

SOFTWARE RELEASE NOTES



Product: Mbox Player (Media Playback Software)
Manufacturer: PRG
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INTRODUCTION

Mbox Player Media Playback Software Version 1.1

Software version 1.1 is now available for the Mbox Player media playback application and the companion Mbox Player Sync application.

Software version 1.1 is recommended for all users as it adds new features and resolves issues found in the v1.0.1 release. Please note that due to changes in the playback engine we recommend testing with the new software before switching any ongoing shows from v1.0.1 to v1.1.

WARNING!! While Mbox Player v1.1 is compatible with macOS 10.14 Mojave, **we recommend that you do not upgrade your computer's OS to Mojave if your computer is currently running Sierra or High Sierra.** Mojave provides absolutely no benefit as far as the Mbox applications are concerned.

Overview

Software version 1.1 provides new features and bug fixes for issues in Mbox Player and Mbox Player Sync. A list of new features and corrected issues can be found below.

New Features

Mbox Player:

- + Immediate take buttons in clip list allow a clip to be taken faster without needing to be loaded into the preview bus first.
- + Syphon output - a single output from the program bus.
- + OSC control for various commands like Take, Kill, Load, and Go have been added to allow remote control from popular 3rd party OSC controllers
- + Direct clip number entry (using the keyboard) to load a clip into the preview bus - as an alternate to clicking with the mouse.
- + Clips can be added to the clip list by dragging and dropping compatible files from the Finder.
- + Standalone audio files and sidecar audio files are now supported. This allows audio playback without requiring a movie file with embedded audio. AAC, AIF/AIFF, M4A, MP3, and WAV formats are supported.
- + Improvements to the UI for notifications of missing clips and/or sidecar audio clips.
- + The background "clear" color can now be changed from the default black to some other RGB color. This can be useful when Player acts as an input to some other external compositing device where that custom color could be rendered as transparent by the external device - for compositing purposes.

Mbox Player Sync:

- + Direct clip number entry (using the keyboard) to load a clip into the preview bus.

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Corrected Issues

Mbox Player:

- + Fix issue with unintended Take action when Player Sync application is launched or has settings changed.
- + Perform media check both before and after locating clips, to better update the UI state for clips.
- + Fix text formatting on license pane.
- + Fix to allow the clip number column to be resized in support of clip numbers up to 9999.99.
- + Fix issue that showed extra (blank) pixels at the right side of the program bus viewer on the application's main window.
- + Fix issue with incorrect content showing upon fast takes with H.264/mp4 content that has non-zero in frame (i.e. requires a seek).
- + Mojave compatibility.

Mbox Player Sync:

- + Fix issue that caused a take command to be sent when application was launched and/or when the network interface was changed.
- + Mojave compatibility.