

Dog Bark Sound OMF / AAF and Quicktime export and delivery Instructions

Before beginning, please include a "2 POP" in the audio and video of the sequence. This is a 1 frame tone and flash which occurs exactly 2 seconds before the first frame of picture, most likely at 00:59:58:00.

OMF / AAF

1. First, make a duplicate copy of the project and remove all video tracks, leaving only the audio tracks. **Important: remove all plug-in effects (EQ, etc.) And remove all unwanted or unused/muted clips.**
2. Choose export from the file menu and select "export audio as OMF/AAF"
3. Choose OMF version 2 (if you have a choice)
4. Choose "embedded media" (with 10 second handles, if you have that option)
5. If you have a choice of file types, chose AIFF or AIFC. (WAV is fine too)
6. Choose "include transitions" (or similar)

-The result should be a single file which includes both the sequence information and the audio data.

-Check the size of the file. it should be somewhere between 400 MB and 2GB depending on how many tracks were used and how dense the tracks are.

-If the file is relatively small, (100 kb to a few MB), then the audio data was probably not embedded. Repeat the process making sure that all audio is linked in the session and that "embedded" is selected during the export.

-If the film is very long or very dense, the export process might quit unexpectedly. This is because the file size has reached a 2GB limit and cannot proceed. In this case, divide the sequence into two or more parts. A simple cut down the middle is fine. Do not adjust the timecode. Then repeat the process for each part.

QUICKTIME

-We will also need a **Quicktime** movie file of the program, including audio and visual 2 POP. If you cut the OMF into smaller pieces due to large file size, DO NOT also cut the quicktime file. export the quicktime from your original session.

if you are exporting from Avid, please do NOT export with an avid codec.

!!! Please use an Apple codec, like DVCPRO or DV/NTSC or a high quality mp4. Please Do NOT use H264, an Avid Codec or an HD codec. !!!

The files can be delivered to us on a firewire or USB hard drive or copied to one or more DVDs.