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Mocha® AE Release Notes

Introduction

These release notes accompany **Mocha AE 8.0.4**.

Release notes cover **Mocha AE** but may also reference the standalone and plugin versions of the **Mocha Pro** products.

Documentation is available inside **Mocha AE** by pressing the F1 key.



The Mocha AE version is a light version of Mocha Pro. To compare versions, see this chart¹



Projects created with version 8.0.4 may not be backwards compatible with earlier versions of Mocha.



Mocha 2021 requires macOS 10.12 or higher, but we recommend at least macOS 10.13 for GPU support.

¹ https://borisfx.com/products/mocha/compare-mocha/

New features in Mocha AE 2021 v8.0.4

- **Updated RED R3D SDK Support:** RED R3D support has been upgraded to the latest version (8.0.1).
- Launch as Mocha AE: You can now launch Mocha Pro 2021 instead of Mocha AE when choosing "Track in Boris FX Mocha" from the After effects animation menu
- Clickable Daily Tips: Daily tips now have clickable links when a URL is in the tip
- Custom QT Scaling: Qt scale factor is now set via MOCHA_QT_SCALE_FACTOR to avoid conflicts with other QT scale environment variables
- AdjustTrack V2: We've completely overhauled AdjustTrack to be easier to use and less prone to errors. For more information on using AdjustTrack V2, see the AdjustTrack Module chapter in the User Guide.
- Out of Process Mocha Plug-In: The Mocha Plug-in now operates as a separate process, which allows far greater resource management and stability.

Fixed issues since Mocha AE v7.5.0

Issue: MO-11101 Standard AE masks cannot be linked to masks

made by Mocha AE or Mocha Pro

Platform: macOS and Windows

Product: Mocha Pro and Mocha AE Plug-Ins

Bug Description: Masks created by the "Create AE Masks" command in the

Mocha plug-ins can now be properly read by other Mask

properties in AE when using expressions.

Issue: MO-11079 Apply matte is broken in AE when multithreading is

turned on

Platform: macOS and Windows

Product: Mocha Pro and Mocha AE Plug-Ins

Bug Description: Apply matte would cause AE to show only a single frame and

be in a semi-hung state when multithreading was turned on.

Issue: MO-11018 Frame offset does not include clip trim in After

Effects when viewing frames in Host Format

Platform: macOS and Windows

Product: Mocha Pro Adobe and Mocha AE Plug-Ins

Bug Description: After Effects Compositions that are trimmed at the head

showed no trim when viewing the timeline frames in Host

Format.

Issue: MO-10573 OCIO Working Colorspace in Project Settings and

Viewer Preferences display different values

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Color space settings could differ between the project settings

and the view preferences.

Issue: MO-10571 OCIO Viewer Preference is not the same setting as

Color Preferences

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Viewer preferences in OCIO could be different from default

preferences.

Issue: MO-10511 Massive lag when moving points with Wacom pen

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Using the mouse and then using a Wacom tablet could cause

a large lag in the cursor.

Issue: MO-10429 The QT_SCALE_FACTOR environment variable

can break Mocha GUI

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: The QT_SCALE_FACTOR should no longer cause scaling

issues in the Mocha interface.

Issue: MO-10292 Wacom button assignments are ignored by Mocha

GUI

Platform: All Platforms

Product: Mocha Pro Plug-ins

Bug Description: Wacom assignments are now recognised when used in the

plugin

Issue: MO-10254 On Win systems, for plugins, keyframes are drawn

in black color instead of yellow.

Platform: Windows

Product: Mocha Pro Plug-ins

Bug Description: Mocha now draws dopesheet keyframes in the correct color

on Windows.

Issue: MO-9956 Mocha UI does not look correct when using different

resolution monitors with 200% scaling

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: When using multiple monitors at different resolutions and

scaling, the Mocha UI should now be correctly displayed.

Issue: MO-9881 Read-only Project Settings fields are editable with

the mouse wheel

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: You now can't edit disabled fields by scrolling the mouse

wheel over them.

Issue: MO-9784 Canvas isn't centered when switching between

Essential and Classic

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: When switching between layouts, the canvas now remains

centered.

Known Issues

Issue: MO-11019 Custom timeline shortcuts don't work once a layer

is created in Mocha

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: If you customise timeline shortcuts (such as "next frame") they

will work until you create a layer.

