



LiveStage Professional 4.0 is here!

The leading QuickTime 6 Authoring Environment.

You know LiveStage Professional as the award-winning software that unlocks the cross-platform power of QuickTime. We are pleased to announce that LiveStage Professional 4.0 is here, with dozens of new features that improve workflow and ease of use for all users, from beginner to advanced.

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.

With LiveStage Professional 4.0 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.

What's New with Version 4.0

LiveStage Professional users are going to be impressed from the very moment they launch Version 4.0 to see the improved user interface. New users will be creating intricate projects within minutes of launching LiveStage thanks to version 4.0's new FastTracks™. And all users will appreciate the ease of video and sound track synchronization with LiveStage Professional 4.0's new Media Synchronizer.

LiveStage Professional 4.0's user interface has been completely redesigned to emphasize working in a distinctly visual environment for greater productivity. The greatly improved look and feel adds dozens of productivity features that will have experienced developers working faster and more efficiently, and new users creating powerful content quickly. Version 4.0 also fully supports all the new features of QuickTime 6 including MPEG 4, Flash 5, and dozens of new wired actions not possible in other authoring environments.

Macintosh Recommended System Requirements

Power Macintosh 333MHz or faster - Mac OS 9.1 or OSX 10.1.5 or greater
Quicktime (Full install)
CarbonLib 1.5 or greater (Run Apple System Profiler to determine your CarbonLib version)
20MB of application RAM - 15MB of Hard Disk space for basic installation
Adobe Acrobat Reader 4.0 for PDF documentation



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New features and functions:

New User Interface - Stage/Timeline Window

First off, the Timeline and Stage now 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, 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. And, now you don't have to think about scripting for the standard playback control buttons, and worry about adding the 'close' and 'full-screen' buttons - a FastTrack™ does it automatically.

Flash

If you love working in Flash, you'll love LiveStage Professional 4.0. Advanced Flash projects can be seamlessly integrated and edited within LiveStage Professional 4.

Export your Flash5 ActionScript into LSP, attach Flash labels to buttons and they'll show up in LSP. Plus, you can incorporate the most complex Flash media inside a 'nested movie' directly in LSP4.

MPEG4

LSP4 can access and playback original MPEG4 content. No need to manipulate or transcode to a new format.

Synchronizer and Markers

LiveStage Professional 4.0 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 and your slides snap into sequence; your video snaps into precise position.

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 other third party components necessary to play the CD. QuickStart then installs the player from the CD and automatically launches the presentation.

How to purchase/upgrade to LiveStage Professional 4.0

LiveStage Professional 4.0 and PDF documentation is available now via the Totally Hip website. Boxed sets with printed manuals will be shipped to purchasers within 8 weeks of online purchase. All registered owners of LiveStage Professional 3.0 will be able to upgrade to Version 4.0 for \$249.95. New users can purchase LiveStage Professional 4.0 for \$899.95.

Anyone purchasing LiveStage Professional 3.0 within the last 30 days can contact Totally Hip sales for upgrade information. Educational pricing is also available upon request.

