



# DEHANCER

FINAL CUT PRO PLUGIN SETUP GUIDE



# **Dehancer plugin for Final Cut Pro Setup Guide**

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# System Requirements

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## Hardware requirements:

- Apple Mac (2012 or newer)
- Metal-compatible GPU
- External and multi-GPU configurations are supported on Intel Macs only

Known issues:

Intel Iris and Intel HD Graphics GPUs may produce unexpected plugin crashes, visual glitches and artefacts. Please use an external GPU instead.

## Software compatibility:

- macOS 13.0 Ventura or newer
- Apple Motion 5.6.3 or later
- Final Cut Pro 11 or later

**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.

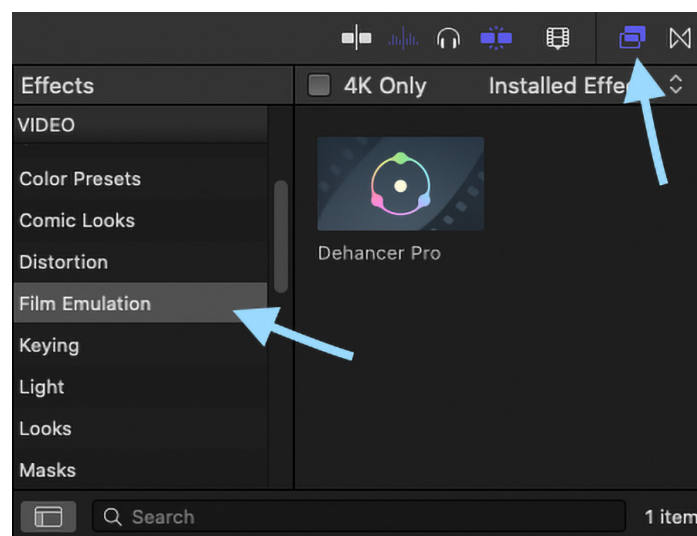
## Downloading and installing the plugin

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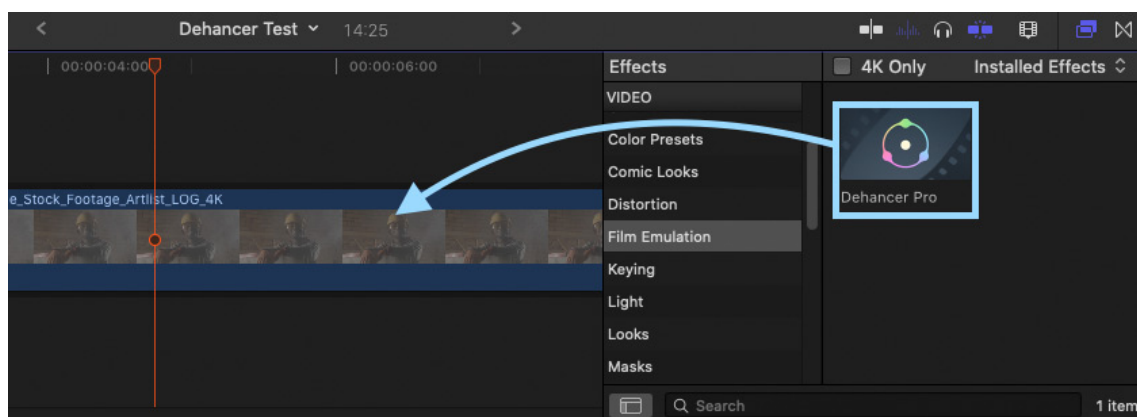
1. Make sure that your computer meets the **system requirements** for the plugin to work correctly.
2. Download the latest version of the plugin.
  - 2.1. Go to <https://www.dehancer.com/downloads>
  - 2.2. Select your host application and your product.
  - 2.3. Hit the **[Show]** button and download 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.

# Adding Dehancer to the Project

1. After Dehancer installation, **restart Final Cut Pro** if it was already running.
2. Open a Project or Event.
3. Click the **Effects icon** in the top-right corner of the timeline (or press Cmd-5).
4. In the **Effects tab**, open the **'Film emulation' group** and find **Dehancer Pro** or **Dehancer Lite**.



5. Select a clip on the timeline, then **drag and drop Dehancer to the clip**. Also, you can **double-click the effect** to apply it to the selected clip.



**Tip:**

In the same way, Dehancer can be applied not only to the individual clips, but also to the **Adjustment Layers**, thus allowing to grade the entire timeline with a single Dehancer instance.

