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ABOUT MEDIASHOW

MEDIASHOW is a media display software application that uses a button-box interface to enable the user to show images and video in a display window, and even launch other applications. It was developed primarily for fixed and portable planetariums but can be used in a variety of settings. The app has two versions:

Pro: full-featured windowed version (1000 x 736 px) best used in setups with 2 video displays **Mirror**: minimized interface version (1400 x 60 px) for single displays and mirror projection setups

MEDIASHOW can display and manipulate a variety of image types. It can also play a sequence of images from a common directory over a fixed length of time, and even sync that sequence to an audio file. The primary purpose, however, is controlling and playing video clips. MEDIASHOW supports a number of video formats: .AVI, .MP2, .MP4, and QuickTime™ .MOV (h.264 codec recommended). The user can control the start and end time of the video clip, in addition to displaying subtitles in multiple languages.

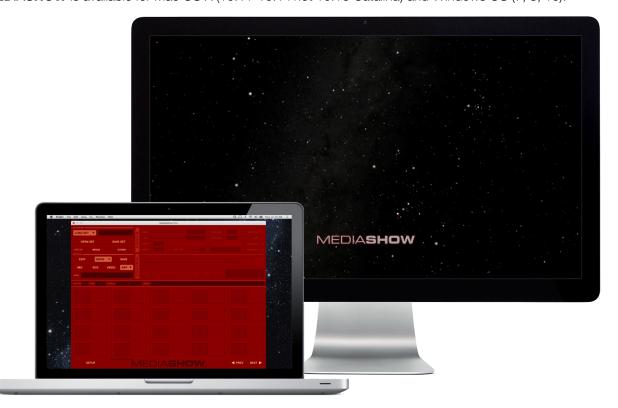
NOTE: MEDIASHOW uses core video processes in OS X (AVFoundation) and Windows (DirectShow) to display video. No additional codecs or decoders are necessary. Windows users will notice a required filters support folder (\text{resources\filters}) that should not be altered or moved.

Each edited group of buttons is saved as a buttonset, so multiple sets of shows can be prepared in advance by multiple users. A full selection of customized buttons can be easily loaded and accessed in an instant for playback.

MEDIASHOW can even launch other programs when selecting a button (e.g. Stellarium or WorldWide Telescope), automatically dropping into the background.

The user interface is programmed to be easily accessed by mouse or touchscreen, and all interface elements have tool-tip rollovers to help quide the user.

MEDIASHOW is available for Mac OS X (10.11-10.14 not 10.15 Catalina) and Windows OS (7, 8, 10).



INSTALLATION

Current operating systems have security features to restrict user access to certain directories and files. We recommend that MEDIASHOW users have system administrator rights on the install machine. In addition you may also want to temporarily disable virus protection software as it may cause problems with the install.

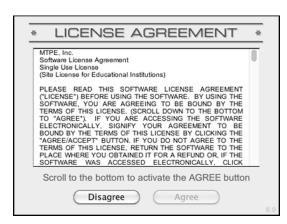
INSTALLERS	Launch the installer for your platform and follow the directions	
MAC	MediaShow_X.X_MAC.pkg	
WIN	MediaShow_X.X_WIN.exe	
APPS	Applications and resources are installed into Applications (MAC) or Program File	s (WIN)
MAC	HD:Applications:MediaShow:	
WIN	<pre>C:\Program Files\MediaShow\ C:\Program Files (x86)\MediaShow\</pre>	(32bit) (64bit)
CONFIG	Config files (mediashow_config.ini, mediashow_display.cfg) are installed in Local App Data	
MAC	HD:Users:USERNAME:Library:Application Support:MediaShow:	
WIN	C:\Users\USERNAME\AppData\Local\MediaShow\ (Vista,	7, 8, 10)
DATA	Data files are installed into the Users Shared (MAC) Public (WIN) directory	
MAC	HD:Users:Shared:MediaShow:	
WIN	C:\Users\Public\MediaShow\ (Vista,	7, 8, 10)

NOTE: A data directory can be located anywhere with read/write access. To change the location from the default, the data path setting MEDIASHOW uses to locate buttonsets and media files must be updated by going to SETUP and selecting the CONFIG option (see APPENDIX C).

In this manual, the data directory path is referred to as {DATA} with MacOS ":" path delimiters.