Workaround: Use the default shortcuts.

Issue: MO-11010 Mocha crashes on some systems when launched

on Windows Remote Desktop

Platform: macOS and Windows

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Mocha can crash on some systems when attempting to launch

via RDP.

Workaround: Open non-remotely.

Issue: MO-11006 AdjustTrack offsets surface incorrectly for some

shots

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: AdjustTrack will offset the surface incorrectly on some shots

even when the reference points are aligned to the right places

on other frames.

Workaround: None.

Issue: MO-10949 GPU tracking and processing not available on

some Windows systems with an Intel 4600 GPU

Platform: Windows

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Intel 4600 GPUs are causing GPU processing options to be

unavailable.

Workaround: None.

Issue: MO-10897 After Effects renders out of step when rendering to

the queue at a different frame rate

Platform: Windows and macOS

Product: Mocha Pro Adobe and Mocha AE Plug-Ins

Bug Description: If the After Effects render queue frame rate differs from your

comp frame rate, Mocha renders will be offset incorrectly.

Workaround: Render to the same frame rate as the original comp.

Issue: MO-10885 Mocha Pro Logo is not color managed

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: The Mocha pro logo insert clip will not match the OCIO color

settings of the source clip.

Workaround: None.

Issue: MO-10853 Interlaced projects cause Shift-modified shapes to

draw 2:1 (H:W) rectangle/ellipse instead of square/circle.

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Attempting to draw shift-constrained shapes in interlaced

projects causes the shapes to be drawn elongated instead of

even.

Workaround: None.

Issue: MO-10811 Mocha UI not launching if Intel GPU is the only

active GPU

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Only having an Intel GPU on enabled the system can cause

Mocha Pro not to initialise.

Workaround: None.

Issue: MO-10810 Holding down COMMAND while working on Bezier

tangents shows white block instead of cursor

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: There is a missing cursor when working on modifying bezier

tangents.

Workaround: None. Cosmetic only.

Issue: MO-10776 Mocha spline overlays are offset when Windows

scaling is too large

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Large scaling of the window display settings can cause Mocha

to offset splines

Workaround: Reduce the display scale in Windows display settings.

Issue: MO-10720 Mocha Pro and Mocha AE are lagging in AE when

third-party script panels are showing

Platform: All Platforms

Product: Mocha Pro Adobe and Mocha AE Plug-Ins

Bug Description: If a large amount of the third-party scripts are displayed in the

AE panels, the Mocha GUI can slow down.

Workaround: Close third-party script panels before launching Mocha.

Issue: MO-10650 Rotation not possible on transform tool for high

resolution screens or zoomed out canvas

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: The transform tool hitboxes for rotation are too small when

there is a very high resolution screen.

Workaround: Zoom into the canvas further.

Issue: MO-10623 Shapes can distort on some frames when tracking

long perspective shots

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Long perspective shots will sometimes twist or distort shapes

on some frames

Workaround:	Nome.
Issue:	MO-10579 Canvas color does not change on Mac until it is selected
Platform:	macOS
Product:	All Products
Bug Description:	If you change the canvas background color it will not update until you refresh the canvas by clicking on it.
Workaround:	None.
Issue:	MO-10508 Shape becomes unselectable when undoing a control point change after moving the playhead
Platform:	All Platforms
Product:	All Products
Bug Description:	Undoing a control point move after moving the playhead can make the point unselectable
Workaround:	Deselect the layer then reselect.
Issue:	MO-10492 Mocha Edge Properties panel overlaps the module panels when moving between HD and 4k monitor
Platform:	All Platforms
Product:	All Products
Bug Description:	The Edge properties can overlap the parameters when moving the GUI between high and low resolution screens.
Workaround:	None.
Issue:	MO-10475 Point Insertion tool creates incorrect keyframes with Überkey
Platform:	All Platforms
Product:	All Products
Bug Description:	Point insertion can make single-point keyframes instead of spline keyframes when using Überkey.
Workaround:	None.
Issue:	MO-10454 Mocha viewport can glitch to show flipped inverted video and interface elements

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Mocha can occasionally flip or glitch UI graphics on certain

hardware configurations.

Workaround: Resize the GUI and the window should reset.

Issue: MO-10450 GPU shows skipping in tracking where CPU

doesn't for some shots

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Some GPUs can miscalculate a track where the CPU tracker

doesn't.

