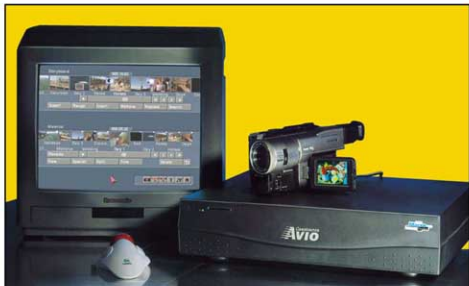


As of Version 2.0, Casablanca Smart Edit is not just available for the Casablanca Prestige but also for the established Casablanca Systems Avio and Kron. Now, these customers can make use of the efficiency and the innovative improvements of the software, which was already introduced with Casablanca Prestige. The newly designed user interface enables easier and more intuitive video editing work - yet the system still implements the trusted classic Casablanca menus, but with the many new functions.

- New modern design of the graphical user interface (gui).
- Improved quality of the scene clip icons (higher resolution).
- Fast scene function (faster than real time) in DV-Direct Mode.
- More flexible colour of patterns and improved imagepool.
- Recognition of the producer of the player (when DV source is connected).
- Audio can be recorded from the 2nd track of a DV-camera with 12-bit audio.
- Extended Auto-Split function for digital video material: Once finished video has been recorded to DV tape, the original scenes can be recovered when loaded onto Casablanca.
- Graphical representation of the volume levels in the audio-mix screen.
- Audio fade for the original track.
- Timeline-display
- Audio record via DV interface
- Audio record during video playback (e.g. for comments - voice-over).
- Audio is automatically made to fit in smaller gaps.
- Direct grabbing of audio-tracks from a CD (up to 12 times real time).
- Audio over-modulation is displayed in the status bar.
- New effects: Fade in/out and



- sample fade
- Improved stills
- New Titler-Functions, such as 3d-Look, variable frame- and italic fonts with shadows, archives for applied styles.

All Casablanca standalone nonlinear video editing systems are now delivered as standard with Smart Edit, worth more than R2000.

CASABLANCA VIDEO EDITING SYSTEMS

The latest generation Casablanca systems feature MPEG-2 video compression technology (as used in DVD players) and DV direct, where no compression of the video signal takes place. MPEG-2 is capable of storing three to four times more video than allowed by Motion JPEG or Wavelet compression, whereas DV Direct offers unparalleled picture quality.

The current Casablanca line up is as follows: All sport the new Smart Edit user interface!

CASABLANCA AVIO

Casablanca Avio is the entry level system at a sensational price. This makes it an ideal partner for 8mm, VHS, Hi8, SVHS and Digital8

users. It provides affordable video editing for all.

Casablanca Avio is aimed at small businesses, educational institutions, and corporate users, as well as the video enthusiast and home user or hobbyist. Using MPEG-2 video compression, the 20 GB hard-drive can store up to 12 hours of video at VHS quality or three and a half-hours of DV quality. Editing is done in real time, with many effects in real time.

CASABLANCA AVIO DV

Avio is upgradeable, and can be retrofitted with a Firewire / DV module allowing users to interface with digital video cameras.

CASABLANCA AVIO DVD

The Avio chassis will be upgraded with the possibility to add a DVD writer in the second half of 2003. A unit with DVD as standard will also be available.

CASABLANCA PRESTIGE

Includes 80 GB hard drive in removable drawers, and works with native DV/no compression for best quality. The system is aimed at the DV user, and comes standard with Firewire DV in and out, a Pioneer DVD writer fitted inside, and DVD authoring

