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FINAL CUT PRO PLUGIN SETUP GUIDE

Dehancer plugin
for Final Cut Pro

Setup Guide

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System Requirements

Hardware requirements:

- Apple Macintosh, starting from middle 2012

- Metal-enabled GPU

- Fully compatible with Intel and Apple Silicon

Apple Silicon support explained

FCP is fully optimised for Apple Silicon processors and is able to run various plugins in both the Rosetta 2 emulation mode and natively, at the same time, with no performance impact.

Starting from v.1.3.0 Dehancer is running natively on Apple Silicon.
The respective version of the plugin is installed automatically, depending on your hardware.
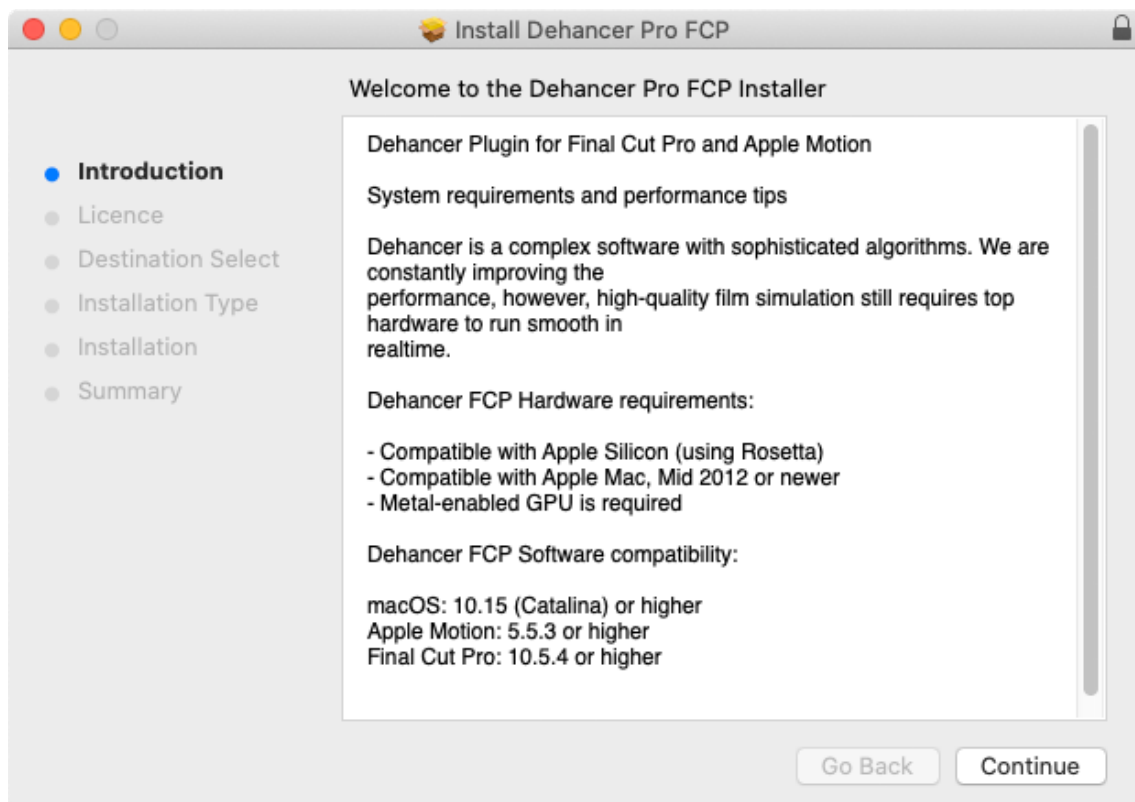
Software compatibility:

- MacOS Catalina 10.15 or later

- Apple Motion 5.5.3 or later

- Final Cut Pro 10.5.4 or later

Note: We do not officially support 'hackintosh,' virtual machines and other home-brew systems, while it could worth a try. Also, operation with hacked or modified host applications and OS is not guaranteed.
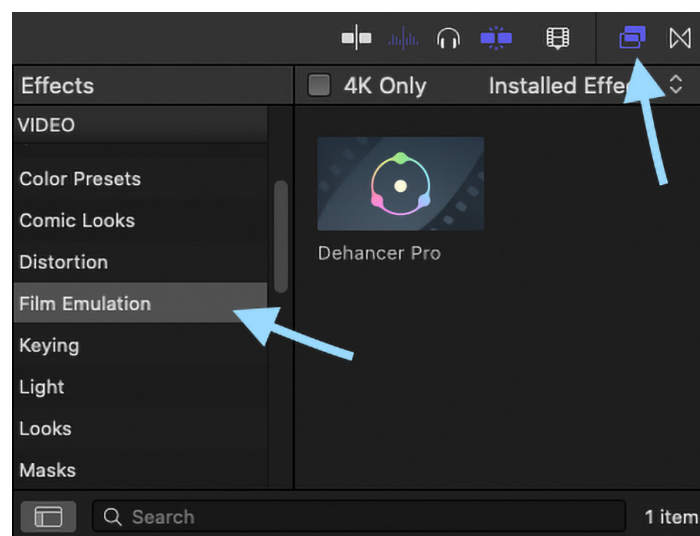
Downloading and installing the plugin

1. Make sure that your computer meets the **system requirements** for the plugin to work correctly.

2. Download the latest version of the plugin from **www.dehancer.com**

2.1. Press the button **Download and Get FREE Trial**.
2.2. Select **Final Cut Pro** as the Host Application.
2.3. Select your desired Dehancer plugin.
2.4. Hit **Download** button. Your download will start automatically.

3. Unzip the downloaded zip file, if your system didn't do it automatically.

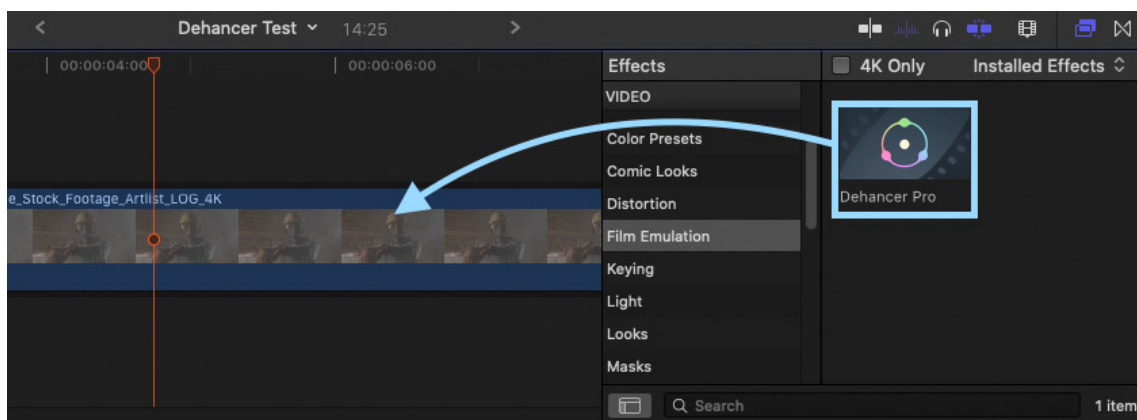4. Run the installation file and follow the installation steps.

Adding Dehancer to the Project

1. After Dehancer installation, **restart Final Cut Pro** if it was already running.

2. Open a Project or Event.

3. Click the **Effects icon** in the top-right corner of the timeline (or press Cmd–5).

4. In the **Effects tab**, open the **'Film emulation' group** and find **Dehancer Pro** or **Dehancer Lite**.

5. Select a clip on the timeline, then **drag and drop Dehancer to the clip**. Also, you can **double-click the effect** to apply it to the selected clip.

