USER MANUAL

IPLink Exporter for Adobe Plugin

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What's New?

IPLink Exporter for Adobe version 1.4 is a compatibility release only, validated with Xsquare 3.3 only.

There are no new additional features, but several bug fixes (refer to Release Notes).

Installation

Java 8 is required.

- See section "Prerequisite" on page 2.

1. Introduction

1.1. Product Description

IPLink Exporter for Adobe is a plugin extension for use with Adobe Premiere Pro CC.

It is aimed to export a sequence from Premiere Pro as a flattened clip into IPDirector.

It can be used in connected workflows where the editing environment has network and data access to the EVS production environment.

An export profile must have been defined in the IPLink Exporter Admin application and exported. This is an xml file containing the information of the Xsquare target, and the standard and customized metadata fields to be associated with the exported sequence.

This file must be imported into Premiere Pro, so the IPLink Exporter for Adobe plugin will have the required information to communicate with Xsquare. Xsquare will then create a flattened clip from the Premiere Pro sequence.

1.2. System Requirements

IPLink Exporter for Adobe can be installed onto a workstation that is running Adobe Premiere Pro CC.

For further information on operating system support and workstation hardware requirements to run Adobe Premiere Pro CC refer to the Adobe website (http://www.adobe.com/products/premiere.html).

For the application requirements and changes, refer to the IPLink Exporter for Adobe Release Notes.

2. Installation

2.1. Prerequisite

In order to install the IPLink Exporter for Adobe plugin, the following software should already be installed on the Adobe Premiere Pro CC workstation:

- Adobe Premiere Pro CC
- Adobe Extension Manager CC
- NEW ! Java 8
- QuickTime (if using Adobe Premiere Pro CC on MS Windows operating system)

Note
This software is not provided by EVS.

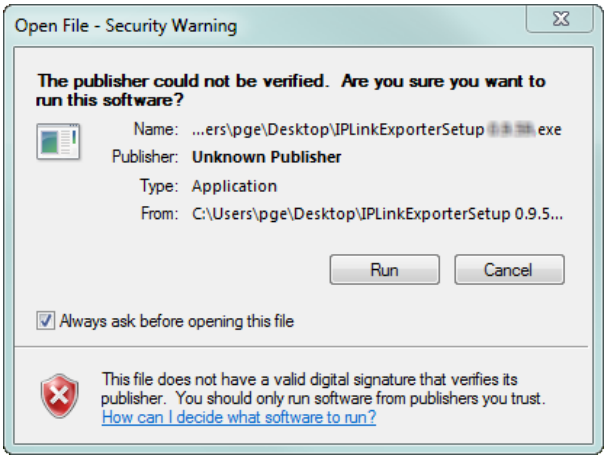
For version information refer to the IPLink Exporter for Adobe release notes.

2.2. Installation on Windows OS Computer

To install the IPLink Exporter for Adobe Plugin on your Windows computer, proceed as follows:

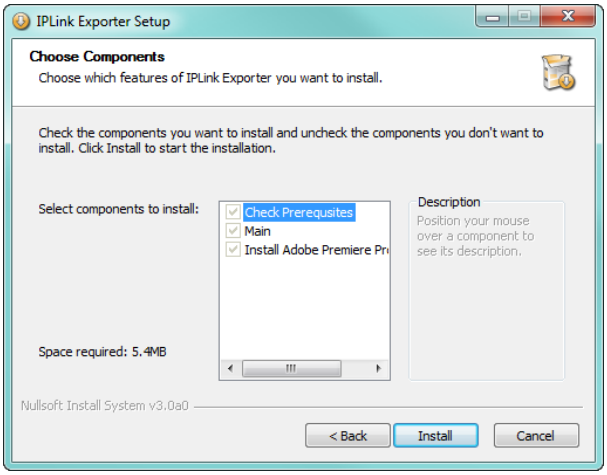
1. Copy the **IPLinkExporterSetup.exe** installation file locally.
2. Double-click the installation file or icon to launch the installation wizard:

3. From the Security Warning window, click **Run** in order to run the installation executable:

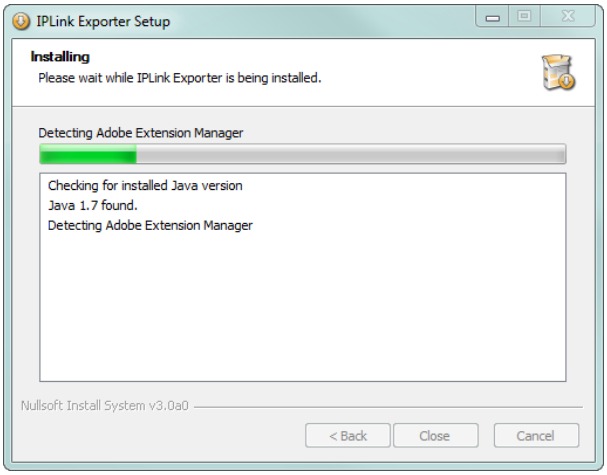


4. From the Welcome window, click **Next** to access the installation parameters:

5. From the Choose Components window, click **Install** to launch the installation of the plugin:



The installation of the plugin is launched, it may take several minutes:

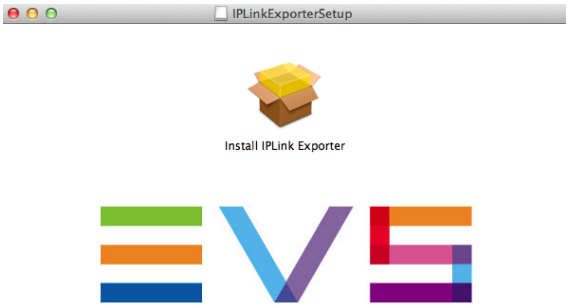


6. Click **Close** when the installation is complete.

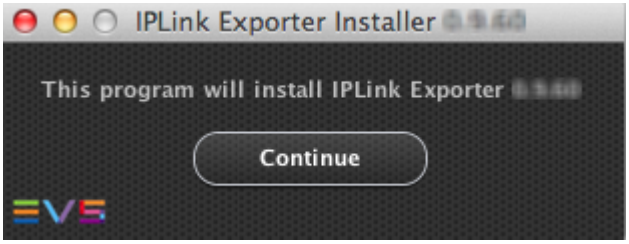
2.3. Installation on Mac OS Computer

To install the IPLink Exporter for Adobe plugin on your Mac OS computer, proceed as follows:

1. Copy the **IPLinkExporterSetup.dmg** installation file locally.
2. Double-click the installation file or icon to launch the installation wizard.
3. Double-click the **Install IPLink Exporter** icon from the following window:

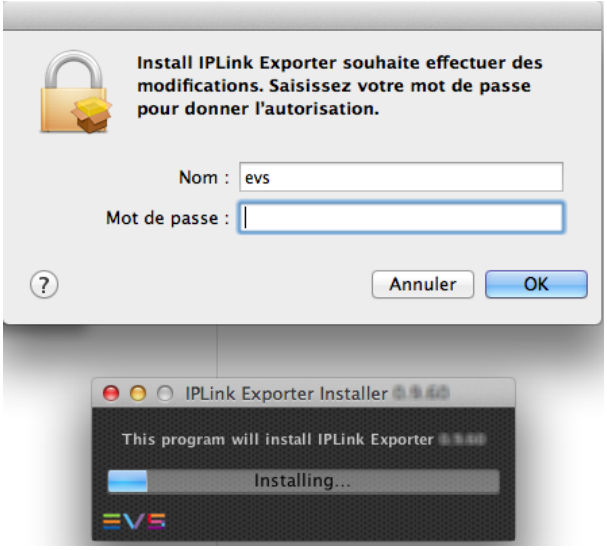


4. Click **Continue** from the Installer window to launch the installation process:



The IPLink Exporter plugin is being installed.

You may be asked a number of times to enter the administrator password in order for the installer to make changes to the workstation as part of the install process. Please see your system administrator to obtain the required password.



5. Click **OK** when the installation is complete.

3. Operations

3.1. Opening the IPLink Exporter for Adobe Plugin

To open the IPLink Exporter plugin from the Premiere Pro CC, select **Extensions > IPLink Exporter** from the Window menu.

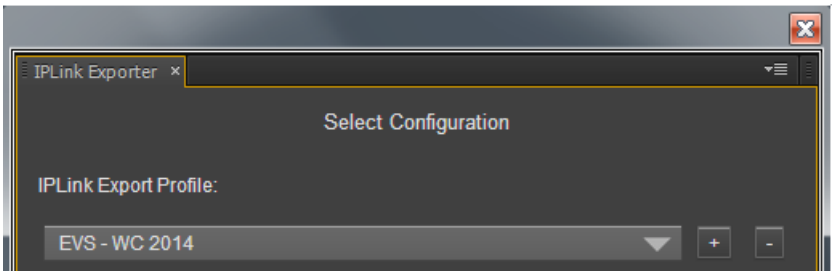
The IPLink Exporter plugin window opens.