REGISTRATION

When you first launch the MEDIASHOW application, it will ask you to confirm the licensing agreement. It will then ask for a registration key. Enter your username and key, or select "Demo" for a 30-day trial. If you need a to purchase a key, contact support@eplanetarium.com or visit us online at eplanetarium.com to register and continue using MEDIASHOW after the trial period.



SOFTWARE REGISTRATION			
This software is running in demo mode. You have 30 days left before the trial period expires.			
You can PURCHASE A REGISTRATION KEY online or select DEMO to continue.			
USER NAME			
REGISTRATION KEY			
Cancel Enter Demo			

SETUP

MEDIASHOW stores settings for the target display window in an external binary config file called mediashow_display.cfg. Changes to these settings are made by selecting SETUP. MEDIASHOW determines if there are 1 or 2 displays connected and shows options for setting the target display window based on the dimensions of those detected displays.

NOTE: MEDIASHOW detects all attached displays, but as it only supports single or dual display setups, it will only show options for the first two displays detected (a typical setup is a primary display + a secondary display or projector).

To change your display settings:

- 1. Select the **SETUP** button.
- 2. Use the SIZE menu to choose the desired resolution of the target display window.
- 3. Use the mouse to select which detected display to use. If the size of the chosen target display window does not fill the selected display, you have the option to center the target window on the display, align it with one of the 4 corners, or center it on the top, bottom, left or right.
- 4. To use the new display settings you must select the **SAVE DISPLAY SETTINGS** button. The new settings will be saved to the **mediashow_display.cfg** config file, making them the new default every time **MEDIASHOW** launches.

NOTE: The first time you launch **MEDIASHOW** (or if you change your display hardware setup) it may show an alert message about the configuration file being invalid. This is normal. When you reselect your display in **SETUP** and **SAVE DISPLAY SETTINGS** that message will no longer appear.

To change the default location of your data directory:

- 1. Select the **CONFIG** button in **SETUP** (use the **DATA** button in **MEDIASHOW** Mirror) to set a new path (option 1 of the available settings).
- 2. Select the folder on your computer where you have moved your buttonsets and media folders.

The new data path is saved to the **mediashow_config.ini** file and used as the new default location for the **buttonsets** and **media** directories and files.

SPLASH SCREEN

The splash screen (i.e. the image that shows on the target display when MEDIASHOW launches or after loading a new buttonset) can easily be changed from its default to any image you wish. Simply place any JPEG image named "splash.jpg" in the data directory alongside the buttonsets and media folders, and restart the MEDIASHOW application. That image will then be used, filling the display width, and aligned to the bottom of the display window while preserving the image aspect ratio.

NOTE: The splash screen can only be customized in a registered version of **MEDIASHOW**. During the DEMO trial period this feature is disabled.

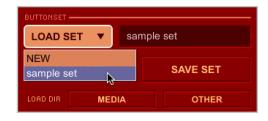
USING MEDIASHOW

BUTTONSETS

Select the **LOAD SET** menu to load an existing buttonset, or or choose NEW to create a new set and begin editing buttons.

A sample buttonset (named "sample set") is provided as an example with a variety of button types and config settings for files found in {DATA}:media:samples.

The buttonset name can be selected and edited. Selecting **SAVE SET** renames and saves the file.



OPTION/ALT + SAVE SET will create and save a DUPLICATE of the current buttonset file.

NOTE: Buttonsets are stored and loaded from the {DATA}:buttonsets directory. Deleting a buttonset is done by removing the corresponding ".bst" file from this directory.

CREATING BUTTONS

Begin creating buttons by using the LOAD DIR option buttons, or selecting a specific button to EDIT.

LOAD DIR: There are two options for auto-filling a buttonset – select MEDIA to fill available buttons with all images and video files from the top level of the {DATA}:media directory, or select OTHER to choose a directory and MEDIASHOW will fill available buttons with all images and video

files found there. This is a quick way to fill buttons which can then be saved as a buttonset.

EDIT: To edit a specific button, select **EDIT** and then select any empty or occupied main button – OR – select any occupied main button to load it and then select EDIT. Once a button is in editing mode, the config options are enabled and the button settings can be changed.

NOTE: Each buttonset consists of 100 buttons (Pro: 5 pages of 20 buttons each, Mirror: 20 pages of 5 buttons each). There is no limit on the number of buttonsets you can create.