Workaround: Use CPU.

Issue: MO-10430 Splash screen will remain up even when the

interface has loaded when launching via "Track in Boris FX

Mocha"

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: The Splash screen can get in the way when launching Mocha

via command line methods.

Workaround: None.

Issue: MO-10423 Changing Motion parameters only keyframes

Search Parameters

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: If you change the Motion parameters in the Track module, the

Search parameters are keyframed.

Workaround: None.

Issue: MO-10359 Mocha can be "Unable to track" when input frame

doesn't exist on some systems

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Plug-ins

Bug Description: Mocha can throw an error on some systems that it is unable to

track due to not having an input frame.

Workaround: None. Currently suspected to be related to memory

exhaustion.

Issue: MO-10347 Long delay when opening Mocha for first time in a

host session

Platform: All Platforms

Product: Mocha Plug-ins

Bug Description: There can be a significant delay when opening Mocha Pro for

the first time in a session

Workaround: None. Subsequent openings are normal speed.

Issue: MO-10234 Stopping playback can be unresponsive when

caching frames in plugins

Platform: All Platforms

Product: Mocha Pro Plug-ins

Bug Description: Stopping playback after you have started playing can

sometimes take several clicks.

Workaround: None.

Issue: MO-10044 Mocha doesn't update output when a mask on the

source layer is modified in After Effects

Platform: All Platforms

Product: Mocha AE and Mocha Pro Plug-ins

Bug Description: When an After Effects layer has a keyframed mask, applying

Mocha will not refresh the mask cutout

Workaround: None.

Issue: MO-9994 Shapes with deactivated points do not export

correctly

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Shapes that have deactivated points will not export properly.

Workaround: Re-enable points before export.

Issue: MO-9982 Dope sheet can't scroll all items when there are

many layers

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Projects with many layers cannot show all items in the

Dopesheet.

Workaround: None.

Issue: MO-9973 Can't select all control points at once after creating a

bezier shape

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: When attempting to select all the bezier points at once, one

of the points will be deselected which causes that one point to

not move when attempting to move the entire shape.

Workaround: Reselect all control points.

Issue: MO-9937 Mocha does not track backwards correctly for

splines created on earlier frames

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Tracking backwards does not update the spline correctly when

the spline has been created on frames previous to the tracking

starting point.

Workaround: Track from the creation keyframe or create a new spline

keyframe at the tracking point.

Issue: MO-9817 Can't pan and zoom while playing back on Mac

Platform: macOS

Product: All Products

Bug Description: The pan/zoom tools sometimes cannot be used when playing

back a shot

Workaround: Stop playback.

Issue: MO-9813 Surface Area situated around 1st point when using

Add X/B-Spline

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Drawing a new layer with the "Add" spline tools can cause the

surface to sit on the first drawn point

Workaround: Use the "Create" spline tools to create a new layer.

Issue: MO-9806 Layout menu goes missing when changed from Big

Picture to Roto

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Switching from Big Picture to the Roto Layout causes the

Layout dropdown to become hidden

Workaround: Pull the Layout tool bar size out to the right to reveal the drop

down.

Issue: MO-9744 0% progress bar at the top right after starting Mocha

a second time

Platform: All Platforms

Product: Mocha Pro Plug-in

Bug Description: Mocha will display a 0% Progress bar at the top right corner

when you reopen Mocha any other time after the initial use.

Workaround: None. Cosmetic only.

Issue: MO-9593 Pan/Zoom toggle doesn't work with some trackpads

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Using Pan or Zoom toggles with a trackpad that has buttons

may not work.

Workaround: Select the tool rather than using the toggle key.

Issue: MO-9426 GPU preferences on Mac are not remembered

when you uncheck both Use GPU Processing and Allow

unsupported GPUs

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: GPU preferences on Mac are not remembered when you

uncheck both Use GPU Processing and Allow unsupported

GPUs

Workaround: Turn off just "Use GPU processing". "Allow unsupported

GPUs" will be disabled when you do this.

Issue: MO-9370 White screen flash when launching Mocha as a

plug-in.

Platform: All Platforms

Product: Mocha Pro Plug-in

Bug Description: There can be a white screen before the full interface loads in

the Mocha Plug-in

Workaround: None.

