Vegas 6
Professional HD Video and Audio Production

PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

• Professional video and audio production
• Unlimited tracks for video and audio
• Resolution and format-independent
• HDV, SD/HD-SDI support
• Advanced audio editing capabilities
• 5.1 surround sound mixing
• Premium encoding tools for DVD, broadcast, and other delivery targets

For a complete list of Vegas features and technical specifications, go to www.sonymediasoftware.com

"Sony Vegas was an essential part of the post-production process on Lonesome Matador, a 24p HDCAM originated festival short I directed last summer. We were amazed at what Vegas could do. When we screened the film at the DGA theatre in Las Vegas—it looked and sounded great!"

Anthony Lamolinara, Oscar®-winning effects director, *Spiderman 2*

Only Vegas® software combines real-time SD, DV, and HDV video editing with unrivaled audio tools to provide the ultimate all-in-one environment for creative professionals. With its unique, visual approach to digital video and audio production, Vegas software delivers tremendous power, incredible speed, and maximum productivity in an uncomplicated, efficient platform.

Easy to Learn, Easy to Use

• Uses common Windows® commands such as Cut, Copy, Paste, and Delete
• Easy drag-and-drop functionality
• Streamlined, user-friendly interface

Real-Time Video Editing

• Edit SD, DV, and HDV video on unlimited tracks
• Adjust and enhance video footage using extensive color correction tools
• Apply hundeds of customizable video effects and transitions

Unrivaled Audio Tools

• Mix audio in a multitrack environment on unlimited tracks
• Produce 5.1 surround sound mixes
• Import, edit, and export high-quality 24-bit/192 kHz audio files

Customizable Workspace

• Dock multiple windows and and save layouts to fit certain tasks
• Design and save keyboard commands for more efficient workflow
• Use application scripting to automate repetitive tasks

Fast, Efficient Workflow

• Use Project Nesting to edit and apply effects to an entire Vegas (.veg) project
• Search, tag, and organize project media using patent-pending Media Manager™ technology
• Reduces complex render times on multiprocessor, HT, and multicore systems

Includes Bonus Software

• Sony Pictures Sound Effects™ Series sampler CD with 174 professional sound effects
• Boris® Graffiti LTD software to easily create spectacular text and title animations
• Over 30 DirectX® audio plug-ins

Named Best Advanced Editing Software by Videomaker Magazine

Vegas 6 vs. Competition

Product Name	Vegas® 6	Adobe® Premiere® Pro 1.5	Pinnacle® Liquid Edition 6.1	AVID® Xpress DV 4.6
Video				
Number of video tracks	Unlimited	99 Max	Unlimited	8
Video monitors/Histogram/Vectorscope/WaveformParade	✓	✓	✓	✓
Flash .swf format support	✓		✓	✓
24fps editing	✓	✓	✓	
HDV camcorder support	✓	w/optional plug-in	✓	
Blackmagic Design Decklink™ board support	✓	✓		
3D motion and compositing	✓	w/After Effects	✓	Requires 3D FX option
Real-time previews of FX/Transitions to external monitor	✓	✓	Requires AGP board	
Keyframeable bezier masks	✓	✓	✓	✓
Real-time slow/fast motion	✓	✓		✓
3-wheel and secondary color correction tools	✓	✓	✓	✓
Audio				
Number of audio tracks	Unlimited	128 Max	Unlimited	8
5.1 surround mixing	✓	✓	✓	
24-bit audio support	✓	✓	✓	✓
Control surface support/machine control	✓	✓	✓	✓
Envelope automation recording	✓	✓	Audio mix automation	✓
Audio timestretching	✓	✓	✓	✓
VST plug-in effect support	✓	✓	✓	
Broadcast Wave support	✓			✓
ASIO driver support	✓	✓	✓	
ACID loop support	✓			
DirectX® plug-in effects automation	✓	✓		
5.1 plug-in support for the master bus	✓		✓	
Red Book Audio CD Mastering/Burning	✓			w/included Cleaner EZ/PRO
Workflow/Capture/Export				
System-wide Media Manager technology	✓			
Project nesting	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dynamic RAM™ Previewing	✓			
Customizable keyboard mapping	✓	✓	✓	✓
Audio/Video event reverse	✓	Audio	Video	✓
DV batch capture	✓	✓	✓	✓
AAF format support	✓	✓		✓
Print-to-tape tools	✓	✓	✓	✓
Application scripting	✓	✓		
Dual monitor support	✓	✓	✓	Limited
MPEG-1&2 encoding	✓	✓	✓	✓
Network rendering	✓		✓	Requires UnityLan Share
VideoCD and Multimedia CD Burning	✓		✓	w/Included Cleaner EZ/PRO

This comparison is based on publicly available information from each listed application as of 03/16/2005