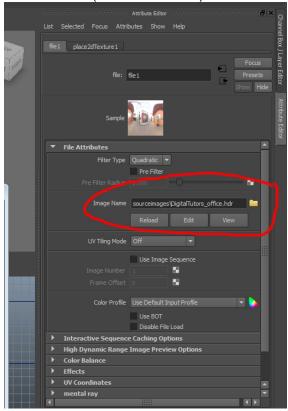


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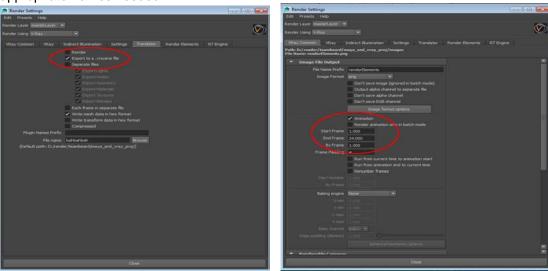
Scene setup

In order to prepare your scene for submission to the render farm, the following steps are suggested:

- △ Place Scene, and associated assets in Folders, within a single directory (Project Folder)
- Ensure assets (Texture Paths etc) are in *relative* paths to the Project (ex. SourceImages/test.hdr)



Ensure you export to a .vrscene selected. If your scene has an animated sequence enable that also with the appropriate frames needed.

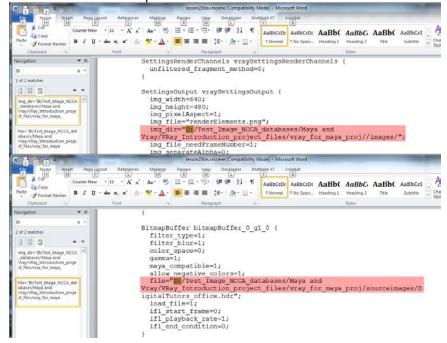


A Render the current scene and this will create the .vrscene file





You may need to edit this .vrscene file. Check the .vrscene file in a text editor (gedit) to make sure your paths are relative... for this example...



Change (img_dir="/home/i7098.../Test_Image_NCCA_databases/Maya and
Vray/VRay_Introduction_project_files/vray_for_maya_proj/images/";)
To (img_dir="/render/user*/project/images/")

And...

Change (file="/home/i7098.../Test_Image_NCCA_databases/Maya and
Vray/VRay_Introduction_project_files/vray_for_maya_proj/sourceimages/DigitalTutors_o
ffice.hdr";)

To ($file="/render/user*/project/sourceimages/DigitalTutors_office.hdr";$) nb user* will be your team / name or id number, project will be the project folder. *(user/username = teamname)

Save file.



Scene setup

In order to prepare your scene for submission to the render farm, the following steps are suggested:

- Place associated assets in Folders, within a single project directory (Project Folder)
- **▲ Scene setup**
- △ In order to prepare your scene for submission to the renderfarm, the following steps are suggested:
- A Copy the entire project folder to your directory within /render on the
- ▲ tete server.

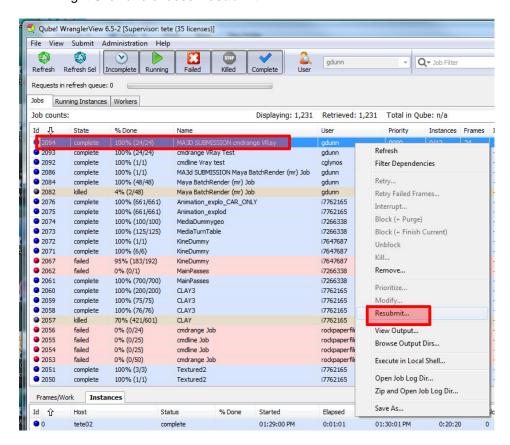


- ▲ This can be done using the *Connect to Server...* option which can
- ♣ be found in the Places main linux menu
- ▲ The following settings should be used:
- ▲ Service Type: SSH
- ▲ Server: tete
- Port: 22 (Optional)
- Folder: /home/i1234567User Name: i1234567
- A It is sensible to add a **bookmark** to this location, so it can be
- easily accessed when setting up and accessing future renders.
- Copy and Paste can be used to copy your scene directory into this
- A directory ready for use on the render farm.
- Alternatively files can be copied using the *sftp* command line tool.
- Start Qube: goQube &

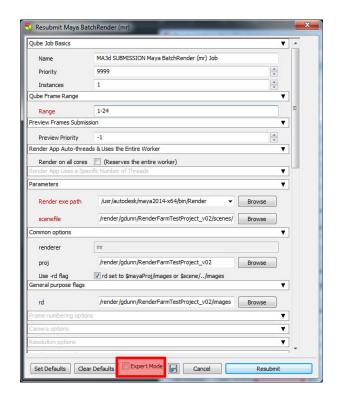


After the Qube interface has opened.

- Find Job: 2094 (ex. MA3D SUBMISSION cmdrange VRay)
- > Right Click and choose Resubmit...







Enable Expert Mode.

Suggested Settings

Where a path is required please type the full path location including /render/ at the beginning of where you copied your files to on the /render drive (as shown in the examples below). Do not use the browse button as this will take you to the local area on your machine.

Name: Name your Job

Instances: set to "40" or "number of frames" whichever is lower. Range: Specify frame range in the format start-end. (eg: 1-24)

Parameters: Command:

LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/opt/software/chaosgroup/V-Ray/Standalone_for_linux_x64/lib/linux_x64/gcc-4.6:/opt/software/chaosgroup/V-Ray/Standalone_for_linux_x64/lib/gcc-4.7.2/lib64 /opt/software/chaosgroup/V-Ray/Standalone_for_linux_x64/bin/linux_x64/gcc-4.6/vray.bin-sceneFile=/render/user*/project/scenes/Vray-file.vrscene -display=0 -frames=QB_FRAME_NUMBER -verboseLevel=1

Shell (Linux/OSX): /bin/bash

Qube Job Environment

Cwd: Current working Directory. Set this to /home/username* *(user/username = team name)

Key: HOME Value: /render/username*



