# Release Notes for Nuke and Hiero 13.2v6

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### Release Date

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## New Features

## Simulate Physical Lens Behavior with Bokeh

Nuke now includes Bokeh, which is a native version of a plug-in originally developed by Peregrine Labs and acquired by Foundry in 2022. The native version of Bokeh in Nuke is backwards compatible with version 1.4.8 of the pgBokeh plug-in. Bokeh defocuses an image according to a Z depth map, Deep data, or Camera information and allows you to control where the focal plane lies so you can focus on specific elements in an image, and simulate real-world lenses. You can also control the shape of the defocus kernel using the **Kernel** input.

See the Bokeh reference documentation for more information.



## Feature Enhancements

- ID 505463 Non-Commercial: BlinkScript is now supported in Nuke Non-Commercial.
- ID 523882 Read/Write: Support for the ALEXA Mini LF .mxf ProRes codec has been improved.

## **Bug Fixes**

- ID 439456 Read/Write: Reading DNxHD files that did not contain certain metadata displayed a **Mov64 Reader: Failed to create DNx decoder** error message.
- ID 475398 Monitor Out: Blackmagic Design cards output incorrect 10-bit values.
- ID 486552 Read/Write: Importing certain stereoscopic footage and then replacing views caused Nuke to crash.
- ID 503821 UI: The **icon size** preference had no effect on handles in the timeline Viewer.
- ID 505439/516346/516353 Disabling track items, versioning clips, or switching between tracks in the A/B input buffers caused the Viewer to temporarily turn black.
- ID 510025 Python: Calling **nuke.layers()** returned the layers incorrectly.
- ID 518041 Timeline Editing: Making edits to a track caused the Viewer to render black outside the in and out points.
- ID 518878 Timeline Editing: Sequences with multiple tags and Burn-In effects decreased playback performance.
- ID 520255 Soft Effects: The Burn-In effect did not work as expected.
- ID 520308 Read/Write: Reading Sony Venice and Venice 2 files incorrectly loaded the **Rec.709** gamut.
- ID 520364 Monitor Out: The bottom few code values (<5/1023) were not accessible in Nuke from Blackmagic Design cards outputting 10-bit values.
- ID 521294 Sync Review: Enabling or disabling track blending or masking during a sync session affected other sessions' Viewer unexpectedly.
- ID 521310 Soft Effects: Adjusting the controls in a Grade effect did not always update the Viewer as expected.
- ID 521593 macOS only: Applying a soft effect to a shot upstream of in and out points applied the effect to the whole track.
- ID 521750 Soft Effects: Adding certain effects caused the timeline Viewer to render black.
- ID 523609 Read/Write: Certain **.mxf** files created using FFmpeg displayed at the wrong resolution.
- ID 524237 CaraVR: C\_Stitcher did not produce consistent results on the CPU and GPU.
- ID 528596 Python: Calling **nuke.clone()** in terminal mode caused Nuke to crash.



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- ID 524096 Monitor Out: Blackmagic Design cards do not output 1.5G signals to Phabrix test tools as expected.
- ID 520410 Inference: The kernel compilation progress bar does not display on machines with Ampere GPUs when Inference is the first node used.
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- ID 518254 CopyCat: Training with the **Preview** input connected to an image with shuffled A and B layers does not work as expected.
  - As a workaround, leave the **Preview** disconnected and use the contact sheet to monitor training.
- ID 510063 3D Pivot Point: Snapping doesn't work as expected on very small or very large scale geometry.
- ID 509300 CopyCat: Using crops with 8+ channel training causes corrupted contactsheet.
- ID 508661 CopyCat: MacOS Having reads with environment variables as inputs causes Nuke to crash.
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• ID 462011 - macOS Big Sur only: A persistent **QCocoaWindow** error was printed in the Terminal.



