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ASSIMILATE OFX PLUGIN SETUP GUIDE





Dehancer OFX plugin for Assimilate

Setup Guide for macOS

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System Requirements

Hardware requirements:

- Apple Mac (2012 or newer)
- Metal-compatible GPU

Known issues:
Intel Iris and Intel HD Graphics GPUs may produce unexpected plugin crashes, visual glitches and artefacts.

Software compatibility:

- macOS 13.0 Ventura or newer
- **Assimilate 9.9 (Build 1210) or newer**

Note: We do not officially support ‘hackintoshes’ or virtual machines, although some configurations are known to work. Operation with hacked or modified host applications is not guaranteed.

Downloading and installing the plugin

1. Make sure that your computer meets the **system requirements** for the plugin to work correctly.

2. Download the latest version of the plugin.

    2.1. Go to **https://www.dehancer.com/downloads**
    2.2. Select your host application and your product.
    2.3. Hit the **[Show]** button and download the installer file.

3. Unzip the downloaded zip, if your system didn't do it automatically.

4. Make sure that you host application is not running. Please, keep it closed until installation is complete.

5. Run the installation file and follow the installation steps.

6. Restart Assimilate.

Adding Dehancer to the Project

Before you start, you need to add Dehancer to the project. After that you will be able to perform the remaining steps of installation, downloading profiles and License Activation.

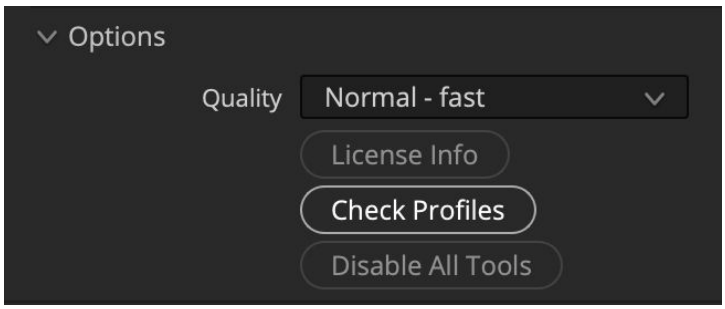
Open the ColorFX tab, click the Plugins button and select Dehancer film emulation plugin.

Dehancer can be applied **on Layer** or **on Node**. You can open the plugin settings by selecting either the Dehancer Layer or Dehancer Node.

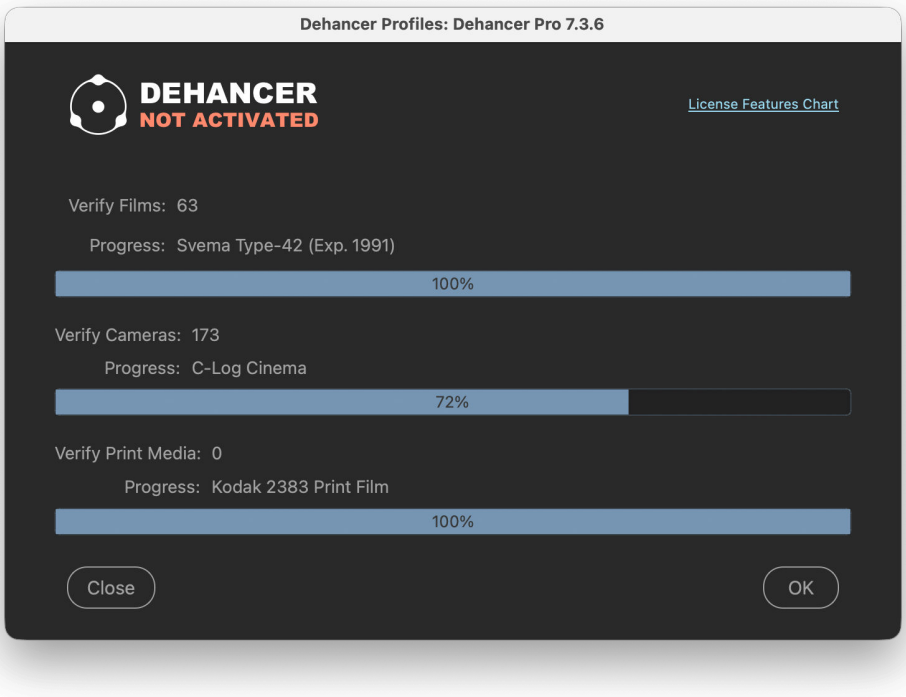
Downloading Film and Camera Profiles

Before using Dehancer you have to **download film and camera profiles.**

1. Navigate to the bottom of the plugin settings and find the **Check Profiles** button. This allows you to download or update the profiles at any time.



