

Avid[®] Editor Patch Installer Instructions

Revision History

Date Revised	Changes Made
January 05, 2011	Updated to add procedure on removing previous patch if necessary.
October 12, 2010	Updated the note below to indicate you need to have the previous full installer on an accessible network location in order to install a patch.

Removing a Previous Patch if necessary

On a Windows[®] system, if you have already installed a patch on your system, you must first uninstall the previous patch before installing a new patch. This does not apply to the editor on Macintosh systems. The Macintosh[®] version is a full installation, not just a patch. You must completely uninstall the Macintosh version.

To uninstall a patch on a Windows XP System:

1. Select Control Panel > Add or Remove Programs.
2. In the Add or Remove Programs window, make sure Show updates is selected.
3. Select the patch and click Remove.

To uninstall a patch on a Windows 7 or Vista System:

1. Select Control Panel > Program and Features > Uninstall a program.
2. Click View installed updates under the Tasks list.
3. Select the patch and choose Uninstall.

Installing an Avid Editor Patch

Use the following procedures to install a patch:



In order to install a PC patch you must have the previous full installer and application on your system at an accessible network location that can be browsed to while running the patch installer. For example: If you download the Avid Media Composer v4.0.5.1 patch, you must have the Avid Media Composer v4.0.5 application and installer on your system. To install the Avid Media Composer 3.5.4.16 patch, you must have Avid Media Composer v3.5.4 installed on your system.

Downloading and Installing an Avid Editor Windows Patch from the Avid Support Download Page:

1. Go to www.avid.com/downloads.
 2. Scroll down and click Avid Editor Patches.
 3. Read the conditions and click “I Accept.”
 4. Choose the patch you need from the list of patches, for example Avid Media Composer PC v4.0.5.1.
 5. Click the .msp patch file.
(for example, PC v4.0.5.1: AvidMediaComposerPatch4.0.5.1.msp)
- The Opening Avid Media Composer Patch 4.0.5.1.msp dialog box opens.
6. Click Save File to save the file to your system (the Desktop).
 7. Double-click the .msp patch file.

A dialog box appears and asks if you want to open this file.

If you do not have the appropriate Avid editor application and installer on your system, you receive a message which informs you that the patch cannot install.

8. Click Open.

The InstallShield Wizard opens.

9. Click Update.

If the patch installer cannot locate the installer for the version of Avid Media Composer required on your system (in this case v4.0.5), a dialog box opens asking you to locate the full installer file.

10. To locate the full installer file: Click the Browse button and navigate to the Avid Media Composer.msi file in the previous full installer, then click OK. (As noted above, the previous full installer and application must be on your system at an accessible network location that can be browsed to.)

The previous installer should be located here: (your local system)\AvidMediaComposer_(version)\Installers\MediaComposer\Avid Media Composer.msi

If you do not have the previous full installer on your system, you must download the editor from www.avid.com/downloads, save the zipped file to your system (Desktop), and unzip the file. You do not need to run the full installer again.

Proceed to step 7 again.

The patch installs on your system.

11. Click Finish.



Click the accompanying ReadMe file to get a list of fixes for the patch you install.

Downloading and Installing an Avid Editor Macintosh Patch from the Avid Support Download Page:

1. Go to www.avid.com/downloads.
2. Scroll down and click Avid Editor Patches.
3. Read the conditions and click “I Accept.”
4. Choose the patch you need from the list of patches, for example Mac v4.0.5.1:
AvidMediaComposerPatch_4.0.5.1.dmg.

The Avid editor Macintosh .dmg patch is a full installer and will not overwrite your previous installer. You need to uninstall your previous installed version.

5. Click the .dmg patch file.

The patch downloads to your system (Desktop).

6. Double-click the *Avideditor.mpkg* file.
(for example, AvidMediaComposer.mpkg)

The Avid Media Composer Installer window opens.

7. Click Continue.

Follow the install instructions.

The patch installs on your system.



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