

# Arabesk 5.6

## Release Notes

The following notes are to go with the new Arabesk 5.6 version. Arabesk 5.6 requires Bogart 4.5c or higher. Bogart 5.3 users should only use Arabesk 5.6 or higher.

### TOP NEW FEATURES

1. Blu-ray authoring can now make use of Chapter menus in full HD resolution (1920x1080) and use of the Assistant mode.
2. New button for “Factory defaults” in the Settings menu to reset to Arabesk back to default settings.
3. Improved image quality of Blu-ray authored discs.
4. When the Blu-ray authored mode is used and a disc is written, a message will now come up to tell you the burn is completed.
5. In the Settings menu, under “Medium”, the Blu-ray 50gb (BD-DL) is available if the internal Blu-ray drive has the ability to burn a BD-DL.
6. There is a new set of 50 backgrounds in full HD (1920x1080) and 67 new high-resolution Arabesk buttons that can be used from the Image Pool.
7. Increased compatibility of burned discs with Blu-ray players.
8. The Verify disc function is now available in Blu-ray authoring mode.
9. Coming Soon! Arabesk 5 has been prepared to use the new Renderbooster product to speed up rendering. The RenderBooster hardware product is currently in tests.

There are several other minor addition and changes to Arabesk since the Arabesk 4 version. Please see your Arabesk 5 manual for more details and information.

### KNOWN ISSUES

-The chapter menu and the main menu are connected in the regard that the selection color used in the main menu will override the selection color in the chapter menu. The developers are aware of this issue and working on the solution. It should be noted that the issue relates only to the Blu-ray disc or setting using a DVD-R in place of a BD-R. This does not affect standard definition projects.

- The 5 Chapter Horizontal template swaps chapters 3 and 4 on each page. This issue can be fixed manually in the chapter menu prior to rendering.

-In the 7 Chapter block template, when you load this, the Chapter 7 button does not have a shadow while all others do. This happens on the other pages as well with 14+ chapters.

-In the Chapter Menu for Blu-ray authored projects, the selected title highlighted in the second stamp remains partially highlighted when highlighting the next stamp title.

-There are some other minor issues and a few spelling corrections being currently being worked on.

## NOTES

-“Edit Chapter” is now only referenced in the “Films, Chapters” menu. This is not a bug. The button for “Edit Chapters” has just been removed from the “Add Film” menu. So after you add a film, go to the “Films, Chapters” menu to find the “Edit Chapter” button so you can make sure to edit your chapters.

-Always be sure to double check the lower left corner of Arabesk or in the “Settings” menu that your Authoring mode has been set to what you want before you use the “Add Film” function. Especially after using the “Factory defaults” command. The current defaults of Arabesk are for DVD as the medium and Blu-ray as the authoring mode. You want to double check your disc “medium” and “authoring modes” in the “Settings” menu. Otherwise, you will have to re-render the film to burn properly.

-Adding a film in the Blu-ray authoring mode does not display exact data rates. It will give you the options of low (11-13 MBit/s), medium (16-18 MBit/s), high(22-24 MBit/s), and max (28-31 MBit/s). With the Blu-ray mode, you may want to experiment at first with some of the settings in the Add Film portion with your Blu-ray player. Some Blu-ray players may respond a little differently to the burned media based on those settings. For Blu-ray modes on DVD-R's or BD-R's, we suggest using a "High" data rate and “Normal” rendering speed to ensure compatibility with more players. The higher-level modes may look slightly better, but may have more shimmers in some cases.

-Remember to be sure to finish rendering your film before you exit Arabesk before adding another film. In most cases, you will go to the Add Film menu first to choose your data rate and rendering speed. Then proceed to the “Films, Chapters” menu to edit your chapters of the film. After this step, you can either do some work on the main DVD menu under “Edit Menu” or go directly to “All” and go ahead and completely render the particular film into the Arabesk partition.

-After long renders, we recommend making sure the film has been added and the doing a normal shut down of the machine. This may help reduce any errors or issues when plan to add more films or burn your disc.

- The “Erase CD/DVD-RW” menu is meant only for CD-RW's or DVD-RW's. Other mediums like the BD-RE's should auto erase when you attempt to do your “Write disc” command.