- ID 485272 Documentation: Events were missing from the Hiero Python Developers Guide.
- ID 489318 Timeline Editing: Setting reference media was not undoable if a reference track already existed.
- ID 502066 Python: Calling **hiero.ui.getTimelineEditor** returned an object when the queried sequence was closed.
- ID 514390 Soft Effects: Adding OCIO effects reduced playback speed.
- ID 517800 mxfReader: Reading formats that could not be decoded caused Nuke to crash.
- ID 518660 OCIO-Config: OCIO efffects did not return the correct error code when textures were not available.
- ID 519163 Read/Write: Viewing H.264 files frequently duplicated or dropped frames causing playback to become out of sync.
- ID 519863 Python: Nuke could not load movWriter from any version of Python that did not ship with the Nuke build.
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- ID 520355 OCIODisplay: The **gain** and **gamma** values cannot be undone, redone, or reset in soft effects.
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- ID 383985 Update Hiero Python Dev Guide Environment Setup page to explain how to add multiple paths on Windows.
- ID 474428 [PUBLIC] Conforming MXF files in Nuke Studio is slower than in previous releases.
- ID 484321 [PUBLIC] Conforming MXF files in Nuke Studio outputs errors to the console.
- ID 488012 Add support for ALEXA Mini LF .mxf PRORES codec for SUP 7.0 and later.
- ID 492888 [PUBLIC] All pages with underscores as the beginning character are missing in the Python Reference.
- ID 497944 [PUBLIC] The hiero.core.events.postEvent() function exists in Nuke Python documentation but not the Nuke Studio/Hiero software.
- ID 502092 [PUBLIC] Shuffle [S] is missing from the Tab menu after running Update.
- ID 502131 -[PUBLIC] ShuffleCopy is missing from the Tab menu after running Update.
- ID 504360 [PUBLIC] An error is displayed in the Viewer, when viewing the final frames of a ProRes 422 LT file.
- ID 510617 [PUBLIC] C\_CameraSolver is worse at solving camera matches, no longer matching the first camera.
- ID 511000 The nuke.Root page is missing.
- ID 512015 Add Word-wrap to the Spinx Template to Eliminate Scrollbars.
- ID 512541 [PUBLIC] An error occurs when reading ProRes MXF files from the Arri ALEXA Mini LF.
- ID 512893 [EDL] Unable to conform due to unsupported characters.
- ID 513097 Backslashes need escaping.
- ID 513207 Camera3 node crashes Nuke if the file knob is set to an invalid alembic/abc/fbx path.
- ID 513852 MOV files with empty Four CC tags can crash Studio.
- ID 514149 [Qt 5.15] macOS Only: Nuke Render / Execute menu dropdowns not responding on 3D arch builds.
- ID 514217 [PUBLIC] Importing clips via Python does not work in Sync client sessions and can sometimes crash Nuke Studio/Hiero.

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- ID 506004 [Arriraw 7] When legacy mxf file is loaded with SDK7, some knob values do not match SDK 6.2 version.
- ID 504819 [3D Transform Handles] The pivot point of the geometry is affected by the scale changes downstream.
- ID 504645 [IV & MO] NDI signals are seen twice by the NDI receiver app.
- ID 504542 [CopyCat] Epochs set to minus value crashes.
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- ID 504013 [3D Transform Handles] Negative Scaling on TransformGeo affecting ParticalEmmiter: intermitant incorrect scales on other axes.
- ID 503687 [IV & MO] Not all of the knobs on the Monitor Out strip show their knob name in the tooltip.
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- ID 502942 [IV & MO] User needs to expand the Viewer MO panel to reveal options.
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- ID 502793 [IV & MO] Loading an nk file doesn't open all floating windows.
- ID 502495 [CopyCat] Slow down when caching at the start.
- ID 502404 [IV & MO] MO viewer list does not update when a viewer node is copy/pasted.
- ID 502395 [IV & MO] Viewer list doesn't appear to be in a logical order.
- ID 502394 [IV & MO] Output is not sent to MO device unless the related viewer is visible.
- ID 502226 [IV & MO] Floating windows open in same position and size as the most recently closed floating window
- ID 501785 [BM RAW] Incorrect Color space and gamma in attached project.
- ID 501700 [3D Pivot Point] Object jumps when drag rotating pivot in non-default transform order.
- ID 501525 [CopyCat] Error message is wrong when cancelling training.
- ID 501442 [3D Pivot Point] Scale affects the pivot drag rotate algorithm.
- ID 501261 [macOS Monterey] Nuke Studio Qt windows slow to update upon resize.
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- ID 499442 [3D Transform Handles] Translating rotated pivot point if the geometry was scaled or rotated doesn't work as expected.
- ID 498754 [PUBLIC] Nuke will sometimes fail to launch due to installed software or external hardware connected to the Windows machine.
- ID 497372 [MO NDI] Monitor Out metadata frameIndex does not work.
- ID 492637 [3D Transform Handles] Free rotate shrinks/grows during rotation in 2D view.
- ID 491143 [MO NDI] Horizontal flop in the MO Node DNW (Nuke).