EDITING BUTTONS

There are 4 ways to begin editing a main button.

- 1. Select **EDIT** and any empty main button. Select a button type (IMG, SEQ, VIDEO or APP) to assign to the button.
- Select EDIT and then select any occupied main button. This will load the button and enable editing mode and all the button config options.
- 3. Select any occupied button to load it. Then select **EDIT** which will enable editing mode and all the button config options.
- 4. Selecting any main button while holding down the Option/Alt key triggers a shortcut popup-menu that allows quick access to assign either an image or video to the button. This is the only **EDIT** feature available in **MEDIASHOW** Mirror.

NOTE: Selecting the **EDIT** button while active will cancel editing without saving any current changes.



ASSIGNING MEDIA

Once a button is in editing mode, a media type must be assigned if it is not already. Select either **IMG** (image file), **SEQ** (image directory), **VIDEO** (video file) or the **APP** menu (application file). An Open/Save dialog box will appear initially pointed to the **{DATA}:media** directory. You may choose media from there, or navigate anywhere else on your computer.

The following media file types are supported:

IMG	BMP, JPG, GIF, PNG,	TIF
IIVIC	DIVII, OI G, GII, I NG,	1 11

Maximum image width is 4095 pixels. Larger images are resized when imported. 72 dpi is the recommended resolution for speed, memory and compatibility with the user interface. Higher resolutions are supported but may cause memory issues, longer load times, and or confusing display results. Images should be created with the target display resolution in mind.

SEQ Any directory containing a file sequence of supported images.

For a sequence to load properly, all images in the directory should be named alphabetically in the order they are to appear. (e.g. "hst25_01.jpg", "hst25_02.jpg", "hst25_03.jpg", ...)

The SEQ option for button assignment is only available when using MEDIASHOW PRO. Sequence buttons saved in PRO are however available in MIRROR for playback.

VIDEO MP2, MP4, AVI, QuickTime® (H.264 codec recommended for compatibility)

For the best cross platform playback using **MEDIASHOW**, use an MP4 format saved with H.264 (video) and AAC (audio) codecs.

MAC: Menu choices are the ".app" packages in the "Applications" directory and one level of sub-directories, or you can manually locate any application on the hard drive.

WIN: Menu choices are the ".exe" files in the "Program Files (x86)" directory, or you can manually locate any executable application on the hard drive.

The APP option for button assignment is only available when using MEDIASHOW PRO. Application buttons saved in PRO are however available in MIRROR for playback.

NOTE: If media files are moved from their original location when they were saved to a button, an error message stating "The source media for this button has changed or is missing" may appear. The solution is to return the media to its original location, or re-edit the button and reassign the

BUTTON NAMES

media file(s).

A default name is created for any new button based on the media file name. To edit the button name, select in the button name text box and make changes to the text. Button names are limited to 30 characters.

BUTTON ICONS

The icon for a button can be set while the button is being edited. To set the icon, click on the icon graphic inside the button. An image button's icon is set to the current display of the image (nudge, zoom and rotate); a sequence button's icon can be created from any image in the sequence; and a video button's icon can be set to a particular frame by first advancing the movie to that frame using the playback slider and controls, and then selecting the icon graphic to update it.



BUTTON MOVE | DELETE | COPY | SWAP

While a button is in editing mode, it can be moved or deleted with the **MOVE** popup menu. Moving a button inserts it at the target button location (default is on the current button page), shifting the surrounding buttons up or down depending on the direction of the move. (Occupied buttons are marked in the list with an asterisk).

Use the keyboard with this menu to enable several useful options:

SHIFT + MOVE : insert button on ANY button

page

OPTION/ALT + MOVE : COPY button to empty button

location on current button page

SHIFT + OPTION/ALT + MOVE : COPY button to empty button

location on ANY button page

CONTROL + MOVE: SWAP button with button location on current button page

SHIFT + CONTROL + MOVE : SWAP button with button location on ANY button page

NOTE: Remember to save changes to buttons and buttonsets while editing. The **SAVE** button saves ONLY the state of the button being edited, disabling the editing mode. It does NOT save the overall buttonset.

Selecting **SAVE SET** saves the buttonset AND any changes to the currently edited button.

OPTION/ALT + **SAVE SET** changes the button to **DUPLICATE** which creates and saves a copy of the current buttonset.

