



Autocut v1.0

For Adobe® After Effects® 7.0

User Guide

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• REQUIREMENTS

Autocut version 1.0 runs under the Windows operating system, as a plug-in for Adobe After Effects 7.0 software.

• INSTALLATION

Unpack zip file and start setup program. Follow its instructions.

You must accept license agreement to install this software on your computer.

If you have serial number, choose *Install registered version* and type it in *Serial number* field or you can try demo mode, but in demo mode only first 20 seconds of a layer will be processed and layers will be randomized.

During installation you will be asked to enter the path to install to. For Adobe After Effects 7.0 the default location for plug-ins is:

`C:\Program Files\Adobe\Adobe After Effects 7.0\Support Files\Plug-ins\`

When you have completed installation restart After Effects.

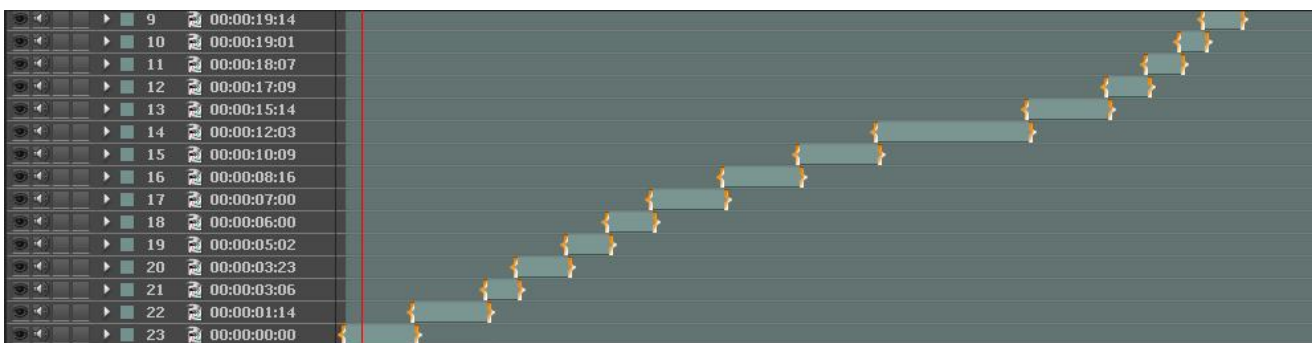
All effects will appear as `[Layer > Electrocolor – Autocut...]`

• SUPPORT FOR AUTOCUT

If you have problems using **Autocut**, please check this user guide to verify the correct way to use it. If you do not find the answer to your problem here, you may email: support@electrocolor.com

• INTRODUCTION

Autocut is automatic shot boundary detection plug-in for Adobe® After Effects® 7.0 software. It utilizes sophisticated algorithm to analyze video and find shots boundaries. After that it splits video layer according to them. Split your pre-edited video into shots with just one click!



• FEATURES

- Splitting video layer according to shots boundaries.
- Naming new layers according to their timecode.
- Marking layers with different color indicating that before these layers doubtful cuts were found. You should check them to see if they are right.

• RESTRICTIONS

- When Autocut analyzes video layer it renders composition. So composition has to contain no layers overlapping that video layer. For the best performance composition must contain just one layer.
- Fade-outs, dissolves and smooth transitions are not counted as cuts.
- Precision may reduce when working with strong compressed video with dropped frames and other artifacts.

• USAGE

- Import pre-edited video. Make composition with it. Select that layer and click [Layer->Electrocolor - Autocut...].
- You can reduce resolution by down sampling your composition window to speed up process. Choose [Half] or [Third] for example.

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