3.2. Loading and Selecting an Export Profile

Export profiles defined and exported from the Administration tool must be loaded into IPLink Exporter to be available.

To load an export profile, proceed as follows:

1. Click the + button next to the Export Profile field:



2. Browse to the xml file of the export profile.
3. Click **Open**.

The export profile is available from the drop-down list.

3.3. Exporting a Sequence from Premiere Pro to IPDirector

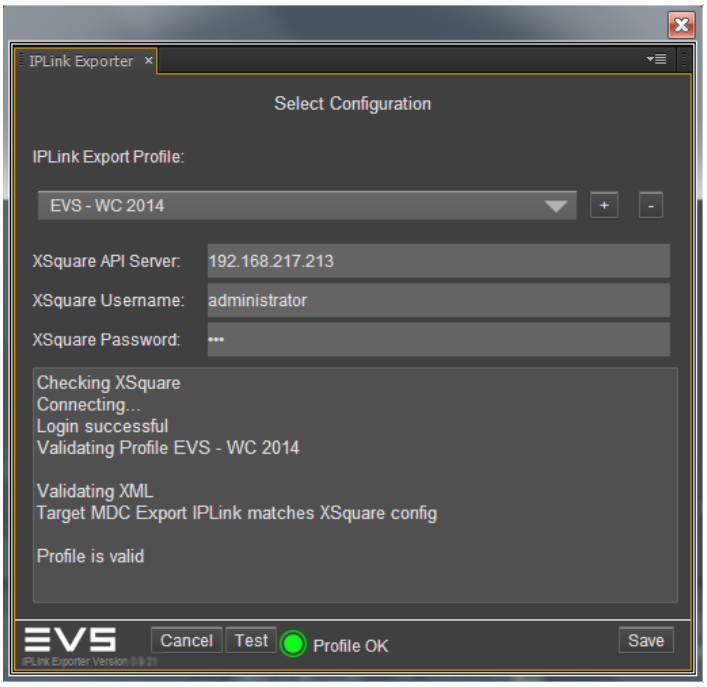
Make sure that the sequence you want to export is open in Premiere Pro.

To export the selected sequence, proceed as follows:

1. Select an export profile from the drop-down list.
2. Enter the parameters of the Xsquare API workstation: IP address, username, password.

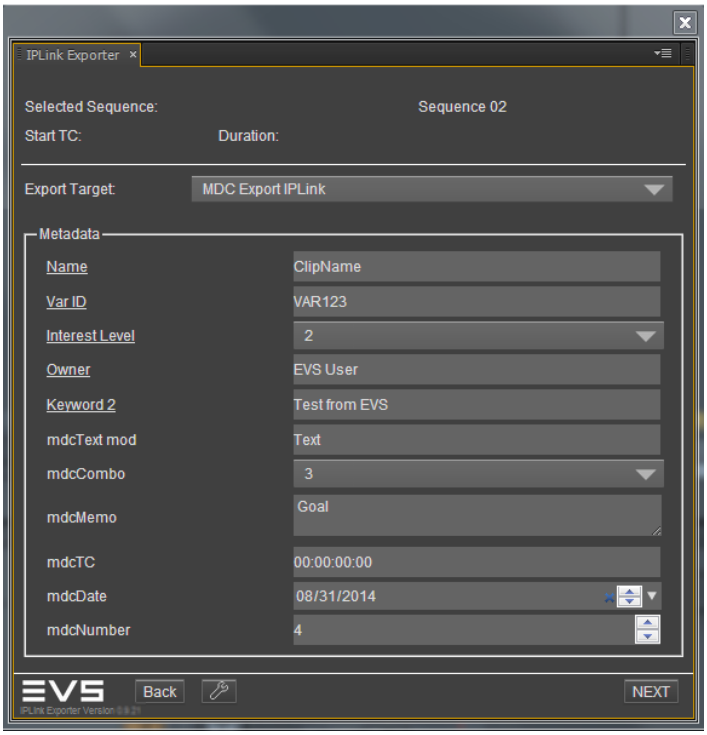
3. Click **Test** to check the connection to Xsquare and the validity of the selected export profile.

