professional 4.6 is a free update to all registered users of LiveStage Professional 4.5

All registered users of LiveStage Professional 4.0 can upgrade to LiveStage Professional 4.6 for **\$199.95 USD**. New users can purchase LiveStage Professional 4.6 for **\$449.95 USD**.



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