CONTROLLING MEDIASHOW

WINDOW LAYERING

The MEDIASHOW PRO interface is a movable window that launches initially in front of the display window, if they are on the same computer display. Selecting the target display window will bring it to the foreground which can hide the control window interface. To toggle the windows between foreground and background, use the "D" key ("D" for "display"). The PRO interface can also simply be moved out of the way if needed.

The MEDIASHOW MIRROR is intended for single display setups using display mirroring with a projector system. Its interface is fixed as a strip at the top of the primary computer display. This control strip interface cannot be moved. Depending on the mirror system setup, it may not need to be hidden if it displays outside the view of an audience. It can however be hidden behind and brought back in front of the target display window just like the PRO version by using the "D" key on the keyboard.

QUITTING

To quit MEDIASHOW PRO simply close the control window, hit the ESC key, or hit CONTROL+Q (Windows OS) or COMMAND+Q (Mac OSX). In MEDIASHOW MIRROR select the EXIT button.

CONFIGURING AND CONTROLLING MEDIA FILES

Buttons can be configured to display images, image sequences, and videos. The following sections describe the configuration options and playback controls for these media types.

NOTE: The active playback controls are limited by the config settings you save for a given button.

IMAGE CONFIG

MEDIASHOW buttons can be configured to control the zoom and rotation of an image. These image display options are made using the **CONFIG** settings when editing an image assigned button.

ZOOM	
ZOOM POINT MENU	Menu sets the point on the display window that the zooming of the image is locked to.
	The following options are fixed zooms that disable zoom controls and image rotation:
	fit to window: locks the image to the window center and zooms to fit preserving aspect ratio
	fill window X: locks the image to the window center and zooms to fill screen
	horizontally fill window Y : zooms image to fill the display window height
	The following options are user variable zooms that allow image rotation:
	 image center: locks the center of zooming to the center of the image window center: locks the center of zooming to the center of the window window left: locks the center of zooming to the left edge of the window window right: locks the center of zooming to the right edge of the window window top: locks the center of zooming to the top edge of the window window bottom: locks the center of zooming to the bottom edge of the window
MIN SLIDER	Slider sets the min zoom percentage allowed for the image (range = 0% to MAX).
START SLIDER	Slider sets the start zoom percentage allowed for the image (range = MIN to MAX).
	TIP: Click the START value to set the START zoom to the CONTROL zoom value.
MAX SLIDER	Slider sets the max zoom percentage allowed for the image (range = MIN to 400%).
ROTATE	
ROTATE POINT MENU	Menu sets the point on the screen about which the image can be rotated. The options are only available when there is a user variable zoom point setting:
	image center: locks the center of rotation to the center of the imagewindow center: locks the center of rotation to the center of the screen
MIN SLIDER	Sets the minimum rotation in degrees allowed for the image (range = 0% to MAX).
START SLIDER	Sets the start rotation in degrees allowed for the image (range = MIN to MAX).
	TIP: Click the START value to set the START rotation to the CONTROL rotation value.
MAX SLIDER	Sets the maximum rotation in degrees allowed for the image (range = MIN to 359°).

IMAGE CONTROL

When an image button is selected and loaded, **MEDIASHOW** can control the nudge, zoom and rotation of the image during playback with the image CONTROL buttons and sliders.

POSITION	
ARROW BUTTONS	Arrow buttons nudge image left, right, up or down by 10 pixel increments. SHIFT+select these buttons nudges image by 1 pixel increments. The center button with inward facing arrows restores the nudge values to (0, 0).
X Y INPUTS	Values for nudging the image can be manually entered using the X and Y input boxes. Select the button with the solid square icon or hit the RETURN key to set the nudge of the image to the entered values.

ZOOM

SLIDER The zoom slider controls the current image zoom value between the MIN and MAX config settings. This slider is inactive when the image is set to a fixed zoom in the **ZOOM POINT** CONFIG options.

These buttons control the zoom of the image with finer control. Select these buttons to zoom the image by \pm 10%. SHIFT+select these buttons to zoom the image by \pm 1%.