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# Release Notes for Nuke and Hiero 13.2v3

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### Release Date

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- ID 373092 Monitor Out: After a gap in the timeline, the first frame of a shot during playback on the monitor was occasionally the last frame of the previous shot.
- ID 410015 Windows only: Monitor output from AJA Kona 4 cards using HDMI was split incorrectly in to four images on the monitor.
- ID 489557 Project Bin: Holding **Alt** and dragging more than three items from one bin to another bin caused the application to crash.
- ID 501884 Timeline Editing: Blended shots that did not start at frame 0, incorrectly offset the last frame of the blend track by 1 frame.
- ID 502092 Shuffle [S] was missing from the Tab menu after running Update.
- ID 503741 OCIOv2: Loading certain ACES 1.2 OCIO config files displayed **OCIO LookTransform error: empty destination color space name** errors in the Viewer.
- ID 504131 OCIOv2: Inverting LUTs with large input values occasionally produced NaN (Not a Number) RGB samples in the Viewer.
- ID 504266 Export: Including additional frame handles occasionally caused misalignment of keyframes.
- ID 504386 3D Pivot Point: Pivot drag rotate did not work as expected.
- ID 505214/505672 Monitor Out: The SDI legal range button's state was not always saved or loaded correctly.
- ID 507281 Versioning: Changing the version of an unlinked track item occasionally selected the wrong version.
- ID 507284 Monitor Out: The legal range checkbox in the Monitor Out strip was missing.
- ID 507829 Monitor Out: Switching between the Timeline and Compositing environments with Monitor Out active in Nuke 13.2 was not as intuitive as in 13.1.
- ID 507925 Topdown Rendering: Setting **file type** to **mov** and then changing the **FPS** in a Write node's **Properties** panel caused Nuke to crash.
- ID 508152 Monitor Out: Closing the application with Monitor Out enabled occasionally caused a crash.
- ID 509243 Read/Write: Embedding new channels into an **.exr** file with the Write node's **interleave** control set to **channels** caused Nuke to crash.
- ID 509997 Export: Exporting a sequence to a .mov file displayed an error despite completing successfully.
- ID 510643 Transitions: Adding fade out to a shot in a sequence and then extending the fade length displayed a **Missing file** error.
- ID 510673 macOS only: Adjusting a fade out transition to the length of the shot locked the fade at that length.
- ID 510729 CatFileCreator: Connecting a Viewer to a CatFileCreator node caused Nuke to crash.



- ID 510841 AAF: Importing certain **.aaf** files from Avid or Resolve didn't align some shots in the timeline as expected.
- ID 511136 UnrealReader: Connecting a Camera node to the UnrealReader **camera** input caused Nuke to crash.
- ID 511446 Ocula Plug-ins: Disabling **Use GPU if available** in the node **Properties** panel with O\_DisparityGenerator connected to O\_DisparityViewer caused Nuke to crash.
- ID 512762 Read/Write: Rendering stereo views from **.exr** files only rendered one view.

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# Release Notes for Nuke and Hiero 13.2v2

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### Release Date

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• ID 161709/266123/506317 - Monitor Out: Support for HD 10-bit RGB 4:4:4 output from AJA cards has been added.

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• ID 134367 - Python: Calling **nuke.scriptClear()** on the Root node did not remove User knobs as expected.



- ID 202128 macOS only: Setting monitor out to 12-bit 4:4:4 mode displayed incorrect output.
- ID 386719 Monitor Out: AJA Kona 4 12-bit Dual Link 1080p50a, 1080p59.94a, and 1080p60a output was incorrect.
- ID 415797 High DPI: Node name text was not vertically centered.
- ID 428360 DeepMerge: Holdout did not work as expected on volumetric data samples.
- ID 469924 Timeline Editing: Exporting clip length shots with **Apply Retimes** checked in the **Export** dialog applied the retime incorrectly.
- ID 469970 Read/Write: Nuke Studio 13.0 did not load pre-Nuke Studio 11.1 .hrox projects as expected.
- ID 472443 USD: The tooltip for the **suppress confirmation dialog** control on the Light and Axis nodes was incorrect.
- ID 484135 Linux Only: Nuke 12.2 used more RAM than Nuke 12.1 builds and clearing the cache freed up less memory.
- ID 491697 Cutting nested items in the **Project** bin to the clipboard using the **Ctrl/Cmd**+**X** keyboard shortcut caused Nuke Studio to crash.
- ID 494705 Setting custom colors for clip types was slow in Hiero when compared to Nuke Studio.
- ID 496347 BlinkScript: Setting values for **float4x4 mtx4** and **float3x3 mtx3** in inside **process()** calls did not work as expected.
- ID 497323 Monitor Out: 12-bit 4:4:4 RGB outputs did not work as expected in UHD display mode.
- ID 499680 Monitor Out: 1080p 12-bit 4:4:4 Single Link was output as 4:2:2 with certain AJA cards.
- ID 500390 Timeline Editing: Toggling the track visibility of tracks that reference QuickTime files caused Nuke Studio to crash.
- ID 500498 Monitor Out: Setting the output mode to 1080p 12-bit RGB 4:4:4 Dual Stereo on certain AJA cards caused Nuke Studio to crash.
- ID 501488 Monitor Out: Setting the **Pixel Format** to RGB and then changing the **Output Transform** occasionally caused the monitor output to become unresponsive.
- ID 501901 Read/Write: Using all uppercase letters for extension names, such as **.ABC** and **.FBX**, removed some **file type**-specific controls in the Camera, Axis, and Light nodes.
- ID 502179 Group nodes using an expression to check for **nuke.dependencies** of the parent group were not saved as expected if there was a Write node downstream of the group.
- ID 502486 Alembic: Loading certain .abc files caused Nuke to crash.
- ID 505212 Monitor Out: SDI card display modes for **HD 1080p** output were listed in a random order.
- ID 505472 GridWarp/GridWarpTracker: Rendering from the command line with the Frame Server or a third-party renderer did not produce the same results as interactive renders.
- ID 505617 Read/Write: Rendering **.mov** files with the H264 codec with high resolution inputs caused Nuke to crash.
- ID 506622 Licensing: The language selection dropdown in the **Licensing** dialog was empty.