To add Adjustment Layer functionality to FCP, you have to create a blank Motion Template using Apple Motion or download one of the free Adjustment Layer templates available online.



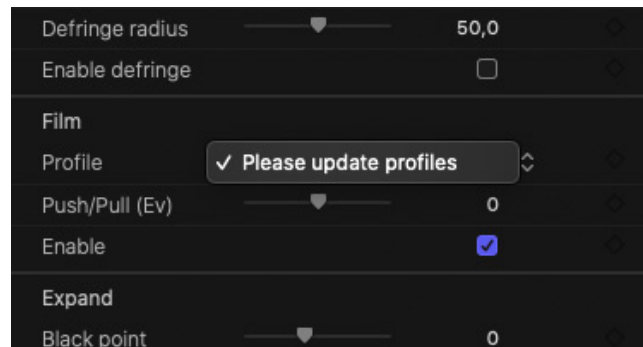
Related article:

[Apple Support: Add video effects in Final Cut Pro](#)

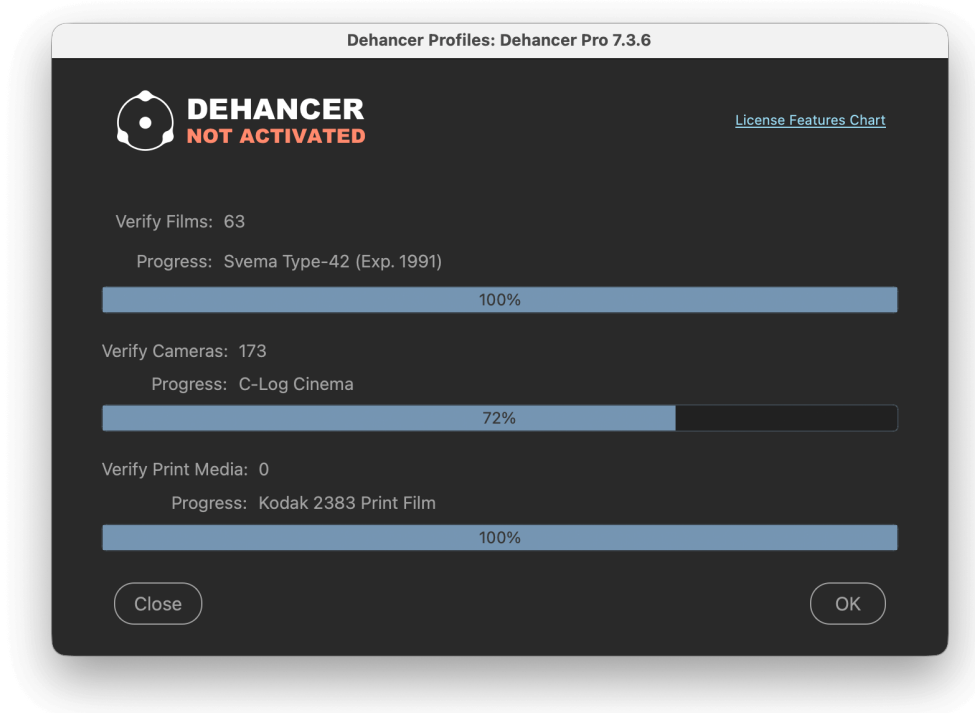
## Downloading Film and Camera Profiles

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

1. If the profiles have not yet been downloaded, you will be prompted by the message 'Please update profiles' when trying to select a profile:

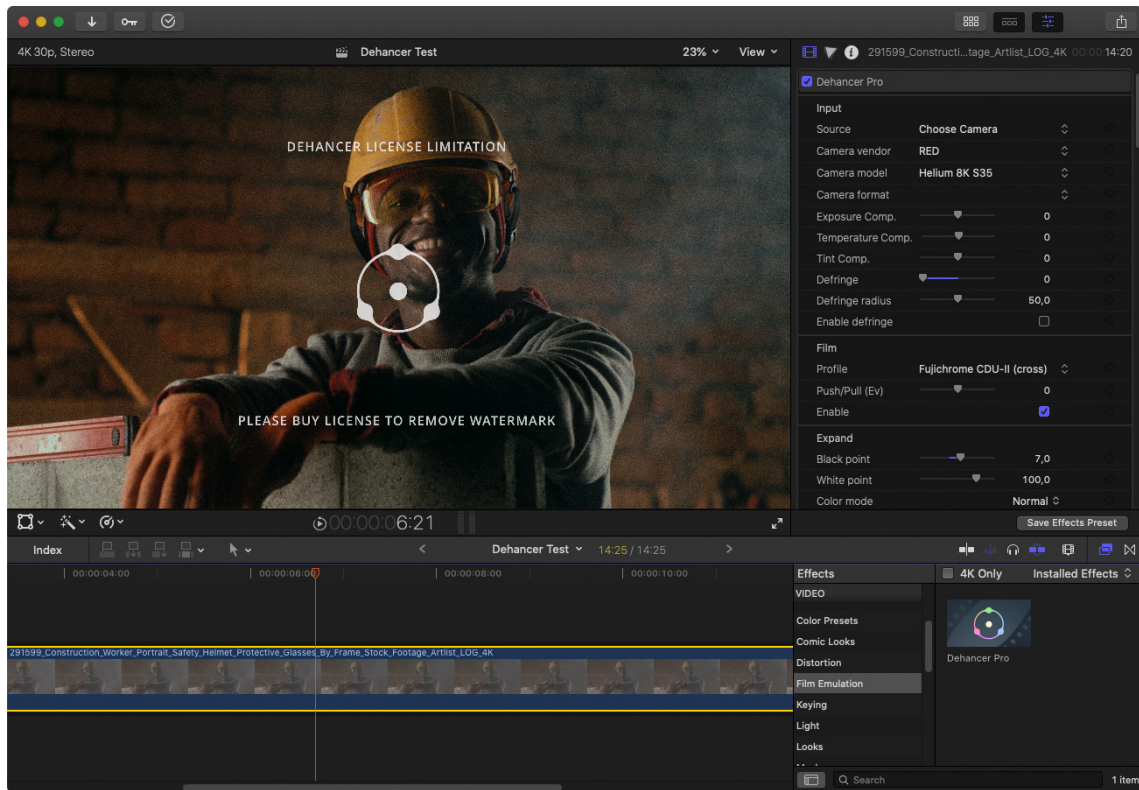


2. Navigate to the bottom of Dehancer plugin settings, find the **Options** section and click the **Check profiles** button.



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

4. Once the profiles update is complete, close the widget.  
Now Dehancer is ready to use.





## License Activation (removing the watermark)

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### 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 or Lifetime 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.

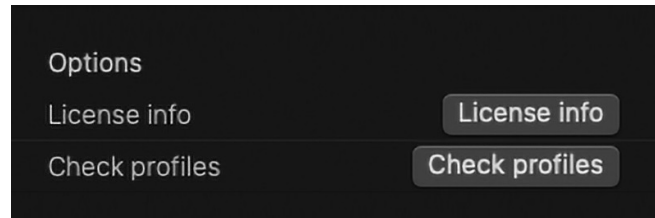
**Studio Subscription plan** contains custom number of seats that are managed in the User Profile. Each seat can be activated on 1 workstation / device.

**Lifetime plan** contains 2 independent seats that can be activated and deactivated on 2 different devices.

#### **Attention!**

Subscription activation requires an updated product and may not work with legacy versions. Please follow the Dehancer Updates section of this manual to update your product.