VALUE Select the displayed zoom value to get a shortcut popup menu, if zooms are not disabled, with the following options:

start zoom: saved button zoom value

fit to window: zooms image to fill display window preserving aspect ratio

 $\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{fill window X}: \ zooms \ image \ to \ fill \ the \ display \ window \ width \\ \textbf{fill window Y}: \ zooms \ image \ to \ fill \ the \ display \ window \ height \end{array}$

full size: zooms image to its 100% full size

ROTATE

SLIDER The rotate slider controls the current image rotation value between the MIN and MAX config settings. This slider is inactive when the image is set to a fixed zoom in the **ZOOM POINT** CONFIG options.

LEFT | RIGHT These buttons control the rotation of the image with finer control. Select these buttons to rotate the image by \pm 10°. SHIFT+select these buttons to zoom the image by \pm 1°.

VALUE Select the displayed rotation value to get a shortcut popup menu, if rotations are not disabled, with the following options:

0°, 30°, 60°, 90°, 120°, 150°, 180°, 210°, 240°, 270°: rotate image by N degrees

NOTE: Image rotation in a planetarium setting is primarily useful with fisheye systems. Rotating images in a mirror projection system may cause odd distortions.

SEQUENCE CONFIG

MEDIASHOW buttons can be configured to display a folder of images as an image sequence. The position, zoom and rotation settings made with the sequence config options are used for all images in the sequence.

ZOOM ROTATE			
	Arrow buttons nudge sequence images left, right, up or down by 10 pixel increments. SHIFT+select these buttons to nudge sequence images by 1 pixel increments. The center button with inward facing arrows restores the nudge values to (0,0).		
X Y INPUTS	Values for nudging the sequence images can be manually entered using the X and Y input boxes. Select the button with the solid square icon or hit the RETURN key to set the nudge of the sequence images to the entered values.		
ZOOM POINT	Menu sets the point on the display window that the zooming of the image is locked to.		
MENU	The following options are fixed zooms that disable zoom controls and image rotation:		
	fit to window: locks the image to the window center and zooms to fit preserving		
	aspect ratio fill window X : locks the image to the window center and zooms to fill screen horizontally		
	fill window Y: zooms image to fill the display window height		
	The following options are user variable zooms that allow image rotation:		
	 image center: locks the center of zooming to the center of the image window center: locks the center of zooming to the center of the window window left: locks the center of zooming to the left edge of the window window right: locks the center of zooming to the right edge of the window window top: locks the center of zooming to the top edge of the window window bottom: locks the center of zooming to the bottom edge of the window NOTE: This is the preferred setting for most videos shown with a mirror projection system. For flatscreen images to be shown as widescreen with minimum distortion, set the zoom to 40-50%. 		
ZOOM SLIDER	Slider sets the zoom percentage for the sequence images (range = 0% to 400%)		
ROTATE POINT MENU	Menu sets the point on the screen about which the image can be rotated. The options are only available when there is a user variable zoom point setting:		
	<pre>image center : locks the center of rotation to the center of the image window center : locks the center of rotation to the center of the screen</pre>		
ROTATION SLIDER	Slider sets the rotation for the sequence images (range = 0° to 359°). This slider is inactive when a fixed zoom setting is selected in the ZOOM POINT menu.		

SEQUENCE

IMAGE DELAY Slider sets the delay in seconds between image sequence transitions - i.e. the time a SLIDER sequence image is displayed.

> This option is disabled if an audio file is selected and the SYNC preset is selected. In that case the delay is automatically set to time the sequence to the length of the audio file.

	Optional menu to select an audio file from the {DATA}:media:audio directory to play while the image sequence is running.		
	If SYNC preset is selected, the delay is automatically set to time the sequence to the length of the audio file. If SYNC is not selected then the audio file will loop, if necessary, until the image sequence is complete.		
PRESETS			
AUTOPLAY	Sets whether the sequence begins automatically when the main button is selected.		
LOOP	Sets whether the sequence loops and repeats when completed.		
AUDIO SYNC	Sets whether the sequence is synced to the selected audio file (disabled if no audio file selected).		
LOAD NEXT	Sets whether the next adjacent button loads automatically when sequence ends but does not loop.		

SEQUENCE CONTROL

When a **sequence** button is selected and loaded, **MEDIASHOW** can control the play|pause and specific image in the sequence using the sequence CONTROL buttons and sliders.