2. Navigate to the bottom of Dehancer plugin settings, find the **Options** section and click the **Check profiles** button.



3. The Dehancer Profiles widget will open and the profiles will be downloaded and installed automatically.

Now Dehancer is ready to use.

License Activation (removing the watermark)

When the plugin is not activated:

• The watermark is applied to the preview and to the rendered footage
• The Lut Generator is disabled

To remove the watermark and to enable the Lut Generator tool, please activate the plugin. Notice that Lut Generator requires the FULL Dehancer Pro license or the Video & Photo Subscription and is not working with Dehancer Lite.

How to activate the plugin

1. **Buy the Subscription plan on our website.**

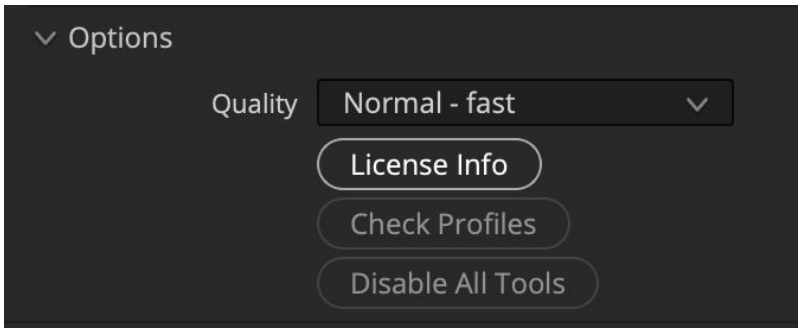
To buy the Subscription, go to **https://www.dehancer.com/pricing/** and select the desired plan.

After your purchase is complete, the notification will be sent to your email and your Subscription will be displayed in the User Profile.

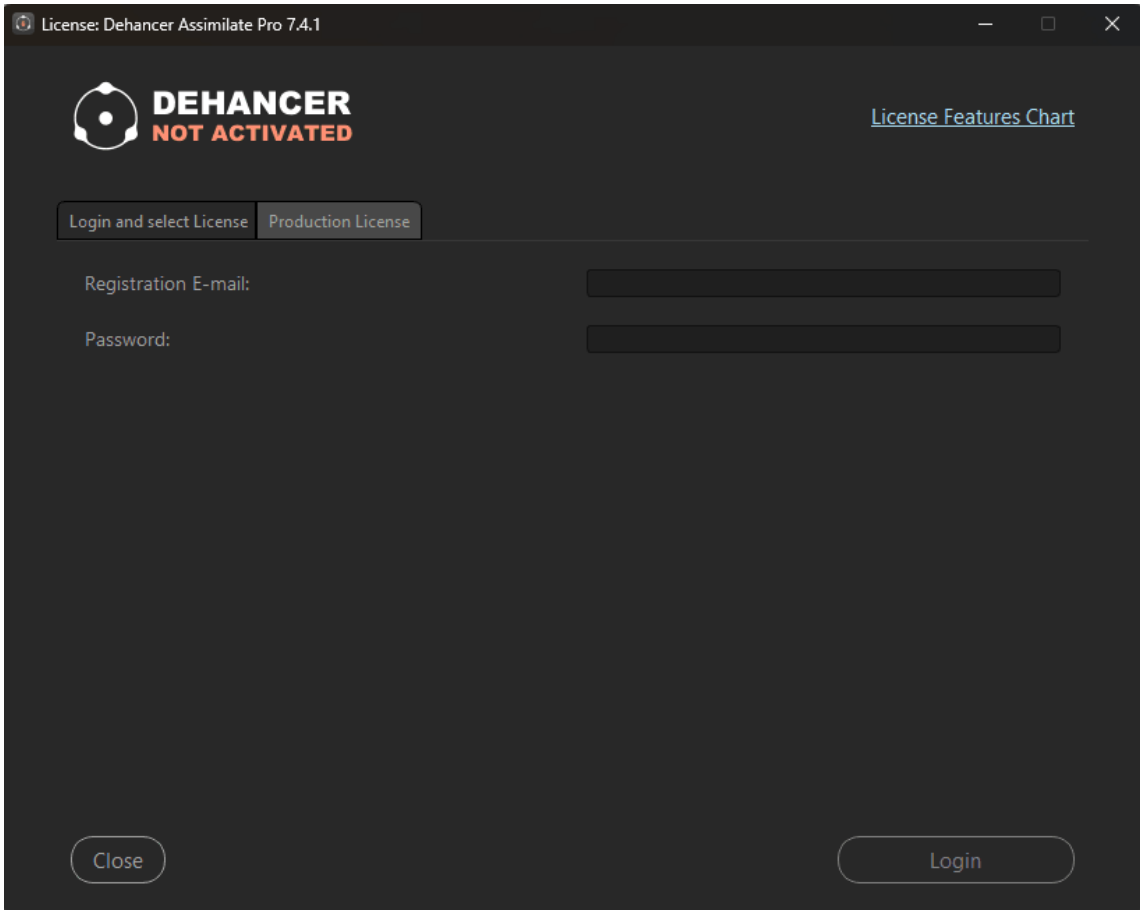
Subscription plans for individuals include 3 independent seats that can be activated and deactivated within 3 different host applications.

