

DELIVERING DIGITAL FILES

As part of the contractual deliverables, a digital video file in Apple ProRes 422 HQ of the complete, final version of the production must be provided to Screen Flanders and this must be subtitled in English (unless English is spoken in the audiovisual work). The video file is an archive copy for internal use and will not be made available to third parties in any form. The technical infrastructure of the screener.be platform is used for the delivery, processing and storage of these video files.

Technical requirements

Video

- Resolution: minimum 1080p, 2K or 4K
- File type: Apple ProRes 422 (HQ)
- Codec: Quicktime
- Bitstream: minimum 100 Mbps
- FPS: 24, 25, 30 or 60
 - Preference for webmix with 25 FPS

Audio

- Codec: PCM
- Bitstream: minimum 320 Kb/s
- Tracks and channels: multiple choices possible
 - Minimum 1 track with 1 stereo channel

We also expect that each track contains only 1 channel with the following format:

- 2 tracks with 1 channel each with the following format:
 - Track 1 = CH1: 2.0 Left
 - Track 2 = CH2: 2.0 Right
- If using 5.1, a stereo mix is mandatory in the following format (with each track containing 1 channel):
 - Track 1 = CH1: 2.0 Left
 - Track 2 = CH2: 2.0 Right
 - Track 3 = CH3: 5.1 Left
 - Track 4 = CH4: 5.1 Right
 - Track 5 = CH5: 5.1 Center
 - Track 6 = CH6: 5.1 LFE
 - Track 7 = CH7: 5.1 Left Surround
 - Track 8 = CH8: 5.1 Right Surround

In other words, in the case of more than one track, we expect that the first two channels are respectively the left and right of a stereo mix.

Therefore, no mp4 files and/or H.264 and AAC codecs

Formal requirements

Subtitles

Each film or series must have at least English subtitles (unless the audiovisual work is in English). You can use dynamic subtitles (.srt files) or burned-in subtitles. The dynamic subtitles must be synchronized with the video file.

Leaders

Leaders, countdown, title screens with technical information, etc. prior to the actual content must be removed. Time codes, watermarks, copyright or other notices should not be visible.

Delivery

Video file

Delivery of the digital files must be done exclusively with the help of a personalized FTP account that is made available by Screen Flanders. Vimeo files, hard drives, WeTransfers or other file sharing services cannot be used. This account is the same as for submitting digital screener files for the Flanders Image platform www.screener.be .

Important: because the security of the supplied material is a priority for Screen Flanders, the FTP server of screener.be is equipped with extra security features. This ensures that it is not possible to connect to this server via a web browser. The use of an FTP client (such as FileZilla, Cyberduck,...) is necessary.

Request your personalized FTP account by sending an e-mail - with a clear subject line - to screenflanders@vaf.be.

You can upload multiple files on one account.

There is no need to create additional subfolders on the FTP server. Over time, your file will be automatically processed and disappear from your account on the FTP server. If you upload correctly, you will receive confirmation from a Screen Flanders employee that the film/series has been successfully uploaded to the server.

If you do not receive a message about this (max. one week after uploading), please contact Screen Flanders to find out where the upload may have gone wrong.

Subtitles

If your file uses dynamic subtitles, the .srt files can be sent to screenflanders@vaf.be.

Do you have any questions?

If you experience difficulties with FTP or have other questions, you can always ask for help by sending an e-mail to screenflanders@vaf.be.