PLAYBACK		
CONTROL SLIDER	Slider advances as the sequence is played. It can be selected and dragged, which pauses the playback, and changing the current time and image of the sequence.	
CONTROL BUTTONS	These playback buttons control the playback of the sequence. rewind: rewinds sequence to the beginning step back: backs up sequence by 1 image, adjusting elapsed time and audio play pause: play or pause the sequence step forward: advances sequence by 1 image, adjusting elapsed time and audio fast-forward: advance the sequence to the end loop: sets the looping of the sequence – overrides the LOOP preset	
VOLUME MENU	Sets the volume of the sequence audio file. Options are 0 - 10 (off - MAX).	
PLAYBACK VALUES		

NOTE: The left and right arrow keys can be used to pause the playback of the sequence and manually advance through the sequence images. To resume execution, hit play or use the spacebar.

All the keyboard shortcuts available to control a sequence are listed in APPENDIX B.

VIDEO CONFIG

MEDIASHOW buttons can be configured to display a variety of video file types. Start and stop times, zoom and position onscreen, and background images can all be set using the video CONFIG options. In addition, if there are subtitle files, size, location and language selection (if multiple languages found) can all be set.

CLIP		
START SLIDER	Slider sets the start time (frame) of the video clip.	
	TIP: Mouse-click the text START values to set the clip START to the current time (frame) as controlled by the main playback slider.	
END	Slider sets the end time (frame) of the video clip.	
SLIDER	TIP: Mouse-click the text END values to set the clip END to the current time (frame) as controlled by the main playback slider.	
ZOOM - + BUTTONS	Sets the zoom of the video (default = 100%). This feature is useful for displaying non-warped video on warped systems at a smaller size to minimize distortion. Use BUMP to shift the video towards the bottom or top of the display.	
BUMP - +BUTTONS	Sets the vertical position of the video as a percentage from the bottom of the display window, dependent on the zoom setting of the video. This feature can be used in conjunction with ZOOM to position a small video on the display.	
BACKGROUND MENU	Optional setting selects an image from the default {DATA}:media:background directory (or "Select any image" from the computer) to be shown behind the displayed video. This feature can be useful to frame a video zoomed smaller than fullscreen.	
MAX VOLUME	Optional maximum volume limit setting for video (range 0 - 10, default = 10).	
SLIDER	NOTE: This optional setting limits the maximum volume of a video that might be too loud if played at full volume – the CONTROL volume setting options will then range from 0 to this MAX VOLUME setting.	
SUBS		
FONT SIZE	Sets the subtitle font size (relative size range = 1-30).	
- + BUTTONS	NOTE: The subtitle size depends on the size and resolution of the entire display and not the display window set in MediaShow.	
POSITION - + BUTTONS	Sets the position of the subtitles as a percentage of display height measured from the bottom of the display (range 0% - 100%).	
LANGUAGE MENU		
PRESETS		
AUTOPLAY	Sets whether the video begins automatically when the main button is selected.	
LOOP	Sets whether the video loops and repeats when completed.	
SUBTITLES	Sets whether the subtitles are displayed when the main button is selected for playback.	
LOAD NEXT	Sets whether the next adjacent button loads automatically when video ends but does not loop.	

VIDEO CONTROL

When a video button is selected and loaded, MEDIASHOW can control all aspects of video playback, including looping, subtitles (if available) and volume using the video CONTROL buttons and sliders.

PLAYBACK			
	Slider advances automatically during playback. Select and drag to set the time (frame) of the video clip (range = MIN - MAX frame)		
CONTROL BUTTONS	These buttons control the playback of the video. rewind: rewinds video to the beginning step back: backs video up by the "frame SKIP" setting SHIFT+button: backs video up by "frame STEP" setting play pause: play or pause the video step forward: advances video by the "frame SKIP" setting SHIFT+button: advances video up by "frame STEP" setting fast-forward: advances the video to the end loop: sets the looping of the video – overrides the LOOP preset		
SUBTITLE BUTTON/MENU	Toggles subtitles on or off if available and SUBTITLE preset is enabled. In addition, CONTROL+select acts as a menu if multiple subtitle language files are found, allowing the user to change languages during video playback from the one selected by the CONFIG settings.		
VOLUME MENU	Audio volume popup menu (range = 0 - MAX VOL)		
PLAYBACK VALUES	The video playback values update here as the video plays. video time: current time of video file (MM:SS) video frame: current frame of video file		

