



# 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.