

Using XPression™ Effects with Avid NewsCutter

This Appnote describes a basic workflow for adding XPression effects to a NewsCutter sequence.

The procedures described here assume that both XPression and NewsCutter are installed on machines on the same network. Consult your facility engineer if the machines are on separate networks.

Launch NewsCutter

1. Launch NewsCutter by double-clicking on the Avid icon or use the **Start** menu to select **All Programs > Avid > Avid NewsCutter**.
2. Select an existing project or click **New Project**.
3. Click **OK**.

Import Clips

1. Right-click in the **Project Bin** and select **Import**.
2. Browse for the clip you wish to import and click **Open**.

Add Clips to a Sequence

1. Select a sequence or right-click in the **Project Bin** and select **New Sequence**.

If you are creating a new sequence, type a name for the sequence.

2. Select a Clip in the **Project Bin**.
3. Set the desired in-point and out-point for the clip.
4. Drag the clip into a video track in the **Sequence Timeline**.

Add New Video Tracks to the Sequence Timeline

1. If you need multiple video tracks, right-click the **Sequence Timeline** and select **New Video Track**.
2. Drag clips from the **Project Bin** into the new video track.

Add XPression Effects

1. Select a clip in the **Sequence Timeline**.
2. In the **Project** window select the **Effects** tab.
3. Select *-Ross Video* in the left list.

4. In the right list, double-click the *Xpression CG effect* or drag it onto a video track in the **Sequence Timeline**.

Open XPression plugin

1. Select a clip on the **Sequence Timeline**.
2. Select **Tools > Effects Editor**.
3. Select the **Effects Editor** window.
4. In the **Effects Editor** window click **Open Editor**.
5. Click **Options** and select **Configuration**.
6. Ensure the **Host Address** and **Server Port** match your XPression MOS Gateway settings.

Use the XPression plugin

1. Select a scene template.
2. Modify scene specific fields as required. The preview window updates to reflect changes.
3. Click **OK**.