Issue: MO-9301 It is possible to move points while playing back in

the mocha timeline

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Pressing space while moving points in a layer will still keep

moving the points while the clip plays.

Workaround: None.

Issue: MO-9300 Save button isn't completely rectangular

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: The Save button is slightly cut off.

Workaround: None. Cosmetic only.

Issue: MO-9192 Panel headings disappear when re-docked under

each other

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Docking a panel under another can hide the title of the panel

Workaround: None.

Issue: MO-9142 Add keyframe at current position not enabled when

switching from Überkey to Auto-key

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: You cannot add a keyframe when in Überkey mode after

moving to another part of the timeline

Workaround: Click the timeline again to activate the button.

Issue: MO-8948 GPU tracking is abnormally slow to start on some

machines

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: The GPU tracker can initially pause for several seconds

before starting to track anything.

Workaround: None.

Issue: MO-8890 Deleting all keyframes for a shape ignores point

weighting

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Weighting is not restored to original state if shape keyframes

are deleted

Workaround: None

Issue: MO-8721 Plug-in crash when texture memory is too low

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: If GPU texture memory is set very low, Mocha can crash.

Workaround: Set texture memory in Preferences to at least 50% of the

available GPU memory.

Issue: MO-8646 Time-remap/stretching a precomp containing a

Mocha effect causes incorrect result

Platform: macOS and Windows

Product: Mocha Pro Adobe and Mocha AE Plug-Ins, Mocha VR Adobe

Plug-in.

Bug Description: A Mocha Plug-in applied to any comp with native AE time

manipulation (such as stretch) will not work predictably.

Workaround: None

Issue: MO-8623 Incremented steps when adjusting a layers

Edge Width with the +/- (plus and minus) buttons is proxy

dependent

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Plugin-ins

Bug Description: Changing proxy changes the pixel scale of the edge width

tool.

Workaround: Use the proxy you first adjusted the edge width with to make

new adjustments.

Issue: MO-8266 When editing layers with multiple x-splines, spline

tangents only animate for the selected layer

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: In scenarios where a layer has multiple x-splines, when you

try to relax all the spline tangents on both splines, only the ones for the layer you've selected with the mouse animate

before you let go of the mouse

Workaround: None.

Issue: MO-8212 Infinite loop error message when adjusting surface

in manual track

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: In rare cases you can get a repeating error message if you try

to adjust a tracked surface in Manual mode.

Workaround: None.

Issue: MO-8193 Tracking in AE via an adjustment layer will keep

cache from last open Mocha Plug-in instance

Product: Mocha Pro Adobe and Mocha AE Plug-Ins, Mocha VR Adobe

Plug-in

Bug Description: Adjustment layers don't always give correct source inputs.

Workaround: Apply directly to the clip.

Issue: MO-8183 Mocha Plug-in: Copy and Paste commands are

disabled in Edit menu if a layer is selected

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Plug-ins

Bug Description: Copying in the edit menu is disabled for some layers

Workaround: None.

Issue: MO-8179 Point insertion tool reverts back to pick tool after

zooming or moving

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: If you zoom or pan using toggles, the point insertion tools

returns to the Pick tool.

Workaround: None.

Issue: MO-8172 Link to track data not copied over multiple effect

instances

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Plug-ins

Bug Description: Copying an effect does not copy over layer property "Link to

track" in the Mocha project.

Workaround: Relink the layers.

Issue: MO-8147 No warning if clip is timestretch/timeremapped

changed from initial track in Plug-in

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Plug-ins

Bug Description: If the user changes a video track, the Plug-in should warn the

user they need to retrack.

Workaround: None.

Issue: MO-8146 Users cannot change the Insert clip of a hidden

layer

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Changing the visibility of a layer will not update the Insert Clip

setting properly.

Workaround: Unhide the layer and set the property.

Issue: MO-8093 Zoom windows show whole clip image for the

cropped clip

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: You can see the whole clip image in Zoom windows even if

they are cropped.

Workaround: None.

Issue: MO-8089 GPU tracking isn't stopped when the object is out of

the image

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: GPU keeps on tracking if the layer goes out of the image.

Workaround: Stop manually.

Issue: MO-8077 Manual Track surface adjustments only works

sporadically when using Wacom Tablet

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Using a tablet can sometimes effect manual adjustment of the

surface

Workaround: Use a mouse instead.

