

SOFTWARE RELEASE NOTES



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INTRODUCTION

Mbox Player Software Version 1.3.2

Software version 1.3.2 is now available for the Mbox Player application. This release includes bug fixes for the Big Sur and Monterey operating systems, and compatibility fixes for Apple Silicon processor computers. The Mbox Player Sync application remains on version 1.3.

Compatibility with macOS 11 Big Sur & macOS 12 Monterey

This release is compatible with macOS 11 Big Sur and macOS 12 Monterey. But at this point in time we still recommend that you do not upgrade any Mbox Player computers to Big Sur and strongly recommend against using Monterey.

Important Note About Show File Compatibility

The Mbox Player v1.3.2 application uses the same fixture and showfile format as Mbox Player 1.3 and 1.3.1. The updated formats accommodate the addition of the hue and saturation parameters and the 200% volume control.

These changes mean that show files created with Mbox Player v1.3.2 are not compatible with versions of the Mbox Player application prior to v1.3. Versions of Mbox Player prior to v1.3 will display an error message when loading an show file from v1.3.2 and will require a new show file to be started.

Show files created by older versions of Mbox Player can be opened and used with Mbox Player v1.3.2. However the hue and saturation parameters will not be available for any clips added to the clip list, and the volume default for any existing clips will be 200%. To avoid the limitations for the hue and saturation parameters and the volume parameter, you must start a new show using Mbox Player 1.3.2 and then add clips as required.

Bug Fixes

- + UI fixes for Big Sur and Monterey.
- + Fix crash on Apple Silicon hardware when resizing the editor window.
- + Fix possible crash on Apple Silicon hardware when rendering surfaces not correctly byte-aligned.

Warnings For Known Issues

- + Mbox Player 1.3.2 is compiled for Intel processor computers only. The application is not built to be “universal” and therefore does not run natively on Apple Silicon computers like the M1/M1 Pro/M1 Max processor Mac mini or MacBook Pros.
 - This means that some aspects of Mbox Player may not work in the intended fashion. **Therefore, although we have made every effort to make sure that Mbox Player runs correctly on Apple Silicon hardware, we recommend that users avoid using Apple Silicon computers with Mbox Player if at all possible.**
- + **When resizing the editor window on Apple Silicon computers**, the preview and program previsualization areas will black out, showing no image. Normal rendering resumes once the resize is complete.