

Avid Liquid and Avid Liquid Pro

Avid Liquid™ software is a single, powerful SD and HD video editing application that includes integrated DVD authoring, surround sound audio processing, and thousands of powerful real-time effects. It provides the tools needed to create the highest-quality productions and easily output work to tape, DVD, or web streams. Avid Liquid Pro adds integrated I/O hardware for comprehensive video and audio capability.



Avid Liquid. Editing. Audio. DVD. Effects. One application.

Avid Liquid software is the ideal solution for video editors, event videographers, corporate video producers, or anyone who wants end-to-end creativity in a single application. It gives editors the ability to mix multiple formats in the same timeline, in real time, without transcoding. And its comprehensive video and audio I/O capability puts a world of material at your fingertips. If you do it all—shoot, edit, and finish—Avid Liquid is the only application you need.

Editing, effects, authoring, and more

The powerful video editor includes integrated DVD authoring, surround sound audio processing, and powerful visual effects.

Complete HDV workflow

Avid Liquid features frame-accurate editing of HDV content. Its real-time effects engine provides multiple streams of HDV, video monitoring using Avid Liquid Pro hardware, and a smooth workflow for output to SD or back to HDV tape.

Format flexibility

Avid Liquid supports the Avid Open Timeline. Mix and edit DV, MPEG I-frame, MPEG IBP, uncompressed SD, Windows Media, DIVX, and MPEG-4, as well as HDV, in the same timeline.

Smooth DVD production

Edit, create titles and effects, and then dive into DVD authoring which lets users define interactivity, create menus, add a Dolby Digital 5.1 surround mix, and burn a finished DVD.

Editing for everyone

Avid Liquid offers a flexible user interface and functions that match any level of user experience. As users move to Avid Liquid from either a consumer-level or professional-level application, Avid Liquid makes that transition as smooth as possible.

Avid Liquid Pro

Avid Liquid Pro software and hardware provides a range of analog and digital input and outputs for both video and audio, and attaches to a USB-2 controller on a host PC. Capture DV and HDV via the IEEE-1394 connection. Capture from, and output to, a wide array of camcorders and VTRs via composite, S-video, and component connections. Professional audio options include stereo audio and S/PDIF I/O and full 5.1 channel surround sound monitoring.

The Avid Liquid Pro breakout box also captures to an uncompressed codec as well as to MPEG-IPB for streamlined DVD production.

Use Avid Liquid Pro to monitor SD and HDV with real-time effects on a broadcast monitor to ensure correct colors and composites.



A full range of professional editing tools and interface options help any editor get the most out of Avid Liquid

Editing



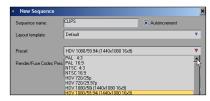
Single monitor user interface

Avid Liquid offers a user interface option optimized for laptop and flat-panel LCD displays.



Multicam

Select up to 16 camera angles in real time.



HDV editing

Native, frame-accurate HDV editing with multiple streams of real-time effects.

Audio



SmartSound

Easily create a soundtrack that automatically adjusts to the length of your timeline.



Surround sound support

Output your Avid Liquid audio mixes to Dolby Digital 5.1.



VST plug-in support

Use the Avid Liquid built-in audio effects or add your own VST plug-ins.

DVD



Integrated DVD authoring

Author interactive DVDs from the Avid Liquid timeline.



Menu creation

Modify or create your own DVD menus, buttons, and picon frames inside of Avid Liquid software.



DVD preview

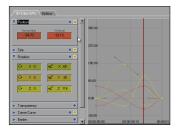
Preview your DVD's interactivity and easily make changes in the Avid Liquid timeline.

Effects



Real-time creativity

The Avid Liquid library of thousands of real-time effects gives editors a tremendous range of creative options.



Keyframe control

Avid Liquid offers Bezier keyframe control to simplify the creation of precise layered effects.



Background rendering

Avid Liquid renders effects invisibly in the background while you continue to create and edit.

System Requirements

DV and MPEG-2 IBP SD Editing

Minimum - Avid Liquid

- · Intel Pentium 4 Processor 1.8 GHz
- Microsoft Windows XP Professional or Home Edition (SP1 or SP2)
- 512 MB RAM
- AGP 4X Graphics Card with 64 MB RAM, DirectX 9 hardware support
- Soundcard, OHCI-compatible IEEE 1394 card. Microsoft DirectX 9 Software, DVD-ROM (required for software installation)

Minimum - Avid Liquid Pro

- · Intel Pentium 4 Processor 2.4 GHz
- Microsoft Windows XP Professional or Home Edition (SP1 or SP2)
- 512 MB RAM
- AGP 4X Graphics Card with 64 MB RAM, DirectX 9 hardware support
- Soundcard, OHCI-compatible IEEE 1394 card, Microsoft DirectX 9 Software, DVD-ROM (required for software installation)

Recommended - Avid Liquid

- Intel Pentium 4 Processor 3.0 GHz or 2 X 2.2 GHz or better
- Microsoft Windows XP Professional (SP1 or SP2)
- 1 GB RAN
- AGP 8X Graphics Card with 128 MB RAM, DirectX 9 hardware support
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HDV Editing (720p) - for Avid Liquid and Avid Liquid Pro

Minimum

- Intel Pentium 4 Processor 2.8 GHz (Hyperthreading enabled)
- Microsoft Windows XP Professional or Home Edition (SP1 or SP2)
- 512 MB RAM
- AGP 8X Graphics Card with 128 MB RAM, DirectX 9 hardware support
- OHCI-compatible IEEE 1394 port, Microsoft DirectX 9 software, DVD-ROM (required for software installation)

Recommended

- 2 X 3.0 GHz or better (Hyperthreading enabled)
- Microsoft Windows XP Professional (SP1 or SP2)
- 1 GB RAM
- AGP 8X Graphics Card with 128 MB RAM, DirectX 9 hardware support
- OHCI-compatible IEEE 1394 port, Microsoft DirectX 9 Software, DVD-ROM (required for software installation)

HDV Editing (1080i) - for Avid Liquid and Avid Liquid Pro

Minimum

- Intel Pentium 4 Processor 3.0 GHz (Hyperthreading enabled)
- Microsoft Windows XP Professional or Home Edition (SP1 or SP2)
- 1 GB RAM
- PCIe Graphics Card with 256 MB RAM, DirectX 9 hardware support
- OHCI-compatible IEEE 1394 port, Microsoft DirectX 9 software, DVD-ROM (required for software installation)

Recommended

- 2 X 3.0 GHz or better (Hyperthreading enabled)
- Microsoft Windows XP Professional (SP1 or SP2)
- 1 GB RAM or better
- PCIe Graphics Card with 256 MB RAM or better, DirectX 9 hardware support
- OHCI-compatible IEEE 1394 port, Microsoft DirectX 9 software, DVD-ROM (required for software installation)

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