

# Timeline Loader User Guide

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## 1 Introduction

### 1.1 What is Timeline Loader?

Timeline Loader simplifies loading of timelines in large DaVinci Resolve Studio projects.

It is designed to serve as an effective substitute for the DaVinci Resolve Studio timeline dropdown menus in Edit, Color, and Deliver pages.

### 1.2 Requirements

Timeline Loader requires DaVinci Resolve Studio 15 or above running on Linux, MacOS, or Windows 10. This user guide assumes users are familiar with the basic operation of DaVinci Resolve Studio.

## 2 Installation and Setup

### 2.1 Installation and Removal

It's recommended you log in as a user with administrative privileges.

#### 2.1.1 MacOS

Double click the installation package and follow the instructions.

To remove Timeline Loader from your system delete this folder:

```
/Applications/MetaFide/TimelineLoader.app
```

#### 2.1.2 Windows 10

Double click the installation package and follow the instructions.

Use Add or Remove Programs to remove Timeline Loader from your system.

#### 2.1.3 Linux

Unzip the installer. Open the terminal. Change directory to the location of the installer and execute:

```
sudo sh TimelineLoader.sh
```

To remove the application from your system execute:

```
sudo sh /opt/MetaFide/TimelineLoader/uninstall-  
TimelineLoader.sh
```

## 2.2 DaVinci Resolve Studio Setup

Open the DaVinci Resolve Studio File menu and select Preferences. Click on the System tab. Under General, set the “External Scripting Using” to “Local.”

# 3 Using Timeline Loader

## 3.1 Launching

Start DaVinci Resolve Studio and load a project before you launch Timeline Loader. Projects containing many timelines may take a minute to load into Timeline Loader.

## 3.2 Sorting and Loading Timelines

Click any of the column headings to sort the timelines in ascending or descending order. Double click any timeline to load.

## 3.3 Refreshing

In the normal course of work you may add or remove timelines from your project. Click the “Refresh” button to update the Timeline Loader's list.

You must refresh after loading a new a new DaVinci Resolve Studio project. Failing to do so will result in an outdated timeline list in which the timeline names no longer match the actual timelines contained in the current project.

## 3.4 PDF and CSV Export

Click the “Export” button to export the list of timelines to PDF and CSV files.

## 4 Known Issues

### 4.1 All Platforms

- PDF export is limited to U.S. Letter size and portrait orientation
- The sorting order is not reflected in the PDF file
- Projects containing many timelines may take a minute to load or refresh
- Refreshing a project with no timelines will result in a crash