- ID 506631/507379 Linux only: Minimal CentOS installs that don't include CUDA libraries did not fall back to the CPU as expected or displayed **No such file or directory** errors with AIR nodes, such as Deblur and Inference.
- ID 507060 Read/Write: Setting path substitutions between macOS and Windows did not load **Project** bin thumbnails as expected.
- ID 507494 3D Pivot Point: Dragging in the 3D Viewer to translate the pivot point on geometry with large **scale** values did not work as expected.
- ID 507756 GridWarp/GridWarpTracker: Using **Insert Mode** or changing the number of divisions in the left-hand toolbar caused Nuke to crash.
- ID 508287 Soft Effects: Making changes to certain soft effect controls in the **Properties** panel caused the Viewer to flicker.

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icon="CameraShake.png")
m.addCommand("CameraShake", "nuke.createNode(\"CameraShake3\")",
icon="CameraShake.png")
```



# Release Notes for Nuke and Hiero 13.2v1

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# Qualified Operating Systems

• macOS Big Sur (11.x) or macOS 12.x (Monterey) on Intel chips only. Apple M1 is supported on Rosetta emulation to ensure new functionality runs as expected on M1 hardware. (We are working toward native Apple Silicon support in future releases.)



**Article:** For more information on Foundry products and supported macOS versions, see Foundry Knowledge Base article Q100592.

- Windows 10 (64-bit)
- CentOS 7.4 (64-bit), or later



**Note:** The currently supported version of VFX Reference Platform includes library versions that are only compatible with CentOS 7.4, or later. Nuke is qualified on the Centos 7.4, 7.5, and 7.6 distributions.

Other operating systems may work, but have not been fully tested.

## Requirements for Nuke's GPU Acceleration

If you want to enable Nuke to calculate certain nodes using the GPU, there are some additional requirements.



#### NVIDIA

An NVIDIA GPU with compute capability 3.0 (Kepler) or above. A list of the compute capabilities of NVIDIA GPUs is available at https://developer.nvidia.com/cuda-gpus



**Note:** The compute capability is a property of the GPU hardware and can't be altered by a software update.

With graphics drivers capable of running CUDA 10.1 or above. On Windows and Linux, CUDA graphics drivers are bundled with the regular drivers for your NVIDIA GPU. Driver versions 418.96 (Windows) and 418.39 (Linux), or above are required. See <a href="https://www.nvidia.com/Download/Find.aspx">https://www.nvidia.com/Download/Find.aspx</a> for more information.



**Note:** We recommend using the latest graphics drivers, where possible, regardless of operating system.

#### **AMD**



**Note:** Bit-wise equality between GPU and CPU holds in most cases, but for some operations there are limitations to the accuracy possible with this configuration.

• On Windows and Linux, an AMD GPU from the following list:



**Note:** Other AMD GPUs may work, but have not been fully tested.

- AMD Radeon PRO W6600
- AMD Radeon PRO W6800
- AMD Radeon Pro W5700
- AMD Radeon Pro WX 9100
- AMD Radeon RX 6800 XT





**Note:** For information on the recommended driver for each GPU, see https://www.amd.com/en/support

- On Mac, integrated AMD GPUs are supported on the following Intel CPU Macs:
  - Any late 2013 Mac Pro onward (including 2019 Mac Pro),
  - Mid-2015 MacBook Pros onward, and
  - Late 2017 iMac Pros onward.

All supported Mac Pros include a multi-GPU support option, where applicable. Bitwise equality between GPU and CPU holds in most cases, but for some operations, there are limitations to the accuracy possible with this configuration.



**Warning:** Although AMD GPUs are enabled on other Mac models, they are not officially supported and used at your own risk.

#### Multi-GPU Processing

Nuke's GPU support includes an **Enable multi-GPU support** option. When enabled in the preferences, GPU processing is shared between the available GPUs for extra processing speed.



**Note:** Multi-GPU processing is only available for identical GPUs in the same machine. For example, two NVIDIA GeForce GTX 1080s or two AMD Radeon™ Pro WX 9100s.

#### New Features

#### UnrealReader

In this release we build on UnrealReader with a number of improvements in stability and usability, as well as enhancements for existing features. Unreal Engine 4.27.2 and 5.0 (Windows only) are the supported versions for the Nuke Server plug-in. Changes for this release include:

- Improved stability
- Various UI improvements
- Faster and more intuitive Stencil Layer picking workflow:



- The old table list of selectable items is replaced with a new visual picking workflow similar to Cryptomatte.
