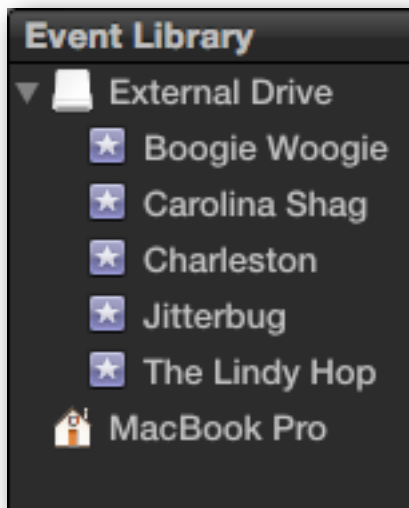


# Event Manager X

Event Manager X helps you hide and show Events and Projects so you can control what you want to see in Final Cut Pro X's Event Library and Project Library.

## Quick-Start Guide

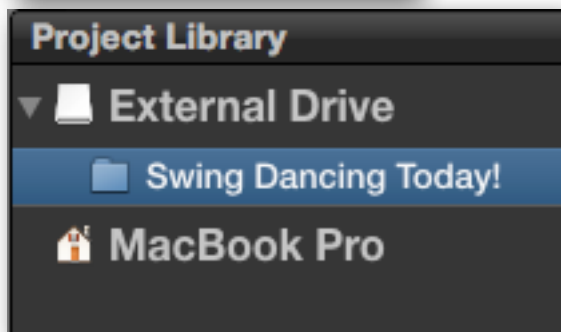
1. Quit **Final Cut Pro X** and run **Event Manager X**. The software looks in your user space's **Movies** folder and external storage devices for Event and Project folders. Final Cut Pro X does not need to be running. Events and Projects are shown in the list grouped by storage device.



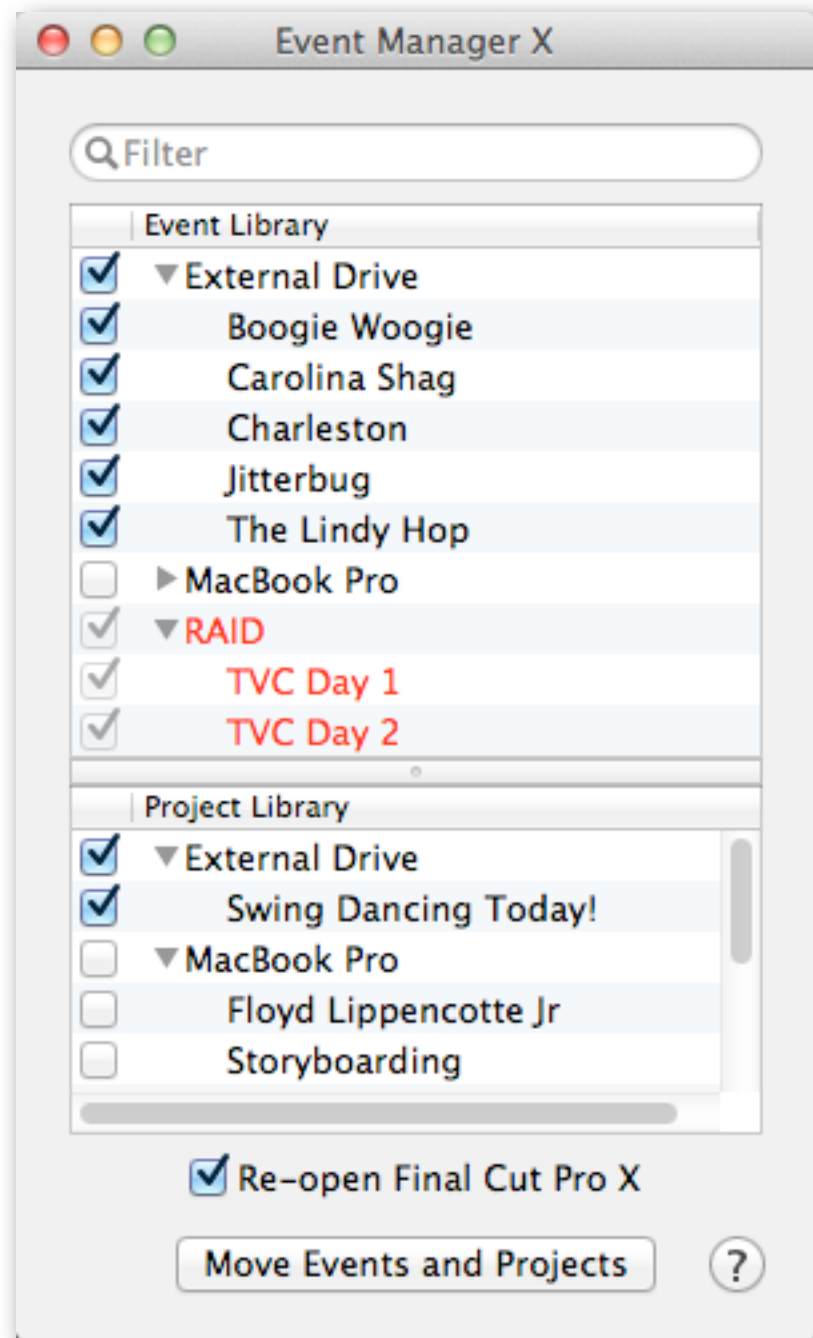
- Events in the Event Library and Projects or Project folders in the Project Library have their checkboxes on

