

Release Notes for Show Director 8.2.14

Filter and Sort Managers Changes

★ Sorts and Filters Selection

You can select the Sort and Filter directly from the Script or Effects Sort & Filter Managers. Select the row and press enter will change the view of the Script or Effects Manager, and it will be reflected in the drop down boxes where you previously had to do the selections.

The screenshot displays the Visual Show Director software interface. The main window is the Script Manager, showing a table of cues with columns for CUE, MM, SS, FF, MS, NEXT, DUR, Event Description, CAMERA, DURATION #, NOTES #, CONTROL, POS, QTY, PAN, TILT, CAL, TYPE, and Effect Description. A blue arrow points to a row in the table, and a text overlay says "2-Script will change view in that Sort Enter". Another blue arrow points to a row in the table, and a text overlay says "1-Select Row and Press Enter".

On the right side, there are three panels:

- Script Filter Manager - [SN]**: A table with columns Name and CONTROL. It lists filters like HALO, LEGS, ONE HUNDRED, ROOF, ROOF TOP, and TWO HUNDRED.
- Script Sort Manager - [MASTER S.]**: A list of sorting options including OTTY-ANGLE, REF, RUN, Sample, SCRIPTING, SCRIPTING BY ANGLE-POS, SCRIPTING BY CAL, SCRIPTING BY POS-TILT, SCRIPTING BY TYPE, and TILT-ED.
- Effect Sort Manager - [EFFECTSS...]**: A table with columns Name, TYPE, and MFG. It lists effects like MFG Next F, MFG Phoenix, MFG Pirofantasia, MFG R Caba, MFG R Caballer, MFG RES, MFG Santoro, MFG Sunny, MFG ultratec, NONE, OROS, PURPLE, and RED.

At the bottom, there is a timeline view showing a waveform and a table of cues. The status bar at the bottom indicates "Capture - ON", "00:02:24", "New Cues: 0", "Last Cue: Cost: 1,337/02/30/70/0.00", and "Track: 1/1".

★ Effect Filter Manager AutoCreate

You can now automatically create a set of Effect Filters based on column data from Effect Manager. Select a column in Effect Manager then in Effect Filter Manager double-click the empty FilterName cell. You can also AutoCreate with two neighboring

1. Columns selected for a compound effect. A dialog will ask if you wish to AutoCreate the filters, select Yes.

The screenshot shows the Visual Show Director interface. The main window displays the 'Effect Manager' table with columns: CAL, TYPE, Effect Description, MFG, YEAR #, and REF. A dialog box titled 'AutoCreate Filters?' is open, asking: 'You have columns selected in the Effects Manager. Do you wish to AutoCreate Effects Filters based on these columns?'. The dialog has 'Yes' and 'No' buttons. A blue box highlights the 'CAL' and 'TYPE' columns in the Effect Manager table, with the text '1-Select Columns to create compound filter'. Another blue box highlights the 'TYPE' column in the 'Effect Filter Manager' panel, with the text '2-Created set of Filters'. The 'Effect Filter Manager' panel shows a list of filters created based on the selected columns, including 'TYPE Comet', 'TYPE COMET AF', 'TYPE Gerb', 'TYPE Illumination', 'TYPE Mine', 'TYPE Mine Trace', 'TYPE MINE100', 'TYPE One Shot', 'TYPE Roman', 'TYPE Strobe', 'TYPE Waterfall', and 'TYPE Wheel'.

- A set of Filters will be created names based on the column or columns you selected and the column data that matches at least one row in your Effect Manager.

2. Filter Word based.

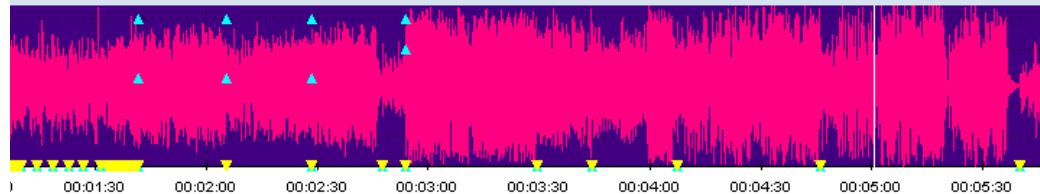
You can create a filter based in a single word or description. Name the Filter and Shift Double Click in a cell containing the description. A dialog will ask you if you want to add that description to the filter selected. Once included in the Filter you can delete the part of the Description that you don't need and leave just the word. You can also type the word directly in a Filter column.