Tip:

In the same way, Dehancer can be applied not only to the individual clips, but also to the **Adjustment Layers**, thus allowing to grade the entire timeline with a single Dehancer instance.
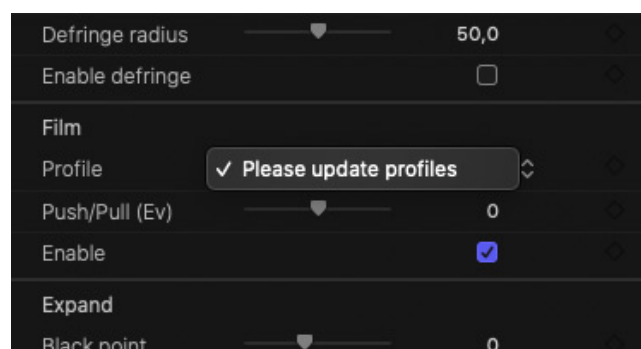
To add Adjustment Layer functionality to FCP, you have to create a blank **Motion Template** using Apple Motion or download one of the free **Adjustment Layer templates** available online.

→ Related article:
Apple Support: Add video effects in Final Cut Pro

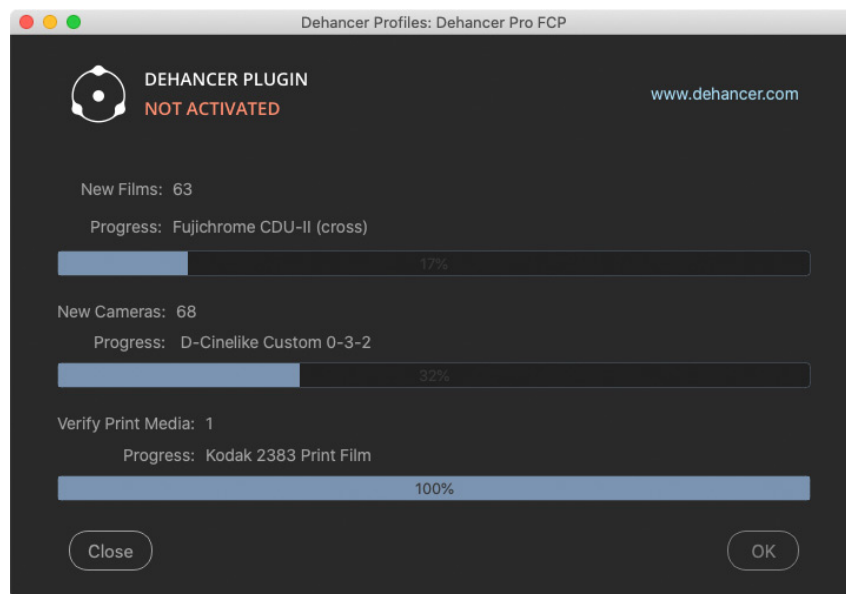## Downloading Film and Camera Profiles

Before using Dehancer you have to **download film and camera profiles.**

1. If the profiles have not yet been downloaded, you will be prompted by the message 'Please update profiles' when trying to select a profile:
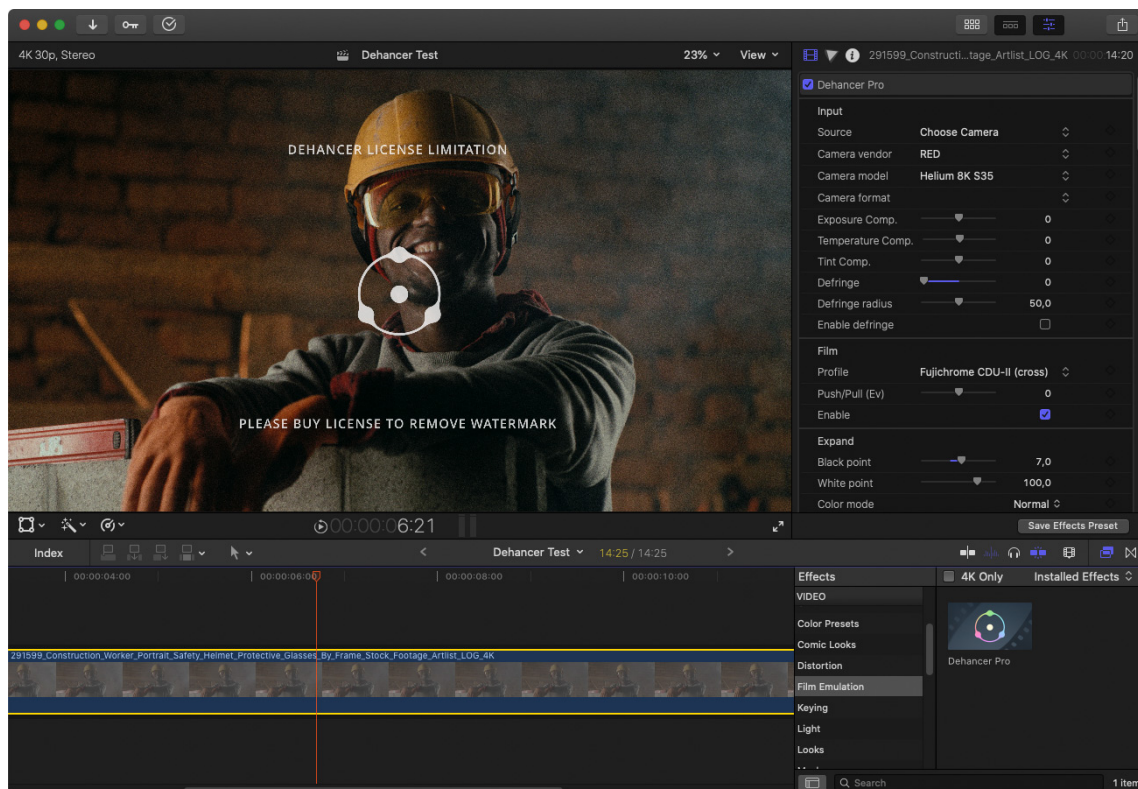

2. Navigate to the bottom of Dehancer plugin settings, find the **Options** section and click the **Check profiles** button.

3. The Dehancer Profiles widget will open and the profiles will be downloaded and installed automatically.

4. Once the profiles update is complete, close the widget.
Now Dehancer is ready to use.

License Activation (removing the watermark)

When the plugin is not activated:

- The watermark is applied to the preview and to the rendered footage

- The Lut Generator is disabled

To get rid of the watermark and to enable the Lut Generator tool, please activate the plugin. Notice that Lut Generator requires the FULL Dehancer Pro license and is not working with Trial License Keys or Dehancer Lite.
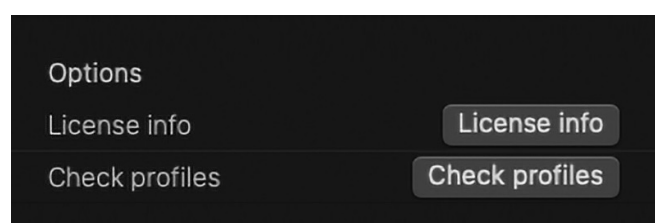
How to activate the plugin

1. Buy the License or **get the free 2-week trial on our website.**

The License will be automatically sent to your account email and displayed in your User Profile as well.

Each purchased License contains two Activation Keys for two 'Seats' that can be activated and deactivated independently.