- The same wildcard selection syntax is available in the **Layer List** as in Cryptomatte.
- New Cryptomatte render pass ID grouping types.
- Environment variable support in Write section File knob / Nuke Server
  - This helps with cross-operating system support when writing to shared network drives.
  - The familiar [getenv <your\_environment\_variable>] syntax is now supported.
- Extended EXR **Compression** options
  - The UnrealReader Write properties section Compression options have been extended to include all of the standard .exr options found in Nuke.
- UnrealReader is now available for Nuke Indie license holders.

#### Nuke Server Download

Download the Nuke Server for your operating system from here: https://www.foundry.com/products/nuke/download/unreal-nuke-server

A development build of the Nuke Server for Linux is available for testing upon request through Support.

#### A.I. Research

In this release, we have continued to improve our Machine Learning tools, enhancing the CopyCat node with faster training, support for multiple GPUs and multi-channel training. We have also removed any limitation on the number of training images and enabled the ability to train on headless Nuke with the **-X** flag.

With this update not only is single GPU training up to 30% faster, but you can also take advantage of setups with multiple GPUs. You can either speed up training by running CopyCat on all your GPUs simultaneously or run different training sessions on each GPU, allowing you to do more experiments at the same time.

CopyCat can now support more than four channels, as many as your GPU and Nuke can handle, allowing you to train networks for a variety of more advanced use cases.

Finally, we have streamlined the ability to kick off training on remote machines. You can now run CopyCat from the command line using the **-X** flag without any need to write additional Python scripts.

## Top-down Rendering

In this beta, we have introduced a new way for Nuke to render its node graph. Top-down rendering provides significant performance improvements to Nuke's 2D graph processing. Performance in Nuke is variable,



depending on the script you are rendering, but in our internal testing scripts render 20% faster on average and some scripts render as much as 1.5x faster.

Top-down rendering inverts Nuke's classic rendering method, rendering the graph node-by-node from the top of the graph down, rather than scanline-by-scanline on demand. This allows Nuke to cache its data more efficiently, and to reduce thread-synchronization issues, resulting in overall faster rendering. Because top-down renders the script node-by-node, from the top of the graph down, Nuke's scanline-by-scanline progressive update to the viewer is replaced by the whole image updating at once.

There are three ways to enable top-down rendering within your scripts in this beta:

- Set the environment variable NUKE TOPDOWN=1.
- Use the **--topdown** flag when launching Nuke from the command line.
- Change the new **render mode** setting to **top-down** in the Project Settings.

If none of the above is set to use top-down, Nuke uses the default behavior and renders in **classic** mode.



**Note:** The render mode is only saved as part of the script if you set **render mode** to **top-down** in the **Project Settings**. This ensures that the chosen render method is used the next time the script is opened. Using the **NUKE\_TOPDOWN** environment variable or **--topdown** command line argument does not save the render mode in the script.

### 3D UX Improvements

We have added the ability to rotate the pivot point in the **Properties** panel and directly in the Viewer, including an internal orientation indication for the pivot point.

We've also implemented a long-standing feature request and added a new free rotate algorithm, making free-rotation of 3D objects in the viewer much easier and more intuitive.

## Timeline Project Loading

Continuing with the improvements made in 13.1, where we reduced the time it takes to load **.hrox** projects by 25%-30%, we are drastically reducing the time projects take to load, including the larger and complex projects and making connecting or joining to Sync Sessions a lot faster.

To see these improvements, you must load a project that has been saved in 13.2. Any new projects created in Nuke 13.2 will automatically get these benefits, but older projects need to be saved in Nuke 13.2 and reopened in order to see the loading time improvements. These changes maintain backwards compatibility, however, these improvements are only maintained in 13.2 builds.



