



WATCHING P2 FOOTAGE (.MXF) ON YOUR PC

P2 is a professional workflow created by Panasonic for their pro line of cameras. P2 allows for an easier file-based workflow (no tapes) and also a better quality of video since it encodes to the DVCPROHD format. It ensures you get the best picture and sound, but it can also cause headaches if you are trying to watch the video on a computer.

IMPORTANT: do not rename the "CONTENTS" folder nor move any files within this folder. You can move the entire CONTENTS folder if you wish...but you will have to repeat the steps below to tell P2 Viewer where you moved the folder. It's a good idea to move the CONTENTS folder before starting these steps.

To view the p2 (.mxf) files, you need to install the "p2 viewer" on your PC. Download the program here: http://crookedpathfilms.com/files/p2viewer_v360005.zip (PC/WINDOWS ONLY)

P2 Viewer is NOT a normal player. You will NOT be able to double-click the files and open up a video player like you can with Windows Media Player. After you install, follow the steps to watch the videos:

WATCHING THE FILES:

- 1) Open P2 viewer
- 2) Goto Tools, click on "Setting Virtual P2 Cards"
- 3) Highlight the folder that contains the "CONTENTS" folder and click "OK." Repeat from STEP 2 for every folder that contains a CONTENTS folder.
- 4) Click View, Show Primary Bin, All Virtual P2 cards.
- 5) The thumbnails for the videos will pop up in the window. Highlight the video you want to watch and click the play triangle symbol under the screen. If you look 4 space to the right of the triangle play symbol, there's a symbol that looks like a box within a box. If you click this, it will expand the video to fullscreen.

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