   The check results are displayed on screen and a colored icon, at the bottom of the window, gives indication on the check results as well:



4. Click **Save**.

   The export profile parameters and metadata are displayed on the next screen:



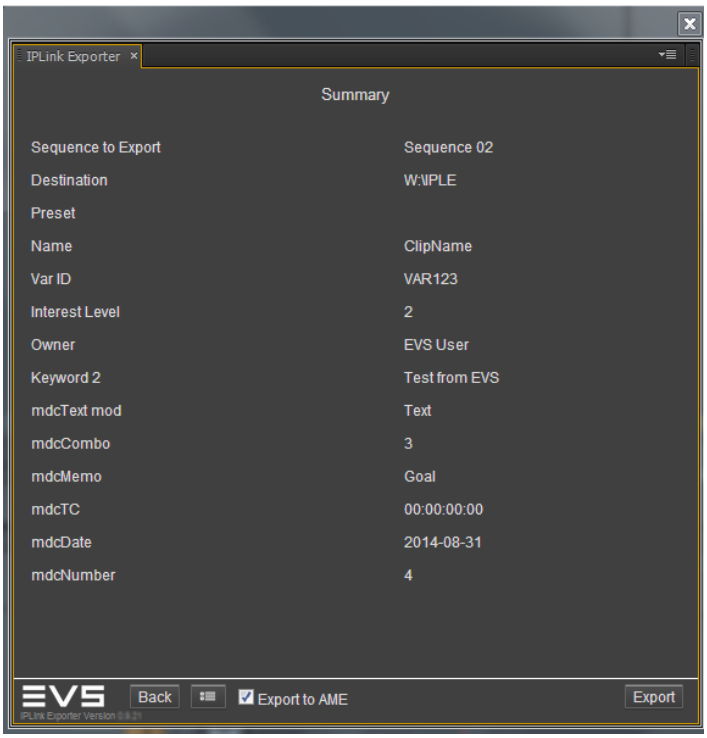
5. Enter a value for each metadata.

   Underlined metadata are mandatory. You must enter a value.

   Dimmed metadata cannot be edited.

6. Click **Next**.

   A summary of the requested job is displayed on screen:



7. Select the **Export to AME** option, so you will be allowed to keep on working during the sequence export.

8. Click **Export**.

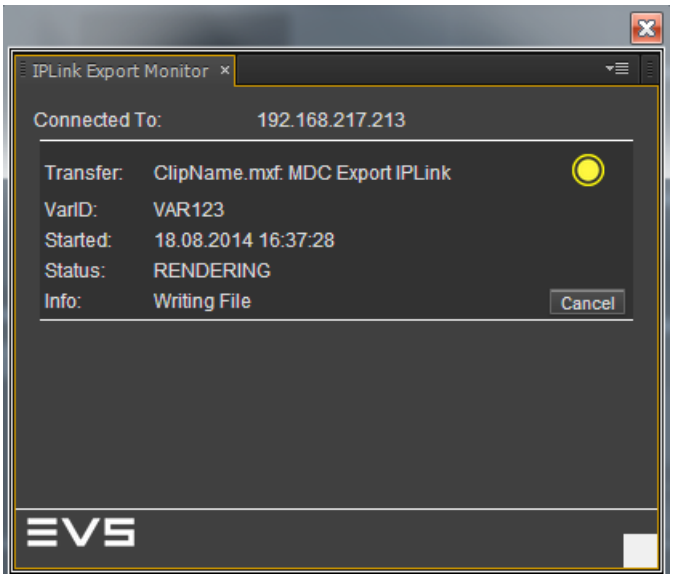
   The Adobe Media Encoder window opens and a progression bar gives indication on the export process.

3.4. Monitoring the Sequence Export

The sequence export can be monitored from the IPLink Export Monitor window.

This window can be accessed in one of the following ways:

- select **Extensions > IPLink Exporter Monitor** from the Window menu of Premiere Pro.
- Click the button at the bottom of the Summary screen of the IPLink Exporter window.



The export job can be canceled by clicking the **Cancel** button.

Several export job statuses have been defined and are represented by different colored icons as follows:

Icon Color	Meaning
Yellow	In progress
Green	Done / successful
Red	Failed
Red	Canceled

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