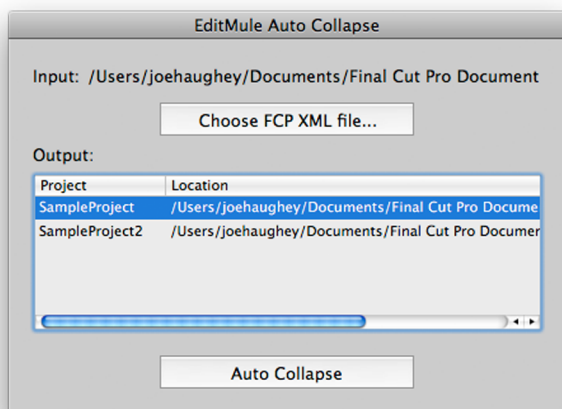




EditMule Auto Collapse USER GUIDE

EDITMULE Auto Collapse (EMAC) is a program that finally allows users of FCP to collapse any timeline into as few video layers and tracks as possible. EMAC will recognise video layers that contain composite modes, scaling, opacity etc, and collapse tracks where appropriate.

Make sure you have Final Cut Pro open, and have the desired project you wish to output your newly collapsed sequence to highlighted.



Export your sequence from FCP by exporting an XML. Select the sequence, then go to 'File/Export/XML' and use the default settings. In Auto Collapse choose FCP XML File, and hit Auto Collapse.

A duplicate sequence will be sent back to FCP with all tracks collapsed to as few layers and clips as possible.

You can elect to add a custom extension to the new sequence in the options section (see left).

Disabled (Muted) clips can be stripped from your timeline as well. Simply select from the Remove or Retain option at the bottom of the dialog box.

Locked tracks are by default untouched, with everything else around these tracks collapsing as normal.

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