Effect Description	MFG	YEAR #	RI
30 Shot Crackling Dahlia Palm with Gold Tail W Shaped 30 Sec	Glorious Company	2017	B1370
30 Shot Crackling Dahlia Palm with Gold Tail W Shaped 30 Sec	Glorio	2015	B1370
30 Shot Popping Crackling Flower W Shaped 30 Sec	Glorious Company	2017	B1372
Bees and Bees and Multi Blooming Crackling W Shape (90 Shot) 35 Sec	Holiday	2017	BHL9066A
Bees and Bees and Multi Blooming Crackling W Shape (90 Shot) 35 Sec	Holida	2015	BHL9066A
Crackling Tail to Rainbow (5color) Tips (200 Shot) Z-shape	Freedon Fireworks	2017	BFF2327
Crackling Willow (90 Shot) W Shape	Holiday	2017	BHL9048
Crackling Tail (10 Shot) Fan Shaped (Single Row)	Kanto	2017	BKT20069
1.75 in Crackling Mine (1 Shot)	Glorio	2015	MKT20062
1.75 in Crackling Tail (5 Shots) fan Shaped	Kanto	2017	CKT20066
1.75 in Golden Crackling Willow (One Shot)	Glorio	2015	BGC2365
1.75 in Golden Crackling Willow (One Shot)	Glorious Company	2017	BGC2365
1.75 in Golden Crackling Willow (One Shot)	Glorio	2016 USED	BGC2365
1.75 in Multi Blooming Crackling w/ Green Dahlia (One Shot)	Glorio	2015	BGC2373
1.75 in Multi Blooming Crackling w/ Green Dahlia (One Shot)	Glorio	2016 USED	BGC2373
1.75 in Multi Blooming Crackling w/ Green Dahlia (One Shot)	Glorious Company	2017	BGC2373
30 mm Crackling Crossette Comet	Luso P	2015	QLU3023
30 mm Crackling Crossette Comet	Luso P	2016 USED	QLU3023
44 mm WHITE TITANIUM W/ CRACKER COMET + STARS MINE CRACKLING	R Caballer	2017	CRC4425
2 in Green Crackling to Red Crossette Candle (8 Ball) 27 sec.	Glorio	2015	RGC1508
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2 in Green Crackling to Red Crossette Candle (8 Ball) 27 sec.	Glorio	2016 USED	RGC1508
2 in Red Crackling to Green Crossette Candle (8 Ball) 27 sec.	Glorio	2015	RGC1507
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1-Double Click in the Cell

2-Edit Name

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CAL 75 - Mine	75	Mine				
CAL 75 - Roman	75	Roman				
Comet		Comet				
► CRACKLING		Crackling				
GOLD						
Luso P2017			Luso P		2017	
MFG						
MFG Angel			Angel			

Partial Match on Filters

For Script and Effect Sorts, all text fields now will match case-insensitive on a partial sort. If, for example, you have a Sort for Description that is "Yellow" it will find all Descriptions with the word "Crackling" or "crackling" or "CRACKLING".

3. Easy Add to Effect Filter Manager - when you have a row selected in Effect Filter Manager and you press Shift-Double Click in a cell in the Effect Manager, you will be asked if you wish to add that cell data to the selected filter. Yes will add the data into the correct cell, No will go into normal Edit for the cell.
- For the Columns VISUALREFERENCE, VIDEOLINK and PICTURELINK that have links to the Test Viewer, Video Player or Website, to view the linked effects, just double click to view.

The screenshot displays the Visual Show Director interface. At the top, a table lists data with columns for 'Luso P', '2016 USED', and 'MLU5002'. A blue callout box labeled '2-Shift Double Click in Cell' points to a cell in the table. Below the table, a dialog box titled 'Visual Show Director' asks: 'You are about to add 'MFG Luso P' to Filter TYPE Mine. Do you wish to continue?'. It has 'Yes' and 'No' buttons. A blue callout box labeled 'Yes, will add Name to Mine Filter' points to the 'Yes' button. To the right, a panel titled 'Effect Sort Manager - [MASTER]' shows a list of filters. A blue callout box labeled '1-Select Filter' points to the 'TYPE Mine' filter in the list. At the bottom, a timeline with a pink waveform is visible.

★ Other Show Director Changes

- Firing Manager for PyroDigital - Com port list increased to 16 ports
- Added a set of Template Project files (.pyr) to the installation folder. If you Open one of these project files, it will warn you that it is read-only and suggest that you Save Project As... to a new project. We have created a few common starting configurations for Projects to speed the process of firing up your next project. Feel free to copy the Template folder from your Installation folder to wherever it is convenient for your new Projects.

Show Director Tools Plug-in

We are excited to announce the addition of a new Show Director Tools Plug-in. This new plug-in will contain additional tools such as Custom Reports, direct down-load to a variety of Field Controllers and other features that would normally be outside the normal use for Show Director. A serial number is required to turn these features on so see the InfinityVisions website for details on what tools are included in the Show Director releases and how to purchase a serial number.

For 8.2.14, Show Director Tools includes:

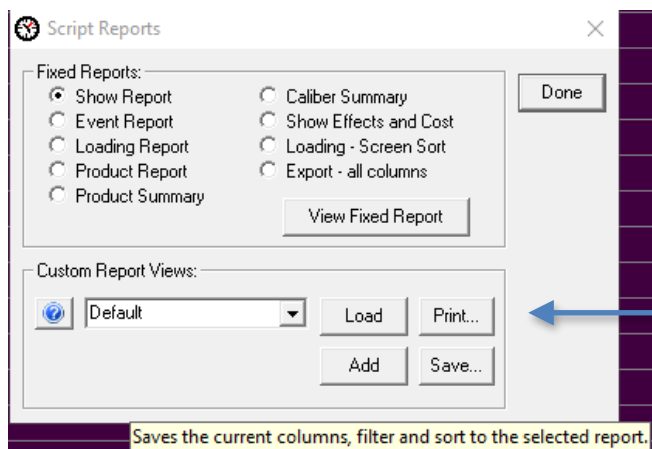
★ SMTP file generator.

It will take any .WAV file and generate the matching SMTP time code file.

The previous version of Show Director Tools included Timecode Conversion that is now part of standard Show Director 8 in Configure Panel.

★ Custom Reports and Views.

We have added the ability to save a named Custom View that includes the Visible Script Columns and their order plus whatever filters or sorts you may have in place. These Custom Views can be used in any project without having to load the original Script Filter or Sort files. In addition to loading a Custom View, you have the ability to Print or Save the Script using that View. Saving uses the Microsoft Excel format (.xls) and only saves the visible columns in order with the filter and sort. This differs from normal Script Save as Excel which saves ALL columns and data. Use this feature to create Custom Reports that can be applied to any Project. A few commonly requested Custom Report Views have been included to get you started.



Default is the current view of the Project