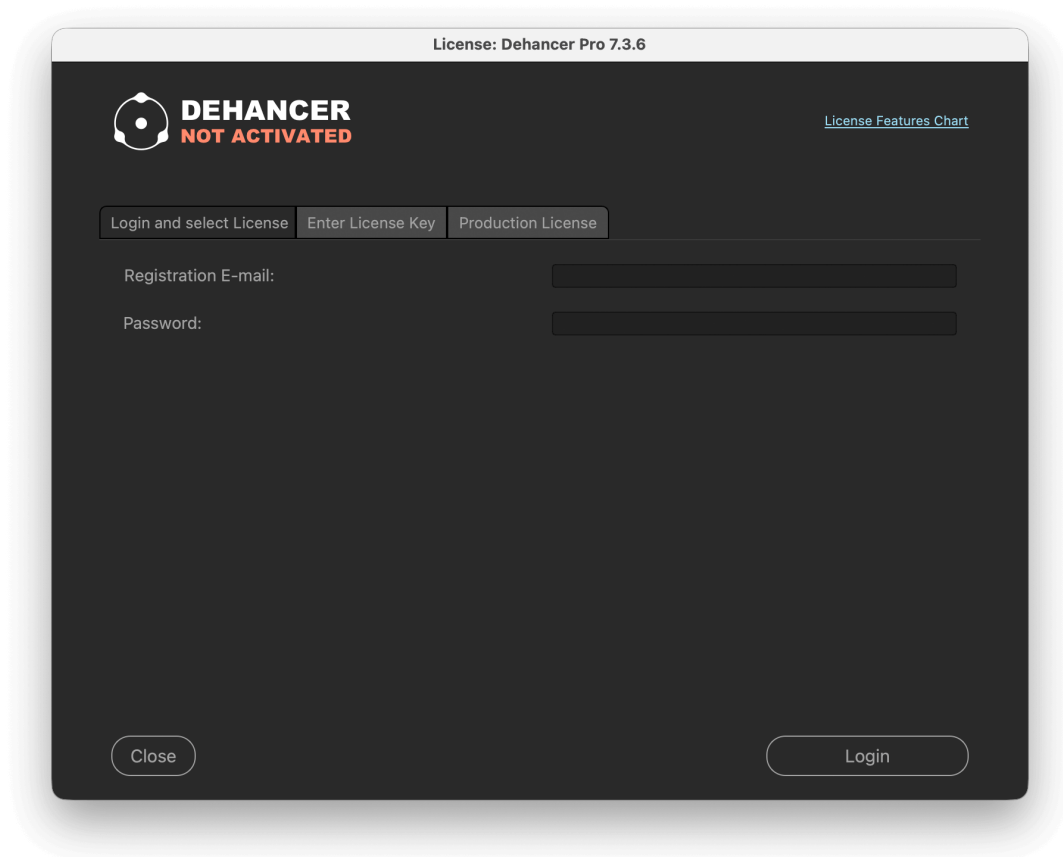
2. Navigate to the bottom of Dehancer plugin settings, find the **Options** section and click the **License info** button.



3. The License widget will open. There are two main options available:

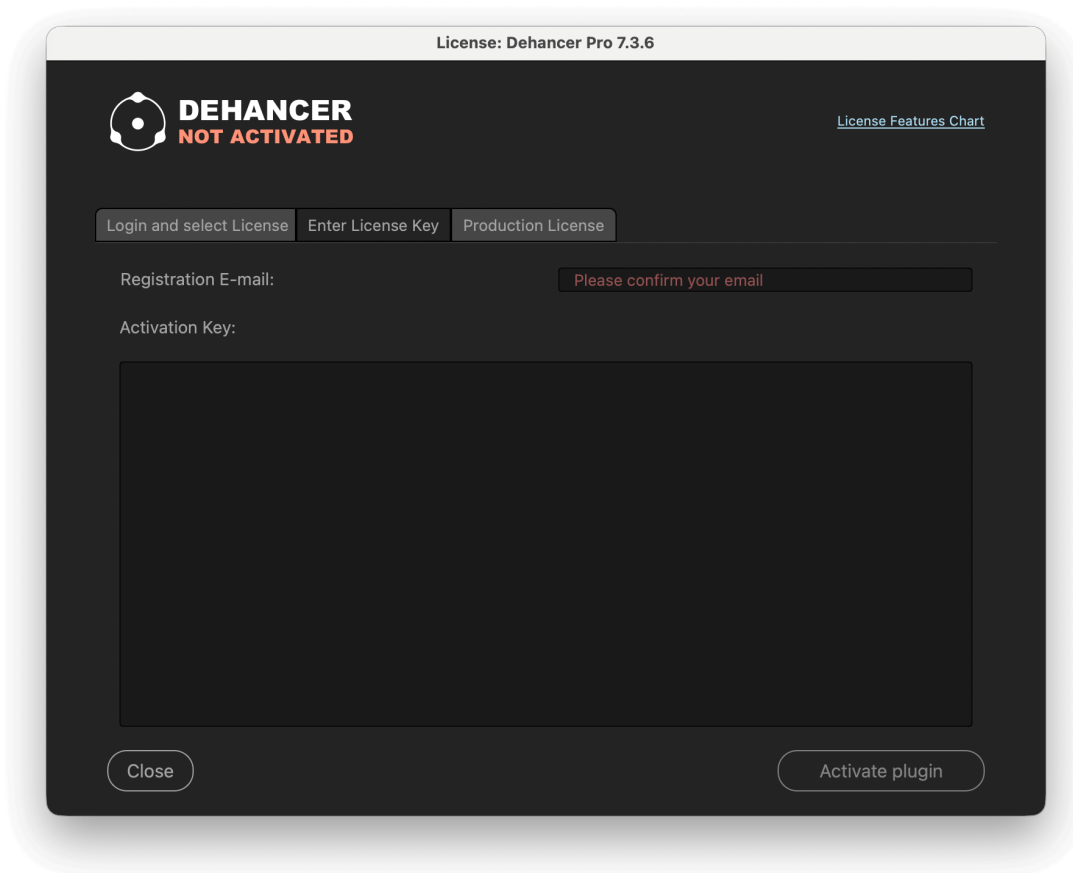
- **Login and select License (Subscriptions and Lifetime plans)**
- **Enter License Key (Lifetime plans)**

