

Pinnacle Studio™ 20.5

Version-to-Version Comparison



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	Pinnacle Studio™ 20.5	Pinnacle Studio™ 20.5 PLUS	Pinnacle Studio™ 20.5 ULTIMATE
Creative Features			
2D/3D effects, transitions, titles and templates	1,500+	1,800+	2,000+
New in 20.5! Split Screen video Show multiple videos streams simultaneously with video split-screen templates or create your own with the Split Screen template creator	✓	✓	✓
Enhanced! Multi-camera editing Sync and align your clips, switch angles, cut, delete and add transitions in one application	2 cameras	4 cameras	6 cameras
New! Stop Motion Animation Quickly create animated movies frame by frame starring your toys, food, art and more	✓	✓	✓
SmartMovie automatic moviemaking Drag and drop video, images and music from your library into SmartMovie and jumpstart your production	✓	✓	✓
Video Templates Start with a customized themed Montage template to build your movie	✓	✓	✓
New in 20.5! Save as video template Save your finished projects as a video template to fast track future alike projects with the new template creator	✓	✓	✓
ScoreFitter music library Add royalty-free music that automatically adjusts to fit the length of your movies	✓	✓	✓
New! Motion Tracking Easily track moving objects on screen and connect them to elements, such as text and graphics		✓	With mosaic blur
Enhanced! Easy Track Transparency Superimpose multiple tracks with new, easy-to-use opacity settings		✓	✓
Audio Ducking Detects audio or narration and automatically lowers the volume of background sound		✓	✓
Live Screen Capture Record your screen and capture both system audio and microphone sound; perfect for making tutorials or demo videos		✓	✓
New 360 supports in 20.5! 360 Video Editing Edit your 360 video and trim video, add titles, music and transitions, now with support for all popular 360 video formats. Even convert your 360 video for playback on standard devices			✓
NewBlue bonus effects (900+ presets and 75+ plugins) Add filters, transitions and special effects from the best-selling NewBlueFX effects and titles. Get access to hundreds of effects, presets, filters and other tools to get that professional polish.			✓
Precise Editing			
Number of video/audio tracks	6	24	Unlimited
Storyboard and timeline editing	✓	✓	✓
Frame-accurate timeline editing	✓	✓	✓
Integrated media asset library, even correct and enhance media in the library	✓	✓	✓
Media asset rating, advanced tagging and collections	✓	Advanced	Advanced
Customizable keyboard shortcuts		✓	✓
Keyframe-based effects		✓	✓
Detach audio		✓	✓
Video Outputs & Sharing			
Enhanced! MyDVD disc authoring Add menus, chapters and music to your DVD with themed templates	20+ templates	50+ templates	100+ templates
DVD authoring* Export single clips, edit and create DVD subtitles, burn from an ISO disc image and more	✓	Advanced	Advanced

Video Outputs & Sharing

Compatible with mobile app

Import and polish projects made with Pinnacle Studio for iOS (available for purchase separately)



Export to popular devices

Export video to view on Apple® iPad, Apple® TV, Microsoft® Xbox® and more



Easy to share online

Upload directly to YouTube, Facebook, Flickr and Vimeo



Project packages for easy archive/restore



Formats & Support

New! HEVC (H.265)**

Import

Import

Import and Export

Dolby Digital

2CH

5.1CH

5.1CH

Native 64-bit architecture



Intel® Quick Sync Video hardware acceleration



Support for VFR video from iPhone 6 and other cameras



3D MVC file format import



Stereoscopic 3D import, export, depth control and editing



Dual-monitor 3D support, "side by side" export



4K Ultra HD video support



XAVC S support



XAVC and DVCPRO HD decoding



Import MXF files



Premium effects from NewBlue (900 + filters in 75 plugins)

New! NewBlue Video Essentials 3

Easily split screens, spotlight areas of interest, smooth edges or improve contrast



NewBlue Video Essentials 2

Create a vignette, swap specific colors in a scene, add picture-in-picture, and correct lens distortion



NewBlue Video Essentials 4

Turn day into night, create reflections, touch up skin and more



NewBlue Video Essentials 6

Remove subtle imperfections, replicate footage into a video wall, magnify a video segment for emphasis



NewBlue Video Essentials 7

Avoid tedious keyframing when applying pixelation, easily pan and zoom on still or video, and more



NewBlue Stabilizer

Stabilize shaky video to easily create steady footage



NewBlue Motion Blends

Video transitions that twist, turn, zoom, smear and spin



NewBlue Light Blends

Light-inspired scene transitions with light flairs, orbs, rays, strobes and more



NewBlue Film Effects

Create an authentic, old school film look with blemishes, jitters, spots, scratches and graininess



* Blu-ray Disc authoring available for purchase in Pinnacle Studio

**HEVC (H.265) support requires supporting PC hardware or graphics card