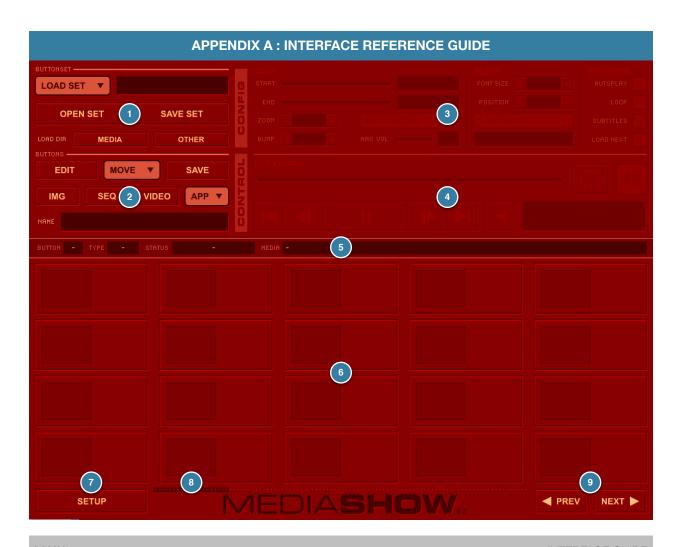
AUTOPLAY

A **SEQ** or **VIDEO** button that is set to **AUTOPLAY** (see the PRESETS config options for sequences and video), will automatically begin playing when that main button is pressed.

LOAD NEXT

If the button is also set to **LOAD NEXT**, it will automatically load the next button after playback has completed if it is not also set to **LOOP**. Using this feature a series of buttons can be created to play one after the other creating an entire self-running show of sequences and videos, and can even end on a final image button. The auto-play of buttons will stop advancing when it encounters an image button, a sequence or video button that is set to loop, or an empty button in the buttonset.

Note that **IMG** buttons do not have an **AUTOPLAY** option. The image remains on the display window until another button is selected.



MAIN INTERFACE GUIDE Controls for buttonset loading, opening, saving, duplicating, and auto-filling from media directories Controls for button editing, moving, copying, swapping, saving, media assignment, and naming 3 This area contains the configuration settings for a selected button media type (active only when the button is being edited) This area contains the playback controls for the active button 5 Displays the active button number, type, status and media path 6 Main media buttons [20 per page, 100 per buttonset] SETUP button used to configure the display window settings, and change the default data directories 8 Graphic indicating the occupied state of all buttons and marking the current button page (dots = empty, squares = loaded, shaded region = button page). Selecting sections along this graphic line will jump to that button page. 9 PREV and NEXT advance through the pages of buttons in the buttonset

BUTTONSET INTERFACE GUIDE



- 1 Load buttonset from saved {DATA}:buttonsets directory
- 2 Buttonset name select to edit
- 3 Open buttonset from any directory
- Save the currently open buttonset this also automatically saves any active button being edited.

 Option/Alt + SAVE SET changes to DUPLICATE which creates and saves a copy of the current buttonset.
- Auto fill the main buttons from the {DATA}:media directory (and sub-folders based on CONFIG settings)
- 6 Auto fill the main buttons from a user selected directory (and sub-folders based on CONFIG settings)

BUTTONS INTERFACE GUIDE



- 1 Edit selected main button editing mode remains active until button or buttonset are saved
- While editing, used to move the button, inserting it at the location on the current button page. Other options:

SHIFT + MOVE: move button, inserting at location on ANY button page

OPTION/ALT + MOVE : COPY button to empty location on current button page

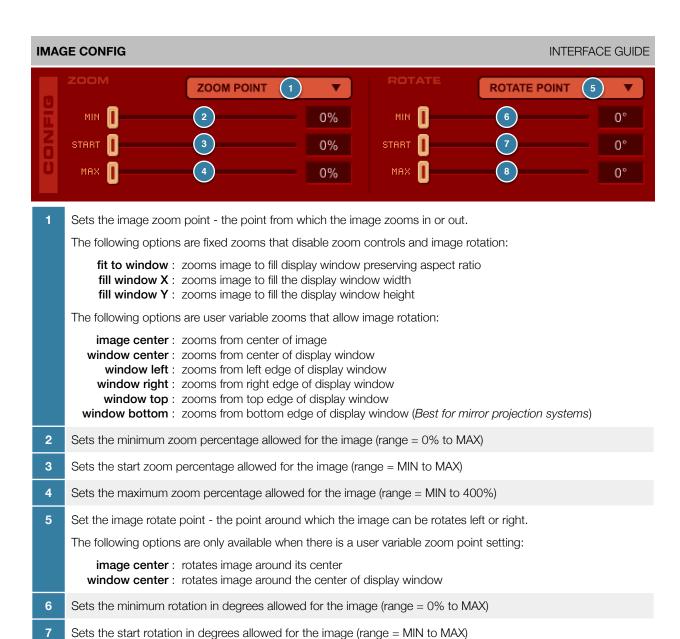
OPTION/ALT + SHIFT + MOVE: COPY button to empty location on ANY button page

