



MIKE WOLF POST - ONLINE PREP WORKFLOW

ONLINE PREP

1. Confirm that the final offline locked cut is formatted and cut to clock per network spec.
 - *Including necessary leader with Bars & Tone so sound mix has accurate timeline.*
2. Duplicate and name new sequence '[TITLE_EP#] Offline Locked Cut_YMMMDD'.
3. Export a Quicktime with TC burn-in named '[TITLE_EP#] Offline Locked Cut-REFERENCE_YMMMDD'.
 - *Use the 'TCB-Wolf Online Reference' time code generator effect.*
4. Export a stereo mix-down to an AIFF or WAV file named '[TITLE_EP#] Offline Locked Cut-REFERENCE MIX_YMMMDD'.
5. Duplicate offline locked cut and name it '[TITLE_EP#] Offline Locked Cut-ONLINE PREP_YMMMDD'.
6. Prep this sequence as follows:
 - A. Delete all audio tracks.
 - B. Commit all multi-cam clips.
 - C. Remove all match-frame edits on all tracks IN-OUT.
7. Duplicate prepped sequence and name it '[TITLE_EP#] Online Upres_YMMMDD'.
8. So now we have –
 - A. '[TITLE_EP#] Offline Locked Cut_YMMMDD' – Final sequence from offline/editorial.
 - B. '[TITLE_EP#] Offline Locked Cut-REFERENCE_YMMMDD' – Offline picture reference with TC Burn.
 - C. '[TITLE_EP#] Offline Locked Cut-STEREO MIX_YMMMDD' – Offline temp sound mix.
 - D. '[TITLE_EP#] Offline Locked Cut-ONLINE PREP_YMMMDD' – Offline locked cut prepped for online.
 - E. '[TITLE_EP#] Online Upres_YMMMDD' – Sequence ready to upres for online.
9. Copy '[TITLE_EP#] Online Upres_YMMMDD' into the '[TITLE] ONLINE ASSIST' project.

ONLINE UPRES

1. **Very important** - Before the UPRES, create a new ISIS partition named '[TITLE]_ONLINE_[EP#]_AVID_MEDIA'.
2. Now, in the '[TITLE] ONLINE ASSIST' project, UPRES '[TITLE_EP#] Online Upres_YMMMDD' as follows:
 - A. UPRES to the new '[TITLE]_ONLINE_[EP#]_AVID_MEDIA' partition on the ISIS.
 - *ALL elements for the episode should be upressed to the one partition.*
 - B. After the UPRES is complete, cut the QT reference into '[TITLE_EP#] Online Upres_YMMMDD':
 1. Add video track on top and cut QT picture onto new top [V#] track.
 2. Add [A1/A2] audio tracks and cut QT audio onto [A1/A2].
3. Copy the '[TITLE_EP#] Online Upres_YMMMDD' into a bin by itself in the '[TITLE] ONLINE' project.
 - *Create a folder for all elements coming to Online from the AEs called 'HANDOFFS FROM ASSIST'.*
4. Organize the clips in the timeline so that common elements are on discreet tracks:

For example-

 - V6 – Subtitles (if needed)
 - V5 – Graphics/L3rds
 - V4 – [Empty]
 - V3 – Stock Footage
 - V2 – Interviews
 - V1 – Production
5. Print all Network Delivery Spec documentation and put in online suite.

IF COLOR GRADING OFF-SITE

1. Deliver all elements to colorist at least 5 days prior to online screening including:
 - A. Bin with '[TITLE_EP#] Online Upres_YMMMDD'.
 - B. MXF folder from the '[TITLE]_ONLINE_[EP#]_AVID_MEDIA' partition.
 - ***VERY IMPORTANT – !!!DO NOT CONSOLIDATE TO EXTERNAL DRIVE. JUST COPY THE MXF FOLDER!!!***
 - C. All Network Delivery Spec documentation.