Issue: MO-8055 Project in/out doesn't draw in the Mocha Plug-in UI

Product: All Plug-ins

Bug Description: The red in and out markers for a project don't show in the

timeline for the Plug-in

Workaround: None. Cosmetic only.

Issue: MO-7953 Selection tools should be in tools

Platform: All platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: The lasso and marquee selection tools should be in the Tools

section of the Key shortcuts dialog.

Workaround: None

Issue: MO-7951 Mocha Pro AE Plug-in stutters frames if AE is

playing when launching Mocha

Platform: All Platforms

Product: Mocha Pro Adobe and Mocha AE Plug-Ins

Bug Description: If you hit space to play a clip in AE then launch Mocha from

the Mocha Pro Plug-in, the footage in Mocha Pro may stutter.

Workaround: Don't play the clip while loading the Plug-in interface.

Issue: MO-7941 Mocha Pro AE Plug-in does not read in output of

effects above it in the Effects stack

Platform: All Platforms

Product: Mocha Pro Adobe and Mocha AE Plug-Ins, Mocha VR Adobe

Plug-in

Bug Description: The AE version of the Mocha Pro Plug-in will only read the

base layer, not the effects applied to it already.

Workaround: Use a precomp to contain the effects you want to read into

Mocha Pro Plug-in.

Issue: MO-7909 Canvas drops to the "Selected layer" from the layer

matte clip after renaming the layer

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: If you rename the layer while viewing a matte clip, the view

changes back to "Selected layer"

Workaround: Reselect the matte clip from the clip view options

Issue: MO-7898 Adjusting manual tracking with a tablet pen alters

other keyframes

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: If you track frames then add manual track keyframes with a

tablet pen, the other frames offset.

Workaround: If you use a mouse it behaves normally.

Issue: MO-7828 Wrong order after pasting copied layers if their order

was changed

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: If you copy a layers after reordering them in the layer controls,

they don't paste in the same order.

Workaround: None

Issue: MO-7813 Switching between different layouts makes canvas

area change position

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: When switching between different views using CMD+1, CMD

+2, CMD+3 buttons, the currently viewed area changes.

Workaround: None

Issue: MO-7774 Removing a selected point after stepping over

points causes removing the layer

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Using the { and } keys to step over points will delete the layer

if you try to delete the single point.

Workaround: Select the point without stepping first.

Issue: MO-7770 States of add/delete keyframe buttons are incorrect

after adding/removing keyframes

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Delete keyframe is disabled and add keyframe button is

enabled when animating a control point, and vice versa when

on a non-keyframed frame.

Workaround: None

Issue: MO-7685 Cannot change some parameters for invisible layers

on the Track page

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: If you turn off the visibility of a layer, some of its parameters

cannot be altered.

Workaround: Turn on the layer visibility.

Issue: MO-7664 Cannot change parameters in grouped layers for

some projects

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Layers inside groups have sporadic ability to change radio

buttons and check boxes

Workaround: Pull layers out of group

Issue: MO-7617 Shape data to out of sync if layer has in point

different to timeline

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: If a layer has a different in point to the project in point, it is out

of sync.

Workaround: Extend the layer in point to the start of the project.

Issue: MO-7581 Twisted loops occur in beziers for some exports

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Exported Beziers can sometimes have looped splines in

closely animated points.

Workaround: None

Issue: MO-7573 Mocha loads behind After Effects when launching

from "Track in Mocha AE" on OS X

Platform: OS X

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Mocha always loads in the background when launching it from

After Effects.

Workaround: None

Issue: MO-7529 Maximized Mocha window size never remembers

state on Mac

Platform: OS X

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Opening Mocha on OS X will resize the window, even if you

have adjusted it to full screen previously.

Workaround: None

Issue: MO-7477 Mocha crashes when exporting shape data to some

formats if layer name contains more than 205 characters

Platform: Linux and Windows: all

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Layers with huge amounts of characters in the name may

crash Mocha on exporting shape data.

Workaround: Use a shorter name.

Issue: MO-7476 A project can load without layers if the layers

contain some peculiar characters

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Some characters do not read in project files and may not load

layers correctly.

Workaround: None

Issue: MO-7436 Cannot add a control point in the left bottom corner

of an image

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: There is an issue with adding a point to the exact bottom left

corner of a frame.

