



4Mation™

MPEG-4 Authoring Software for Interactive Content and Applications



- Create true interactivity for television and web
- Easy-to-use interface maximizes productivity
- Advanced scripting offers maximum flexibility
- Integrated MPEG-4 encoding for broadcast quality programming

Benefits

Features

- Familiar composition environment maximizes productivity
- Optimized BIFS encoder, using advanced compression, provides an average 20:1 compression over SML or text-based scene description formats such as SMIL, VRML, and HTML

Envivio 4Mation™ software is a professional MPEG-4 authoring tool for developing

Synchronize graphics, interactive events, and animations with audio and video

interactive content and applications. It enables designers to manage the entire authoring process as they import, create, edit, preview, and encode scenes.

• Import media in a familiar, object-oriented composition environment

- Transmission management ensures that mixed media transmission is optimized over time, enabling the best playback quality
- Dynamic bandwidth allocation to optimize mixed media presentations

Applications

- Corporate webcasts
- Web-based marketing
- · EPG development

· Control object and media timelines

· Create project templates

Workflow Control and Ease-of-Use

Composition

- · Work in a familiar, object-oriented environment
- Construct scene using rich media, including MPEG-4 video
- · Use timelines to synchronize objects
- Keyframe animation
- · GUI components such as buttons
- Scriptwriting
- · Library of predefined actions

Encoding

- Automatically compute optimal encoding parameters
- · Set and save parameters as named presets
- · Hint files for streaming
- · Complete bit rate control

Exporting and Previewing

- Click button to export MP4 file
- · Preview window to view presentation

Project Management

- Create and save projects
- · Work with existing projects
- · Copy projects
- Template creation

Technical Specifications

Import Media

- · Video: AVI (DV, 24 bits), MOV, MPEG-4
- Audio: AIFC, AIFF, AU, uncompressed PCM, MP3, and WAV
- 2D graphics and images: BMP, FlashPix, GIF, JFIF/JPEG, MacPaint PNTG, PNG, QuickDraw, Targa, TIFF, animated GIF, Macromedia Flash text and graphics, TIFF fax

Outputs

· MPEG-4 file, ISMA compliant, hinted for streaming

Codecs

- Video: MPEG-4 Advanced Simple Profile (ASP) Levels 0-5
- Audio: MPEG-4 AAC
- Texture: MPEG-4 texture encoder, JPEG encoder
- BIFS: Scene description
- Resolutions: QCIF (176 x 144 pixels) to CCIR-601 (720 x 480/576 pixels) in 2 pixel horizontal increments
- Data rate: 20 kbps to 40 Mbps

System Requirements

- Windows® 2000 or XP, Professional Edition
- 1.7 GHz Pentium® 4 equivalent or greater
- 512 MB RAM
- Graphics card with 16-bit color and capable of 1024 x 768 resolution
- · Ethernet card
- QuickTime® 6.0, Acrobat Reader 5, and the Java Runtime Environment, version 1.4, are shipped with Envivio 4Mation

For more information, visit: www.envivio.com

