

Technical Specs for Mix Turnover

- 1. Video Reference
- 2. Track Layout
- 3. Avid Media Composer AAF Export
- 4. Adobe Premiere Pro AAF Export

Video Reference

- Please deliver your video reference file with visible burn-in timecode.
- We prefer either of the following formats:

Apple ProRes Proxy

OR <u>Avid DNxHD/HR</u>

(Please use DNx36/45/LB/SQ formats as applicable to the framerate, 8-bit encoding)

note: H.264/5 files cannot be confirmed to be frame-accurate and as a result, may present sync issues in the mix session timeline.

Track Layout

Track layout in your delivered AAF/OMF should follow the layout below as closely as possible:

- Top Track(s) Voiceover/Narration
- Talking Heads/Sit-down Interviews (if applicable)
- Primary dialog, split out by character as much as possible
- B-Roll/Nat Sound
- Added SFX & Sound Design
- Bottom Tracks Music

Please separate mono clips and multichannel audio clips onto separate audio tracks

Avid Media Composer AAF Export

When exporting from Avid Media Composer, please use the following settings in your **'Export Settings'** window:

| Export Settings - AGE Post AAF | | |
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| Export As: AAF Use Marks Use Selected Tracks Include Inactive Audio Tracks Enable Mask Margins AAF Edit Protocol | | |
| Include All Video / Data Tracks in Sequence | | |
| Include Audio Tracks in Sequence All Tracks | | |
| Audio Details | | |
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| Export Method: Consolidate Media The second | | |
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| Include Rendered Audio Effects Render All Audio Effects | | |
| Flatten Audio Tracks that Contain Effects | | |
| Remove Track Effects Split Tracks to Mono | | |
| Add Audio Mixdown to: Stereo | | |
| Include Master Fader in Mixdown | | |
| ✓ Convert Audio Sample Rate to: | | |
| ✓ Convert Audio Bit Depth to: Project ▼ | | |
| ✓ Convert Audio File Format to: Project ▼ | | |
| Media Destinations: Data: Audio: Embedded in AAF T | | |
| Save As Cancel Save | | |

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Adobe Premiere Pro AAF Export

When exporting from Adobe Premiere Pro, please use the following settings in your **'AAF Export Settings'** window:

| | AAF Export Settings |
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| 🔲 Mixdown video | |
| Breakout to Mono | |
| 🗸 Enable | |
| 🔲 Render audio | clip effects |
| 🗌 Include clip co | ppies without effects |
| Sample Rate: | 48000 ~ |
| Bits per Sample: | 24 ~ |
| Files: | Embed Audio ~ |
| Preserve med | ia directory name |
| Format: | Broadcast Wave \checkmark |
| Render: | Trim Audio Files 🗸 🗸 |
| Handle Frames: | 125 |
| | Cancel OK |

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