i MediaPoint News

▶ MediaPoint

MediaPoint release 127 offers many significant improvements over the previous version. Over 200 changes were made: changes just to make working with MediaPoint easier and faster, and others to increase the functionality – you have to spend less time in other programs.

Page Editor

• Floyd-Steinberg, Burkes, ordered and random dithering – Dithering increases the picture quality, especially when many pictures have to share the same color palette.
• Ultra-Fast palette optimize – Used in conjunction with dithering, this option can create stunningly beautiful pictures, even in just 64 or 128 colors.
• Multi-level text antialias – Some fonts require a light antialias, some a more elaborate one. Now you can choose between level 1, 2 or 3 or even a 'blur'.
• Underline color – Every character in a line can have its own underline color.
• Bar Graphics Maker – This tool facilitates the creation of bar graphics: enter the percentages and the right heights are calculated.
• Special genlock remap to eliminate video-tru-graphics bleeding – This function solves the common problem that the keying color used by the genlock is also used in a picture.
• Tiles are small pictures used by the page editor and the player to create full-screen backgrounds. Over 150 tiles are bundled.
• SmartStep™ technology speeds up your work by suggesting values and settings, highlighting buttons in advance and combining multiple clicks into single actions.
• dBase import with selectable records and fields. The first and last record and field can be chosen, as well as how the text should be formatted.
• All requesters now have direct feedback: all modifications to fonts, colors, styles and graphics are updated directly.
• Improved broadcast limits and brightness adjustment.
• Pages can be saved as IFF pictures.
• Improved remapping – Going to less colors not only remaps the graphics but also remaps all window elements like text, border, shadow, pattern and underline colors.

Script Editor

• Fast color thumbnails – The file requester now scales and dithers all thumbnails.
• New xapps – Genlock, Studio16, Toccata, VuPort.
• Fast selection of recently opened and saved files. A single click selects the project you're working on!

Player

• Support for monitors like PAL, DblPal, NTSC, DblNTSC, Euro36, Euro72, Super72 and multiscan.
• Overscan settings made in the Workbench are used by the player.
• 24 bits pictures can be previewed on AA machines in 256 colors.
• Interactive buttons can be set to highlight automatically when the mouse pointer is over a button.
• New transitions – Mosaic, BlowUp, RollUp, RollDown and RectRun.
• Faster page and text rendering.

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MediaPoint Key New Features

▶ Page Editor:
• Dithering
• Palette optimize
• Multi-level text antialias
• Underline color
• Bar Graphics
• Special genlock remap
• Tiles
• SmartStep™
• dBase import
• Direct feedback
• Improved broadcast limits
• Brightness adjustment
• Most Recent Files

▶ Script Editor:
• Fast color thumbnails
• Genlock xapp
• Toccata xapp
• Studio16 xapp 3.00 update
• VuPort xapp

▶ Player:
• Monitors support
• Better overscan
• Button follow
• 24 bits preview
• New transitions

FREE UPDATE! for registered users