### OpenTimelineIO (Beta)

In 13.2 we are introducing OpenTimelinelO (OTIO). In combination with the previous work done in metadata management, we expect OTIO to be the future of editorial workflows when manipulating editorial data.

OTIO is an API and interchange format for editorial cut information. Similar to an Edit Decision List (EDL) it also includes an API for reading, writing and manipulating data. In this release OTIO supports the import and export of clips, tracks, transitions and linear retimes in OTIO edits. OTIO is labeled as a beta because OTIO v1.0 has not been released yet.

#### Non-Linear Dissolves on the Timeline

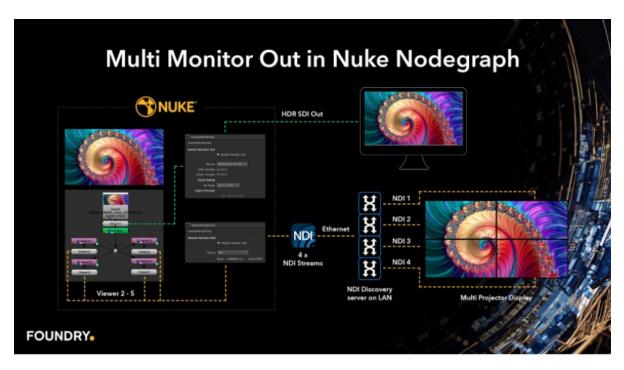
We are bringing users better workflows in the timeline when working with transitions by supporting non-linear dissolves. You can now see transitions in the **Properties** panels, create keys to the transitions, and edit dissolves, fade ins and fade outs in the Curve Editor and Dope Sheet.

To use non-linear dissolves, double-click a transition in the timeline, and then edit the transition from the **Properties** panel or create and adjust frames in the Curve Editor or Dope Sheet. Transitions are also applied properly to clips with soft effects.

#### Monitor Out for Nuke

Continuing the work that we have done in the Nuke 13.x series, we have added an exciting new feature to the Monitor Out. With these ongoing updates to Monitor Out we are continuing to provide ever more powerful options with greater workflow efficiencies.





- We have now added the Monitor Out as a Tab in the Viewer control panel.
  - You can access the Viewer **Properties** by pressing **S** whilst the mouse is in the Viewer.
  - Double-clicking the Viewer node also opens the **Properties**. When a Viewer node is selected, pressing Return also opens the **Properties**.
  - You can access the Monitor Out controls in the Viewer **Properties** directly by pressing the cog icon in the Monitor Out strip.
  - Using the workspace **Viewer Monitor Out** adds the Monitor Out strip below the player controls.
- Each Viewer node now has its own independent Monitor Out functionality.
  - Multiple floating windows can be used simultaneously.
  - Multiple NDI streams can be sent simultaneously.
  - SDI functionality sent from a single hardware device is limited to only being used by a single Monitor Out.

#### Monitor Out - NDI

Continuing the work to improve our monitor out functionality and make review sessions more productive and ensure that everyone in the team is always on the same page, this beta introduces a new workflow with the support for NDI in the Nuke Family. Network Device Interface, or NDI, is a network protocol that enables you to send video and metadata signals over standard IP networks in real-time. NDI allows you to easily share a Nuke Viewer's output with anyone else on the same network.

To view an NDI stream, you need the NDI Studio Monitor application installed on your local machine. NDI Studio Monitor is available for download on macOS and Windows here:

- NDI Tools for macOS
- NDI Tools for Windows

For more information on the NDI Tools and network configuration best practice, see: https://ndi.tv/tools/education/networking/best-practices/networking-best-practice/

## Monitor Out - AJA and Blackmagic Design

In addition to the new features in the Viewer Monitor Out we have also updated the functionality when using an AJA and BMD video out device. This work was done to make it easier to understand what output options are available when using AJA and BMD cards in Nuke and Nuke Studio. These changes greatly benefit artists working with SDI outputs at different resolutions.

Testing SDI out across a broad range of hardware remains challenging and we appreciate any feedback on these features.

#### AJA T-Tap Pro Support

Support for the AJA T-Tap Pro has been added to the Viewer Monitor Out node. If the device is installed on your system it appears in the **Device** drop down list.

#### ARRI Image SDK 7.0.0 (Beta)

To support their new S35 4K camera ARRI have created a new SDK (7.0) to decode and debayer the images from this camera.

This has been added to Nuke and Nuke Studio as a beta feature because the camera and the SDK are not yet finalized. We encourage users of the new camera to use Nuke to test and provide feedback to both us and ARRI so that we can fully release this feature in the coming months.

In this release, we are using Arri SDK 7.0.0-RC6. Legacy ARRI files including .ari, .arx and .mxf files continue to load but will use the older ARRI RAW 6.2 SDK.

## Blackmagic RAW 2.2

We have updated Blackmagic RAW to support the 2.2 SDK which includes the following updates:

- Added support for Fujifilm GFX100 and GFX100S Blackmagic RAW clips captured by Blackmagic Video Assist.
- Added support for Panasonic Lumix GH5S, BS1H and BGH1 Blackmagic RAW clips captured by Blackmagic Video Assist.



### Feature Enhancements

- ID 132776/490781 Viewer: You can now double-click Viewer nodes to open the **Properties** panel.
- ID 144149 3D Transform Handles: You can now rotate the pivot point in the 3D Viewer.
- ID 428475 Monitor Out: Nuke, Nuke Studio and Hiero now support the Blackmagic Design Decklink 8K Pro.
- ID 424014 Third-Party Libraries: OpenSSL has been updated to version 1.0.2u.

# **Bug Fixes**

- ID 152798 Read/Write: If the pixel aspect ratio (anamorphic squeeze) could not be found in a file, its default format was set to the first format in the list that matched the format's width and height.
- ID 241348 Monitor Out: Nuke Studio did not use the recommended AJA output options.
- ID 434387 Windows only: Setting the UI scale to 150% or higher and moving Nuke to a second monitor stopped the floating color pickers working as expected.
- ID 471681 CopyCat: Training a network from the command prompt with the **-X** argument occasionally failed.
- ID 472519 CopyCat: Training a model with multi-channel files did not work as expected.
- ID 474950 AIR Tools: Rendering from the command line always used the GPU, whether the **--gpu** argument was added or not.
- ID 482780 3D Transform Handles: Setting the **transform order** to **RTS** at small **scale** values did not work as expected.
- ID 485263 Developer Documentation: The formatting of the **nuke.memory()** documentation made it difficult to read.
- ID 488973 CopyCat: Starting training with the Viewer **proxy mode** enabled did not display a warning message.
- ID 489286 3D transform handles: The transform toolbar was active for **.fbx** files even when transforms were disabled.
- ID 491076 3D Transform Handles: The effect of dragging a scale transform handle was influenced incorrectly by geometry transforms downstream.
- ID 493869 3D Transform Handles: Object parenting lines did not appear as expected in relation to the world axes.
- ID 494124 3D Transform Handles: Translating geometry on the Z-axis and then dragging the pivot point did not work as expected.
- ID 497654 Transitions: Adding a Burn-In soft effect to a shot with a dissolve transition didn't work as expected.



- ID 498939 BM RAW: Selecting **Decode Using** > **Clip Custom** displayed an **Internal memory error** when reading some locally stored files.
- ID 499540 Monitor Out: Blackmagic Design card HD outputs at 10-bit 4:4:4 were actually output at 4:2:2.
- ID 500198 Windows only: The SymLink Generator exporter in Nuke Studio did not work as expected.
- ID 500964 Upscale: Setting the **Tile Size** control to anything other than a multiple of 16 did not work as expected.
- ID 501628 Timeline Viewer: Changing the Viewer color channel output during playback did not work as expected.
- ID 501920 Linux only: Playing back certain **.mov** files displayed an **unknown color curve** error and caused Nuke Studio to crash.
- ID 503346 Create Comp: Rendering comp updates occasionally caused Nuke Studio to crash.
- ID 503501 Linux only: Rendering certain comps in Nuke Studio's timeline displayed a **ReaderMessage Unknown** error on the **.nk** thumbnails in the **Project** bin.
- ID 410055 Linux only: Rendering Nuke scripts that contain a Spherical Transform node, can take significantly longer to render compared to Windows machines that use the same specifications.

# New Known Issues Specific to Nuke 13.2

This section covers new known issues and gives workarounds for them, where appropriate.

- ID 506569 UnrealReader: The enabled/disabled state of the Use 32 Bit Post Process Materials checkbox is not always respected by the render output.
   If UnrealReader fails to respect the enabled/disabled state, restart the Unreal Editor project to reset the
- ID 506360 CopyCat: Resuming training after changing the **Model Size** displays a generic error message.
- ID 506004 ARRIRAW: Reading legacy **.mxf** files with SDK 7.0 does not match all knob values when compared to SDK 6.2.
- ID 505214 Monitor Out: The SDI legal range button's state is not always saved or loaded correctly.
- ID 504819 3D Transform Handles: Geometry pivot points are affected incorrectly by downstream scale changes.
- ID 504645 Monitor Out: NDI signals from Nuke Studio are listed twice in the NDI monitor.
- ID 504542 CopyCat: Setting the **Epochs** control to a negative number and then starting training causes Nuke to crash.
