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Release Notes

1. Autodesk® Toxik™ 2010

The following are introduced with Toxik 2010.

Dual monitor

- Capability to open Toxik views in separate windows, on two monitors.

Scripted actions

- Capability to implement custom actions in Python.
- Available from top menu bar, or right click menu in browser and schematic.
- Operate on composition nodes, or browser file paths.

Simplified workflow

- No project selection at startup.
- New file browser.
- Top menu bar improvement.

Output node rework

- Render options are now in the output node.
- Render parameters displayed at render time.

Usability

- Tooltips.
- Sticky edit mode while tabbing.

Animation improvements

- Keyframes appear in timeline.
- New Animation view.
- Improved filtering in composition browser.
- Ability to convert expressions into time curves.
- Various UI enhancements.

Performance

- Faster reading for TIFF, SGI, TGA and EXR.

Import

- Smarter DPX colorspace detection.
- DPX transfer characteristic in image details.

Stereo

- Floating Windows stereo matting tool.

Miscellaneous

- Freeze Frame functionality in Player view.
- Freeform Garbage Mask drawing.
- Diamond Keyer UI improvement.

2. Supported Platforms

- Toxik 2010 is available as a 64-bit application on the following Linux distributions:

Red Hat® Enterprise Linux® (5.3 or higher)
Fedora™ 8

- Toxik 2010 is available as 32-bit & 64 bit applications on the following Windows operating systems:

Microsoft Windows Vista Business (SP1)
Microsoft Windows XP x64 Edition (SP2)

- Toxik 2010 is available as a 32 bit application on the following Mac OS operating system:

Mac OS X (10.5.5 or higher)

- The following NVIDIA drivers were tested for this release: Windows 185.85 and Linux 185.18.
- The following AMD-ATI driver was tested for this release: Windows 9.5.

3. Installing Toxik 2010

Toxik 2010 is installed through the Maya 2010 installation. Please refer to the Maya installation documentation for more information. Toxik 2010 can be run concurrently with Toxik 2009 SP2.

4. Licensing Toxik 2010

Toxik 2010 uses Maya licensing: the Toxik interactive application will request a Maya license. Toxik 2010 **requires Maya 2010 to be installed for licensing to work**. Please refer to Maya installation and licensing documentation for more information.

Note that a machine used only to run Toxik background rendering (a Toxik “render node”) does not request a license, and therefore does not require a Maya installation.

5. Known Limitations

- Backward compatibility with Toxik 2009 is only supported through archive / restore.
- Toxik 2010 is extremely unstable on Windows 32 operating systems when the /3GB boot.ini boot-time configuration switch is added. Please use the standard 2 GB Windows 32 process virtual address space.

- Import project preferences are used by the Toxik file browser during file import. If these project preferences are changed, the change will be applied to the next directory browsed on the file system. To apply the changes to the current directory, refresh the browser with the F5 key.

5. Known Bugs

ID	Description	Workaround
sys00308210	Wiretap : Wiretap 2010 client does not work on Windows	Use a Wiretap 2010 client on Linux or Mac OS X.
sys00300713	Mediacache : Crash when sharing mediacache between Toxik 32 bit & Toxik 64 bit.	Don't share media cache between Toxik 32 bits and Toxik 64 bits.
sys00287559	MAC : Loading an FBX file from the network is 10 times slower on Mac	Copy the file locally before loading it.
sys00309012	Precomp Import Options window pops up behind Toxik UI on Vista.	Either start Toxik in windowed mode, or use the Windows Task Manager to access the Pre-compositing Import Options window.
sys00306587	Floating Windows: Cannot drag and drop between windows.	Use an in-window floating browser to drag and drop within a single window.