- Hidden Events, Projects and Project folders have their checkboxes off

- Events, Projects and Project folders on offline devices are marked red



2. Use the checkboxes to set the visibility of your Events, Projects and Project folders.
3. Click the **Move Events and Projects** button. Events and Projects are moved. Final Cut Pro X reopens if you've turned the **Re-open Final Cut Pro X** checkbox on showing only your selected Events, Projects and Project folders.



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## How does it work?

Apple's [support document](#) says that you can hide Events in Final Cut Pro X by moving them out of the Final Cut Events folder into a Final Cut Events Not In Use folder in your Movies folder. That is exactly what Event Manager X does for you with a click of a button, for both Events and Projects on all your connected hard drives. **Events and Projects are not deleted** and you can move them back at any time using either Event Manager X or Finder.

This allows Final Cut Pro X to show you just the work for a single client or the current job you're focussed on while hiding your other media and sequences.

Event Manager X also remembers any external drives with Events and Projects that it has seen before. If the external drive is not mounted (visible in Finder), the drive's Events and Projects will appear with red text and disabled checkboxes to remind you that they are offline. If you mount the hard drive, Event Manager X will update its list and activate this drive's Event and Project checkboxes.

## How do I rename media drives?

While it is running Event Manager X can detect when an external storage device is mounted, unmounted or renamed. To rename media drives, make sure the drives are mounted and Event Manager X is running, then use Finder to rename the media drives. Event Manager X will respond to the new name by updating the media drive's old name to the new one in the Event Library and Project Library lists.

## How do I sync Event Manager X with Final Cut Pro X?

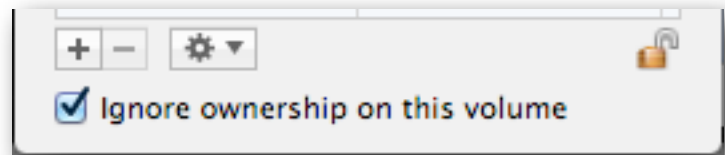
Event Manager X builds its Event Library and Project Library lists when the application is first run, so it starts off in sync. If you add or reorganize Events and Projects in Final Cut Pro X after Event Manager X is running, it should see the changes. If not, in Event Manager X choose **Window > Rescan Devices** (or press Command-R) to bring the Event Library and Project Library lists in sync with the current state of Final Cut Pro X's Event Library and Project Library.

## How do I remove offline external storage devices?

If your Event Manager X's Event Library and Project Library have become cluttered with offline storage devices that you'll never connect again, you can clean up the lists. Mount the external storage devices that you want Event Manager X to remember then choose **Window > Forget Unmounted Devices...** After clicking the OK button in the warning dialog, the application will remove all the offline (red) storage devices from the Event Library and Project Library and list only the online (black) storage devices.

## Events and Projects aren't being moved – why?

Sometimes an external storage device won't allow Events and Projects to be moved because you don't have read and write permissions for the storage device. You can fix this in Finder by selecting the storage device and choosing **File > Get Info**. In the **Sharing & Permissions** area at the bottom of the Get Info window click on the lock icon, enter an administrator password, and click the **Ignore ownership on this volume** checkbox 'on'.



## What happens if Final Cut Pro X doesn't quit?

If Final Cut Pro X is doing background tasks when asked to quit, you'll get a dialog saying that you have to wait for these background tasks to finish before quitting. Click OK and leave Event Manager X running.



Once Final Cut Pro X has finished its tasks, quit it manually. Event Manager X will detect that Final Cut Pro X has quit and it will continue the job of moving your Event and Project folders for you.