Workaround: None

Issue: MO-7429 Cannot detect and move spline points if they are

located near spline line of another spline in the same layer

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Points that are close to other splines are hard to select and

move.

Workaround: Zoom in further to make selection easier.

Issue: MO-7418 Previous and Next keyframes zoom windows

change according to the position of the current keyframe when

moving surface corners in manual track mode

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: The previous keyframe zoom window is referencing the

current keyframe when adjusting in manual track mode.

Workaround: None

Issue: MO-7416 It is possible to open or start a project while another

is loading.

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: If you are quick enough, or the project is large, it is possible to

start or open another project while the first is still loading.

Workaround: Wait until the project finishes loading before opening a new

one.

Issue: MO-7415 Wrong surface behavior in adjusting on a frame

which is before the primary frame and contains a layer

keyframe

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Reference points are adjusted instead of the surface points

when adjusting on a frame before the primary keyframe

Workaround: Reset the AdjustTrack solution and try again.

Issue: MO-7401 Undo of pasting a contour to existing layer drops

layer selections

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Undoing a contour paste removes the selection from the

current layer.

Workaround: Reselect.

Issue: MO-7351 Panes that were undocked during loading process

return to the dock state after opening a project

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Undocked state is not remembered on closing.

Workaround: None

Issue: MO-7343 Error when trying to paste spline data in the Dope

Sheet

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: If you have spline data on the clipboard and try to paste to the

dopesheet, there is an error.

Workaround: Copy keyframes first.

Issue: MO-7326 Removing "activate/deactivate" layer keyframe

doesn't update layer state on the canvas

Product: All Products

Bug Description: The canvas doesn't refresh after removing activate or

deactivate keyframes from a layer.

Workaround: Move mouse cursor to the canvas or switch between frames

Issue: MO-7276 Start Frame calculates wrong after entering negative

value as Fixed frame in the Frame Offset field

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Start Frame calculates wrong after entering negative value as

Fixed frame in the Frame Offset field

Workaround: None

Issue: MO-7275 Frame Offset returns to default Fixed Frame after

entering negative value and moving focus between clip frame

range fields

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Inserting a negative frame offset in the New Project dialog can

set the wrong offset.

Workaround: Change the offset after the project is created.

Issue: MO-7271 Changing In/Out layer points by mouse rotation

aren't added to Undo/Redo history

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Rotational control adjustment of a layer in/out point is not

undoable.

Workaround: Type instead of using the mouse to adjust the value.

Issue: MO-7264 Frame offset field does not switch between frames

and timecode

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Turning on "Timecode" for the frame offset view in the Clip tab

does not update the frame offset field to timecode.

Workaround: None

Issue: MO-7251 Wrong numbers are shown for frames with negative

numbers

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Some frame ranges in Mocha can be incorrect when using a

negative frame offset in the Clip tab.

Workaround: None

Issue: MO-7195 There is ability to step between control points for

locked or invisible layers

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: You can use the "Next control point" controls to cycle through

locked or invisible layers.

Workaround: None

Issue: MO-7190 Cannot move points of a Bezier layer after undoing

the creation of a new layer

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: If you have created a bezier layer then make another

shape, undoing the second layer causes the bezier to be

unadjustable.

Workaround: None

Issue: MO-7178 Inconsistent layer mode after undo moving points of

several layers

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Multiple changes to different layers then undoing them can

cause problems with some layers.

Workaround: None

Issue: MO-7168 Tangents of child neighboring points are changed

when moving a parent point

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Lock Tangents doesn't work correctly if moving the point by

attaching it to a parent point on another layer.

Workaround: None

Issue: MO-7167 Inconsistent mode for Bezier tangents after undo/

redo their changes

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Bezier tangent handles can sometimes follow the cursor after

undoing Bezier layer adjustments.

Workaround: None

Issue: MO-7144 Error when clicking on the "-" edge width button for

open splines

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: An error shows when trying to adjust the negative edge width

of an open spline.

Workaround: None

Issue: MO-7139 Edge width minus doesn't compensate edge width

plus for complicated layers

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Edge curve doesn't match the spline curve and error is shown

when adding large edge widths then reducing them again on

complicated shapes

Workaround: None

Issue: MO-7116 Extra step in undo/redo history after using Set and

+/- edge width actions

Product: All Products

Bug Description: An additional undo step is created when performing edge

width operations.