- ID 504533 ARRIRAW: Lens squeeze is slightly different in Nuke compared to the same file in the ARRI reference tool.
- ID 504406 CopyCat: Errors displayed in the Viewer do not disappear as expected during subsequent training runs.



controls.

- ID 504191 Monitor Out: Closing Nuke Studio during playback while broadcasting the timeline Viewer over NDI causes the application to crash on exit.
- ID 504013 3D Transform Handles: Negative scaling values in TransformGeo nodes cause inconsistent scaling in upstream ParticleEmitter nodes.
- ID 503687 Monitor Out: Some controls in the **Monitor Out** panel in Nuke Studio do not display the knob name in their tooltips.
- ID 503684 Monitor Out: The **Monitor Out** panel in Nuke Studio always displays stereo controls, even if the project does not contain multiple views.
- ID 503013 ARRIRAW: Enabling **Use GPU if available** only displays half the image with S35 files.
- ID 502942 Monitor Out: The **Viewer Monitor Out** pane does not display all controls as expected. As a workaround, resize the pane to cause the controls to appear.
- ID 502843 Monitor Out: The **Use Viewer Gamma / Gain** controls are not enabled and disabled consistently between the **Properties** and Monitor Out pane.
- ID 502793 Monitor Out: Loading certain .nk scripts does not open all floating windows as expected.
- ID 502495 CopyCat: Caching during training is slower when compared to earlier Nuke builds.
- ID 502404 Monitor Out: The Viewer list does not update as expected when a Viewer node is copied and pasted in the Node Graph.
- ID 502395 Monitor Out: The list of available Viewers is not ordered correctly.
- ID 502394 Monitor Out: Output is not sent to monitor out devices unless the related Viewer is the active Viewer.
- ID 502226 Monitor Out: The floating window size is used incorrectly for all panes undocked from the interface.
- ID 501785 BM RAW: Certain files display with incorrect colorspace and gamma values.
- ID 501700 3D Pivot Point: Rotating the pivot point by dragging in a non-default **transform order** causes the object to jump unexpectedly.
- ID 501683 3D Pivot Point: Rotation doesn't work as expected in Screen space and World space.
- ID 501525 CopyCat: Canceling training displays a misleading error message.
- ID 501442 3D Pivot Point: Object scale is not always maintained by the pivot rotate algorithm.
- ID 501261 macOS Monterey only: Resizing UI elements is slow to update.
- ID 500156 OTIO: Timelines containing shots with different frame rates displays a warning message incorrectly.
- ID 500138 3D Transform Handles: Scaling in Screen space and then rotating in Screen and World space doesn't work as expected.
- ID 499468 3D Transform Handles: Handle size is unexpectedly affected by scale changes downstream.
- ID 497372 Monitor Out: **frameIndex** metadata does not work as expected.
- ID 494978 ARRIRAW: Reading certain **.ari**, **.arx**, and **.mxf** files displays metadata errors on the command line.



- ID 492637 3D Transform Handles: Using the free rotate tool on certain objects causes them to scale during rotation in the 2D Viewer.
- ID 491143 -Monitor Out: Enabling **Horizontal Flop** in the ViewerMonitorOut **Properties** does not work as expected.
- ID 488611 Monitor Out: Certain formats, such as **2K DCI PsF** and **4K DCI p**, are not output as expected from Blackmagic Desig Decklink 8K Pro cards.



# Developer Notes

As Nuke develops, we sometimes have to make changes to the API and ABI under the hood. We try to keep these changes to a minimum and only for certain releases, but from time to time API and ABI compatibility is not guaranteed. See the following table for the situations when you may have to recompile your plug-ins and/or make changes to the source code.

Release Type	Example	Compatibility	Recompile	Rewrite
Version	13.1v1 to 13.1v2	API and ABI		
Point	13.0v1 to 13.1v1	API	•	
Major	12.0v1 to 13.0v1	-	•	•

Additionally, node **Class()** names occasionally change between major releases. While these changes do not affect legacy scripts, you may not get the results you were expecting if a node class has been modified. The **toolbars.py** file, used to create Nuke's node toolbar, contains all the current node class names and is located in **<install\_directory>/plugins/nukescripts/** for reference.

As an example, between Nuke 9 and Nuke 10, the CameraShake node **Class()** changed from CameraShake2 to CameraShake3. In the **toolbars.py** file for the two releases, the entries for the CameraShake node appear as follows:

```
m.addCommand("CameraShake", "nuke.createNode(\"CameraShake2\")",
icon="CameraShake.png")
m.addCommand("CameraShake", "nuke.createNode(\"CameraShake3\")",
icon="CameraShake.png")
```

