Adobe® OnLocation™

End of Life for Adobe OnLocation, effective April 23, 2012

Why is Adobe discontinuing development and sales of Adobe OnLocation?
Development of Adobe OnLocation software is being discontinued based on the growing trend in the video and broadcast industry toward tapeless, native workflows. To address the need for logging and ingest in pre-production tapeless workflows, Adobe is introducing Adobe Prelude™ CS6 software. Prelude is an ingest and logging tool that helps ensure your media is tagged with the right information and is easy to find, allowing for more efficient post-production workflows and improved lifecycle management of your footage.

When will Adobe discontinue development and sales of Adobe OnLocation?
The decision to discontinue Adobe OnLocation is effective as of April 23, 2012. Effective May 7, 2012, Adobe Prelude CS6 replaces Adobe OnLocation in both Adobe Creative Suite® 6 Production Premium and CS6 Master Collection software, as well as in the new Adobe Creative Cloud™ membership.

What is Adobe Prelude CS6 and why would I want to switch to it?
Adobe Prelude CS6 software provides a unified interface for ingest and logging workflows, allowing you to work faster, stay organized, and streamline your production process. With Prelude, you can copy and transcode file-based footage to your storage infrastructure and begin logging immediately, intuitively adding searchable markers and other temporal metadata that flows through post-production, so you can work more efficiently and find the footage you need when you need it. Additionally, you can jump-start your editing by creating rough cuts with production notes that flow into Adobe Premiere® Pro software, communicating the vision for the project through final editing. Built as an XMP-based open platform, Prelude CS6 supports extensibility and custom inte-gration with third-party technologies,* allowing it to integrate into virtually any post-production workflow.

How and where can I buy Adobe Prelude CS6?
Adobe Prelude is available as part of Adobe Creative Suite 6 Production Premium and Master Collection soft-ware, as well as Adobe Creative Cloud membership. Prelude CS6 will also be available separately for enterprise license customers only.

Is Adobe offering upgrade options to Adobe OnLocation users?
Adobe OnLocation was not sold separately, but rather included as part of Adobe Premiere Pro CS5.5, CS5.5 Production Premium, and CS5.5 Master Collection software. Adobe OnLocation users have the option to up-grade their copy of Adobe Premiere Pro, Production Premium, or Master Collection. CS6 Production Premium, CS6 Master Collection, and Creative Cloud will include Adobe Prelude CS6. Adobe Premiere Pro CS6 will not include Prelude.

What languages are supported in Prelude CS6?
Adobe Prelude CS6 will be available in the following languages: English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, and Spanish.

I purchased an Upgrade Plan with my volume license of Adobe OnLocation. Am I now eligible to get Adobe Prelude CS6 instead?
If you purchased an Upgrade Plan with your volume license of Production Premium or Master Collection, or if you sign up for Creative Cloud, you will receive Adobe Prelude CS6 as part of your upgrade. Adobe Premiere Pro volume licensees will need to upgrade to CS6 Production Premium, CS6 Master Collection, or Creative Cloud to get Adobe Prelude CS6.

Does Adobe offer any resources to help me make the transition from Adobe OnLocation to Adobe Prelude CS6?

Yes. There are a number of free online resources available for users who wish to learn how to use Prelude:

• *Adobe Prelude online help and support*

• *Adobe Prelude Forum*

• *Adobe Prelude on Adobe TV*

Will Adobe continue to offer technical support for Adobe OnLocation?

Yes, Adobe will continue to offer support for installation and registration issues associated with Adobe OnLocation. Additionally, the online support resources will allow customers to access existing documentation, as well as tap into community support via the product forums. Customers who have maintenance agreements with Adobe can be confident they will continue to receive support for the duration of their contract. Go to *Support* page.

* Customization of Adobe Prelude is available to Adobe technical partners through the use of the Prelude SDK.

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