Workaround: None

Issue: MO-7107 Sometimes a child point is unconstrained after

constraining a parent point

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Chaining multiple layers with the vertex attach tool can

sometimes unconstrain the points.

Workaround: None

Issue: MO-7083 Extra undo/redo operation is required for changing a

Master reference point position in the AdjustTrack page

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: You have to undo or redo twice when changing the Master in

AdjustTrack.

Workaround: None

Issue: MO-7078 There is no undo operation for changing corners

mode for all layer handles after clicking right mouse button on

some handle

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Switching to corner mode for all layer handles using right click

cannot be undone.

Workaround: None

Issue: MO-7077 Sometimes "Apply keyframe changes to all views"

doesn't work when Überkey mode is selected

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: In stereo shots, "Apply keyframe changes to all views" can

sometimes not work across views with Überkey.

Workaround: None

Issue: MO-7068 Layer in/out point fields are too narrow when

working with timecodes

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Layer in/out point fields are too narrow when working with

timecodes so they become hard to see.

Workaround: Stretch the left panel out further.

Issue: MO-7067 Tangent parameters are keyframed when creating a

bezier layer in Überkey mode

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: If you create Bezier layers with Überkey on, it will create

keyframes only for the tangents.

Workaround: Create a layer with Autokey.

Issue: MO-7049 Incorrect Bezier handles at spline ends when

exporting X-Splines to After Effects

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Smoothed X-Splines may export with incorrect Bezier handles

when exported to After Effects.

Workaround: None

Issue: MO-7048 Project out point doesn't change correctly after

changing project length in the Project Settings dialog

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Changing the project length will not move the outpoint

correctly.

Workaround: Reset or adjust out point manually.

Issue: MO-7001 Selected Absolute Path isn't saved after switching to

Relative Path and back in Preferences

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Switching between Relative and Absolute paths doesn't save

the Absolute path.

Workaround: None

Issue: MO-6972 Unix-style Absolute Output directory path results in

a wrong folder being created on Windows

Platform: Windows

Product: All Products

Bug Description: If you open an OS X project on Windows, accepting the saved

absolute folder output directory will create the wrong folder.

Workaround: Change the Absolute path before accepting the dialog.

Issue: MO-6074 Clicking in the Layer Controls pane when adding a

spline causes spline to close without reverting back to arrow

tool

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: If you click in the layer controls panel while drawing a spline,

the spline will finish but the draw tool will remain active yet

unusable.

Workaround: None.

Issue: MO-6068 Playhead continues to advance frames after the

Contour shuttle controller jog is released

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: When using the Contour Design ShuttlePRO jog controller to

drive frame advancement, the playhead will over compensate

and keep moving after you have stopped rotating.

Workaround: Rotate the jog slower.

Issue: MO-5995 Canvas errors jump when zooming into the canvas

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Zooming in when there is an error message on the canvas will

cause it to jump.

Workaround: None

Issue: MO-5829 Custom modifier keys malfunction in Mac Remote

Management (VNC)

Platform: OS X

Product: All Products

Bug Description: If you open Mocha remotely some of the key shortcuts and

toggles will not work.

Workaround: None

Issue: MO-5808 Moving tracking keyframes sometimes breaks

tracking

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Sometimes if you manipulate the tracking keys in the dope

sheet, additional tracking for the layer will not work.

Workaround: None

Issue: MO-5750 Pan and Zoom keys don't work when tracking

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: When tracking you can't pan or zoom in the view.

Workaround: None

Issue: MO-5379 Bounding box isn't shown for multiple selected

layers if the clicked one was out of range

Platform: All

Product: All Products

Bug Description: The bounding box isn't shown for multiple selected layers if

the first one clicked is out of range

Workaround: None

Issue: MO-5304 Undoing adding a layer point, selecting Layer

Controls pane and clicking on the canvas cause an error

Platform: All

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Undoing adding a layer point, selecting Layer Controls pane

and clicking on the canvas cause an error

Workaround: None

Issue: MO-5220 Wrong layers order after redo including in a group

Platform: All

Product: All Products

Bug Description: If you group more than 2 layers and undo moving a layer

outside of the group, it may not return to the right position

Workaround: None

Issue: MO-5210 Wrong surface detection for several selected layers

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Try to select and move the surface of different layers in a

multi-selection it will only let you move one.