## Login and select License (Subscriptions and Lifetime plans)



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**

## Enter License Key (Lifetime plans)



1. Paste your registration e-mail and Activation Key from the letter you've received after purchasing the License. Press **Activate plugin**.
2. After the Activation is complete, close the widget and **restart Final Cut Pro**.

## If the watermark remains visible after License Activation

1. Select your clip on the Timeline.
2. In the FCP menu select: **File → Delete Generated Clip Files...**
3. Check **Render files**.
4. Click **OK** and **restart FCP**.

If the issue persists, try to delete all cached media from your Library:

1. Select your Library in the **Libraries Sidebar**.

2. In the FCP menu select: **File → Delete Generated Library Files...**
3. Check **Render files → All**.
4. Click **OK** and **restart FCP**.

**Notice:**

1. Internet connection is required for Activation.
2. Activation via Login doesn't work with Beta Licenses.
- 3. Don't forget to Deactivate from within the plugin interface before selling your computer, migrating or reinstalling the System.**

# Dehancer Updates

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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

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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 Dehancer FCP 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!

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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.

- The number of License deactivations from within the plugin is **unlimited**
- License deactivation using your User Account at [dehancer.com](https://dehancer.com) is **limited to 10 times**

# Uninstallation

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## How to Uninstall the plugin

1. **Deactivate all plugins you are going to remove** (use 'License Info' button inside the plugin, then press 'Deactivate').
2. Delete the corresponding plugin folders:

### Dehancer Pro:

/Library/Plug-Ins/FxPlug/Dehancer Pro FCP.app  
~/Library/Application Support/Final Cut Pro/Templates.localized/  
Effects.localized/Film Emulation/Dehancer Pro  
~/Library/Application Support/com.dehancer.film\_pro\_fcp.v7

### Dehancer Lite:

/Library/Plug-Ins/FxPlug/Dehancer Lite FCP.app  
~/Library/Application Support/Final Cut Pro/Templates.localized/  
Effects.localized/Film Emulation/Dehancer Lite  
~/Library/Application Support/com.dehancer.film\_lite\_fcp.v7

### Dehancer Grain:

/Library/Plug-Ins/FxPlug/Dehancer Grain FCP.app  
~/Library/Application Support/Final Cut Pro/Templates.localized/  
Effects.localized/Film Emulation/Dehancer Grain  
~/Library/Application Support/com.dehancer.grain\_fcp.v7

### Dehancer Halation:

/Library/Plug-Ins/FxPlug/Dehancer Halation FCP.app  
~/Library/Application Support/Final Cut Pro/Templates.localized/  
Effects.localized/Film Emulation/Dehancer Halation  
~/Library/Application Support/com.dehancer.halation\_fcp.v7

### Dehancer Bloom:

/Library/Plug-Ins/FxPlug/Dehancer Bloom FCP.app  
~/Library/Application Support/Final Cut Pro/Templates.localized/  
Effects.localized/Film Emulation/Dehancer Bloom  
~/Library/Application Support/com.dehancer.bloom\_fcp.v7

### Dehancer Breath:

/Library/Plug-Ins/FxPlug/Dehancer Breath FCP.app  
~/Library/Application Support/Final Cut Pro/Templates.localized/  
Effects.localized/Film Emulation/Dehancer Breath  
~/Library/Application Support/com.dehancer.breath\_fcp.v7

### Dehancer Monitor:

/Library/Plug-Ins/FxPlug/Dehancer Monitor FCP.app  
~/Library/Application Support/Final Cut Pro/Templates.localized/  
Effects.localized/Film Emulation/Dehancer Monitor  
~/Library/Application Support/com.dehancer.monitor\_fcp.v7

## Bug reports and feedback

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### 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. Final Cut Pro and Dehancer versions
4. Also we need several stills from your project along with a short fragment from the source video and the project itself if possible.