Studio Subscription plan contains custom number of seats that are managed in the User Profile. Each seat can be activated on 1 workstation / device.

2. Navigate to the bottom of Dehancer plugin interface, find the **Options** section and click the **License info** button.



3. The License widget will open.



1. Login with your Dehancer account.

2. You will be presented with a list of Licenses available for your product. Select a Seat from the list, then press **Activate plugin.**

Dehancer Updates

We update the plugin regularly, adding new features, fixing bugs and improving performance. Keep Dehancer up-to-date to get the most out of it.

We recommend that you avoid updating both the plugin itself and the host application until you are finished working on the important projects.

Checking the Updates

Check the actual product version:
1. Go to https://www.dehancer.com/downloads
2. Select your host application and your product.
3. If the new version is out, download and install it manually.

We always announce new versions on social media and newsletters, so stay tuned.

Minor Updates and hotfixes

Minor update replaces the existing plugin installation, keeping the settings compatible and the current License Seat activated.

Generally, Dehancer settings in existing projects are not affected, but this depends on many factors, including host version, operating system and the entire processing chain. Thus, avoid updating the plugin while you are working on a project.

Major Updates

Major updates usually include new features and other changes that does not technically allow to maintain the plugin settings compatibility.

New major version will be installed as a separate, independent plugin. It will not be compatible with an old plugin node settings and requires separate License Activation.

You can use a spare Seat or just Deactivate an older version to re-use the existing License Key.

BETA Updates

1. Major BETA versions are installed as the separate plugins.

2. Minor BETA versions will replace earlier releases.

Generally the settings are not compatible with the stable release and the plugin requires separate License Activation. You can use a spare Seat or just Deactivate an older version to use the existing License Key for beta testing purposes.

Downgrading the Plugin, Legacy Downloads

Sometimes you may need to downgrade the plugin to the previous version for compatibility reasons. You can download the legacy distributive on the website:

Download legacy installation packages for Assimilate OFX plugin

Unpack and install the plugin as usual, the newer version will be replaced with the older one.

Attention! After the downgrade incompatible adjustments made with the newer version of the plugin may be lost.

License Deactivation – IMPORTANT!

Please don’t forget to DEACTIVATE YOUR LICENSE from within the plugin interface BEFORE uninstalling the plugin, migrating your computer or reinstalling the OS.

To Deactivate any Dehancer plugin use the **‘License Info’** button in the plugin interface, then press **‘Deactivate’** and wait until deactivation is complete.

Uninstallation

How to Uninstall the plugin

1. **Deactivate the plugin** you are going to remove (use ‘License Info’ button inside the plugin, then press ‘Deactivate’).

2. Go to **/Library/OFX/Plugins/** directory on your Mac.

3. Choose the plugin you are going to remove.

4. Right-click on the plugin and choose **Show Package Content**.

5. Run the **maintenancetool.app** application.

6. Choose **Remove All Components**, click **Continue** and follow uninstall steps.

7. Go to **/Users/{user}/Library/Application Support/** directory on your Mac.

8. Delete all the files corresponding to the plugins you are willing to remove.

Bug reports and feedback

Please complete this checklist before requesting support:

1. Make sure that your computer meets the **system requirements** for the plugin to work correctly.

2. Install the latest version of Dehancer plugin. Please, check the actual product at the dehancer.com.

If you still encounter any issues, send bug report via this support form:
https://www.dehancer.com/support

Please provide the following information:

1. Detailed error description

2. Detailed System Information

3. Assimilate and Dehancer versions

4. Also we need several from your project along with a short fragment from the source video.