Workaround: Adjust one at a time

Issue: MO-5166 There is no ability to toggle active for several

selected layers

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: While you can apply all other right-click options to multiple

layers, you can only apply "toggle active" to the layer you were

over when you right clicked.

Workaround: Choose "toggle active" on separate layers rather than a

selection of layers.

Issue: MO-5156 Wrong spline behavior in AdjustTrack

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Sometimes using AdjustTrack on a surface will not adjust the

spline as well.

Workaround: None

Issue: MO-5150 Transform tool sometimes interferes with tangents

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Sometimes the transform tool can get in the way of adjusting

tangents

Workaround: Turn off transform tool

Issue: MO-5099 Dope Sheet: Cannot select several blocks of

keyframes

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: You cannot use the shift key to marquee-select multiple blocks

of keyframes

Workaround: None

Issue: MO-5090 An error appears in using Point Insertion tool for

multiple selected layers

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: If you select 2 layers and try to use the point insertion tool

you get the error: "Error: Could not find parent contour of the

point."

Workaround: Add points to one layer at a time

Issue: MO-4225 Crash when resizing with no docked sidebar panes

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Mocha crashes after the canvas is resized to zero-height.

Workaround: None.

Issue: MO-4312 Using Ctrl+Z to undo values on the Parameters tab

doesn't work

Platform: OS X and Windows: 32-bit

Product: All Products

Bug Description:

Workaround: None.

Issue: MO-190 "Pick Edge" tool selects and moves both Inner and

Outer Spline Points

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: "Pick Edge" tool selects and moves both Inner and Outer

Spline points if you first move the outer point.

Workaround: Reselect.

Issue: MO-162 Crop mask in Mocha Plug-in does not rescale

correctly when jumping between different proxy resolutions

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Plug-ins

Bug Description: The Crop mask in the Clip Module of Mocha Pro/VR Plug-in

does not rescale correctly when jumping between different

proxy resolutions.

Workaround: None.

Issue: MO-159 Deselecting multiple shapes does not reselect them

on undo

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: If you deselect multiple shapes, undoing the selection will only

select one shape.

Workaround: None.

Issue: MO-137 Undo deselects shape

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Using undo after tracking forward or backward de-selects the

shape

Workaround: None.

Issue: MO-79 Outer edge width (feather) remains consistent when

layer scales

Platform: All Platforms

Product: All Products

Bug Description: Scaling down a layer retains the same pixel width in the

feathering.

Workaround: Animate the feather with the scale to the desired width.

Issue: MO-30 Exporting an AEP file to Premiere destroys Mocha

project data

Platform: All Platforms

Product: Mocha Pro Adobe and Mocha AE Plug-Ins, Mocha VR Adobe

Plug-in

Bug Description: Exporting an AEP to Premiere keeps the effect on the layer,

but destroys the Mocha project data.

Workaround: Export the Mocha project from the Mocha GUI in the After

Effects effect and merge it into the Mocha project in the

Premiere version of the effect.

Hardware Requirements

Recommended Hardware

Processor: 3rd-generation Intel Core i7 or equivalent

• Memory: 16+ GB

Disk: High-speed disk array or NVMe SSD

Graphics Card: NVDIA Quadro K4000 or equivalent

Monitor: 1920×1080 or higher

Network: Must have an enabled network adapter (Wi-Fi or Ethernet)

Minimal Requirements

Processor: x86-64

- Memory: At least 4 GB
- Graphics Card: For GPU tracking, must support OpenCL 1.2, for CPU tracking, OpenGL 2.1
- Monitor: Minimum resolution 1200x800 pixels
- Network: Must have an enabled network adapter (Wi-Fi or Ethernet)

Working with high-resolution footage such as 4K is very demanding on system resources; a system with at least 16 GB of system memory and 2 GB of texture memory should be used.

Software Requirements for Mocha AE Plugin

Host Applications

The Mocha AE Plugin only works in this version of After Effects.

Operating System

- Mac: macOS X 10.12, 10.13, 10.14 or 10.15 on 64-bit Intel. For GPU support, macOS 10.13-10.15 is recommended.
- Windows: Windows 7, Windows 8 and Windows 10 on x64.

Community-supplied importers are known to work but are not supported by Imagineer/Boris FX.