2. Navigate to the bottom of Dehancer plugin settings, find the **Options** section and click the **License info** button.
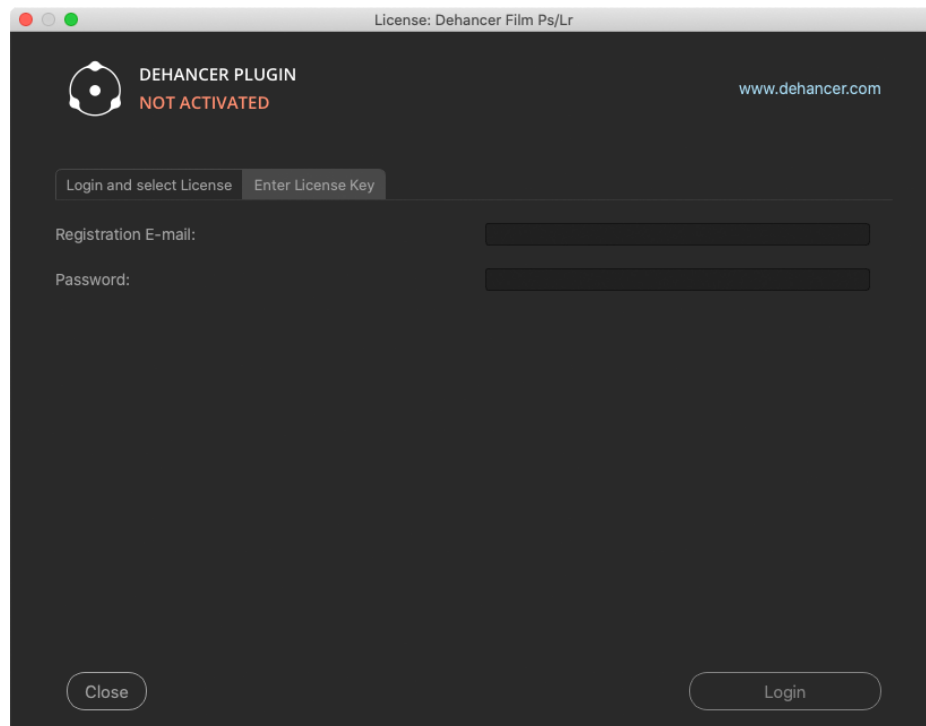

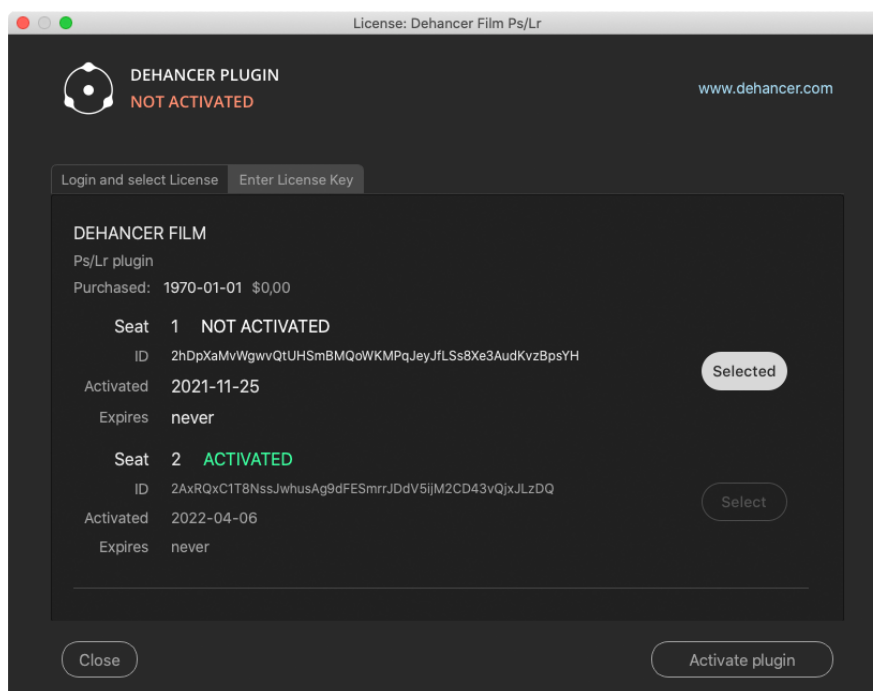3. The License widget will open. There are two main options available:

- **Login and select License**

- **Enter License Key**

Login and select License option
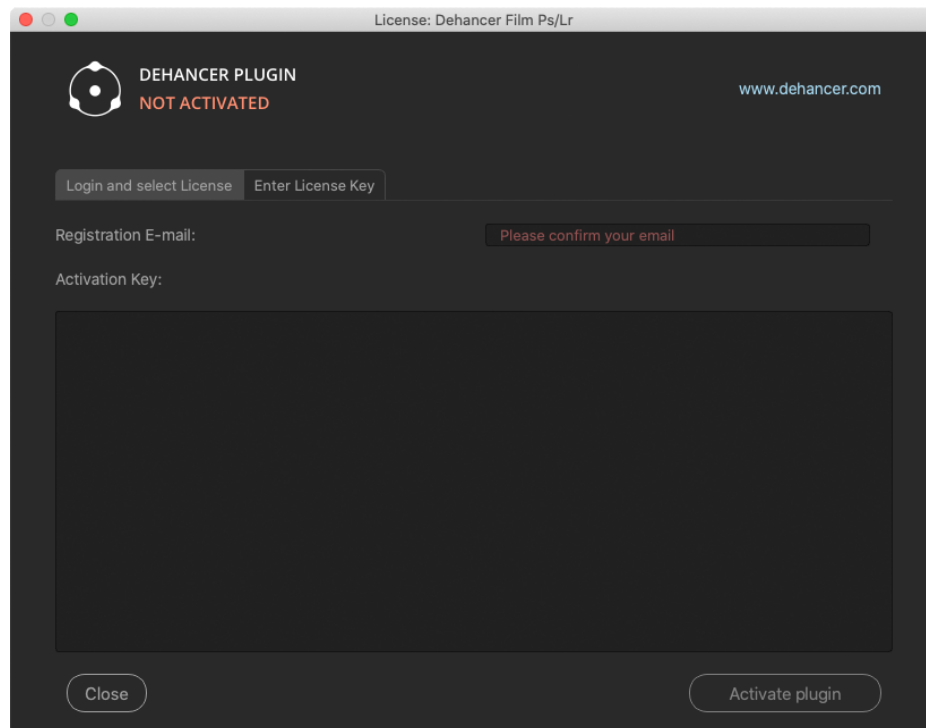
1. Login with your Dehancer account.

2. You will be presented with a list of Licenses available for your product. Select a Seat from the list, then press **Activate plugin:**

Enter License Key option

1. Paste your registration e-mail and Activation Key from the letter you've received after purchasing the License. Press **Activate plugin**.

2. After the Activation is complete, close the widget and **restart Final Cut Pro**.

Please Notice:

1. Internet connection is required for Activation.

2. Activation via Login doesn't work with Beta Licenses.

3. Don't forget to Deactivate from within the plugin interface before selling your computer, migrating or reinstalling the System.

Troubleshooting

If the watermark remains visible after License Activation

1. Select your clip on the Timeline.

2. In the FCP menu select: **File → Delete Generated Clip Files...**

3. Check **Render files.**

4. Click **OK** and **restart FCP**.

If the issue persists, try to delete all cached media from your Library:

1. Select your Library in the **Libraries Sidebar**.

2. In the FCP menu select: **File → Delete Generated Library Files...**

3. Check **Render files → All.**

4. Click **OK** and **restart FCP**.

How to Uninstall the plugin

1. **Deactivate all plugins you are going to remove** (use 'License Info' button inside the plugin, then press 'Deactivate').

2. Delete the corresponding plugin folders:

/Applications/Dehancer Pro FCP.app
~/Movies/Motion Templates/Effects/Film Emulation/Dehancer Pro
~/Library/Application Support/com.dehancer.film_pro_fcp.v1

/Applications/Dehancer Lite FCP.app
~/Movies/Motion Templates/Effects/Film Emulation/Dehancer Lite
~/Library/Application Support/com.dehancer.film_lite_fcp.v1

/Applications/Dehancer Grain FCP.app
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/Applications/Dehancer Halation FCP.app
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~/Library/Application Support/com.dehancer.halation_fcp.v1

/Applications/Dehancer Bloom FCP.app
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Bug reports and feedback

Please send your bug reports to **support@dehancer.com** along with your System info and Final Cut version.