

Smart Edit 8 Release Notes

Please Read Before Using Smart Edit 8.0

CB Paint users, please be aware that using CB Paint with SE 8.0 doesn't allow the sequences to render to the scene bin once you close the program.

In some cases, with a new full installation of Smart Edit 8 we have seen the monitor out-put change over to VGA mode from a normal video (analog) monitor mode. In this case, a VGA monitor may need to be connected so that the Screen setting can be selected back to video mode.

Using the new Effect Stack option with some effects from the Filter Pack software may result in a corrupt scene.

DVD Arabesk 4 on Smart Edit 8 won't allow for several lines (Alt + Return) of menu texts.

There is no live monitor sound in Audio/Record Edit menu when the input is set for DV. However, you will hear the audio fine when playing or editing the sample.

The masks of Video SpiceRack cannot be presently viewed in the Image Pool of Smart Edit 8 with some systems.

When using the Audio envelope feature, there will not be a playback from an area near highlighted keypoints. You can only play from the beginning a created envelope sample.

When working with Countdown, the option for the Shadow Blur in "Style" is not working.

When using the single analog monitor mode display, the new clipboard menu fills up so much of the screen that you can't click on the "OK" button to close it. (All needed modes are inside the Clipboard now. Once you import a scene to the scene bin, clicking OK is no longer needed. Just right click out of the clipboard after you check mark and import your selected scenes.)

In HDV projects DVD's created from HDV edited Material exhibits a line of distortion at the bottom of the screen in underscan. (This distortion is not seen in HDV tape export)

Photo Mode in the Record menu does not function in an HDV project

During Single VGA monitor mode, there is no video signal visible when using analog input for video recordings.

Single VGA mode still has audio sync drift on the playback of scenes. (If you experience this issue and do not have another monitor option - we recommend selecting the 800x600 60Hz setting where the audio sync drift is not an issue)

Using a dual monitor setup (VGA/ 4:3 Video) may have the response of leaving the scene you last selected from the scene bin in the video monitor display as opposed to loading your default selected image.

Time code display appears to stutter during playback. (When playing a clip back in the Edit Menu with the time code setting turned on, the counter may appear to skip. Time code is not available during Trimming or Splitting.)

If Smart Edit 8 is done as a full install and Photo Studio 2 (PS2) is activated afterwards, we have seen a couple of cases where pictures in PS2 appear distorted. If this is the case, then simply re-update the Smart Edit 8 software and it should clear the problem.

When importing via CD with the new Font Import option, make sure that files from the PC (font ".ttf" files or graphic ".png" files), then these files are burned to the CD in the UDF file system format.

The new Time Line display can be only be when using a single or dual VGA mode of 1024x768 or higher. You will not be able to us it in a video mode.

When using the new Countdown options, you will need to lower the "Alpha" slider in the "Background" button in order to blend or see any images chosen in the "Background-Scene" button.

Smart Edit 8 requires your Casablanca system to have at least 256 MB of RAM.

With Smart Edit 8 on a Claro system, a single video mode may improperly show scenes in the scene bin in pink and green colors. The problem does not occur in the VGA mode.

Installing Smart Edit 8

Smart Edit 8 can be installed as an update if the previous version is version 5 - 7. The project data remains untouched. Users of Smart Edit 4 or lower need to make a full installation. However, we do recommend that you perform a full install of Smart Edit 8 at some point.

Make sure you use the correct Boot CD on boot machines (Gymnos, Claro, Renommee, Renommee Plus and Solitaire Plus) and the Product CD on Product CD machines (Avio, Kron, Prestige, regular Solitaire).

Installation on Avio, Kron, Prestige and Solitaire units

Power up your Casablanca and go to "System Settings" screen and click on "Install Product." Then insert the All Software CD into the DVD Drive.

Once the list of new software has been displayed, highlight Smart Edit 8.0 in the list, and click "Activate". You will be asked to enter in your Smart Edit 8 code when you attempt to update or install new SE 8 versions from the Install Product menu even if you may have already licensed it before. This is a safety measure that's been added to the activation process of system software. Please keep this Smart Edit 8 license code number on hand. Enter the 12-digit code, and then click on "OK." Once completed, a message will ask you to remove the CD. After you remove the CD, the system will automatically restart.

A menu will pop up asking if you would like to start the Installation. If you are currently running any version older than 5.0, an installation will erase all data on your hard drive. If you are running Smart Edit 5 or above, you will be asked if you wish to do an installation to keep your files current. If you are doing what is called an "Update", then choose "Yes". This will keep all video and audio files (or projects) current on the machine and just change your software version.

Click on "Yes" to begin the software installation. Once the installation is complete, the system will automatically restart to the Main Menu screen.

Installation on Claro, Gymnos, Renommee, Renommee Plus and Solitaire Plus

The machine needs to be in the off mode. Make sure the proper monitor is connected. Power up the Casablanca and immediately eject the DVD burner placing the Boot CD inside and then closing the tray door. There will be a brief waiting period as the machine powers up and the disc spins up.

The screen may appear with a brief colored distortion, but then go right to a menu choice allowing you to choose your "Installation Language". Choose "English" and select "OK".

If you choose "No" this will further prompt additional messages to warn you that you are clearing off the whole drive and prepare it for a "Full Install". Choose "Yes", "Yes" to the next messages if this is the step you are trying to do. Once the installation progress bar is complete, the tray will eject. Take the CD out and hit "OK".

The Casablanca will reboot and take you back to the main menu. Check the System Settings menu in the lower left hand corner to confirm you now have the proper system version on the machine.

*NOTE: Do **Not** install Arabesk 1.x on a Smart Edit 8 system. If you have this situation, please contact our Support Department immediately*

Note for Avio Pro users:

Avio SmartEdit 8.0 also installs Avio Pro v3 and you should NOT also try to activate Pro v1.0. If you do, you will lose some SmartEdit functionality that can only be regained by a full re-install of Smart Edit 8.0.