CONTROL + MOVE: SWAP button with button at location on current button page

CONTROL + SHIFT + MOVE: SWAP button with button at location on ANY button page

I + MOVE: INSERT empty button at current location, shifting others up

- 3 Save settings for the current button being edited
- 4 Create an IMAGE button using a user selected image for the current button being edited
- 5 Create an SEQUENCE button using a user selected image directory for the current button being edited
- 6 Create an VIDEO button using a user selected video for the current button being edited
- 7 Assign an APPLICATION to launch with the current button being edited
- 8 Button name select to edit (defaults to file name for IMG and VIDEO, and directory name for SEQUENCE)



Sets the maximum rotation in degrees allowed for the image (range = MIN to 359°)

IMAGE CONTROL INTERFACE GUIDE



1 Nudge control buttons to move image left, right, up or down in 10 pixel increments. Center button resets the nudge values to (0, 0).

NOTE: for finer control, SHIFT + left, right, up, down buttons = nudge image by 1 pixel increments

- X and Y values for nudging the image can be manually entered using these text inputs. Hit return or select the solid box button (3) to set nudge to entered values.
- 3 Sets the nudge values to those entered in the X and Y inputs. Same as hitting return after entering a value.
- 4 Zoom slider to control image zoom percentage from MIN to MAX settings (disabled for fixed zooms)
- 5 Current zoom percentage value.

Also active as a shortcut popup menu, if zooming is enabled, with the following options:

start zoom: saved button zoom value

fit to window: zooms image to fill display window preserving aspect ratio

fill window X: zooms image to fill the display window width **fill window Y**: zooms image to fill the display window height

full size: zooms image to its 100% full size

6 "+" and "-" buttons zoom the image by 10% increments

NOTE: for finer control, SHIFT + "+" or "-" buttons = zoom image by 1% increments

- 7 Rotation slider to control image rotation angle from MIN to MAX settings (disabled for fixed zooms)
- 8 Current rotation angle value.

Also active as a shortcut popup menu, if rotations are not disabled, with the following options:

NONE: saved button rotation value

30°, 60°, ...: 30° increment values from MIN to MAX rotation settings

9 "rotate left" and "rotate right" buttons rotate the image by 10° increments

NOTE: for finer control, SHIFT + "left" and "right" buttons = rotate image by 1° increments

SEQUENCE CONFIG INTERFACE GUIDE



- Nudge control buttons to move sequence images left, right, up or down in 10 pixel increments. Center button resets the nudge values to (0, 0). (ALL sequence images will use these values)

 NOTE: for finer control, SHIFT + left, right, up, down buttons = nudge image by 1 pixel increments
- X and Y values for nudging the sequence images can be manually entered using these text inputs. Hit return to set nudge to entered values. (ALL sequence images will use these values)
- 3 Sets the nudge values to those entered in the X and Y inputs. Same as hitting return after entering a value.
- 4 Set the image zoom point the point from which the image zooms in or out.

The following options are fixed zooms that disable zoom controls and image rotation:

fit to window: zooms image to fill display window preserving aspect ratio

fill window X: zooms image to fill the display window width **fill window Y**: zooms image to fill the display window height

The following options are user variable zooms that allow image rotation:

image center: zooms from center of image

window center: zooms from center of display window
 window left: zooms from left edge of display window
 window right: zooms from right edge of display window
 window top: zooms from top edge of display window
 window bottom: zooms from bottom edge of display window

- 5 Sets the start zoom percentage allowed for the image (range = 0% 400%)
- 6 Set the image rotate point the point around which the image can be rotates left or right.

The following options are only available when there is a user variable zoom point setting:

image center: rotates image around its center

window center: rotates image around the center of display window

- Sets the start rotation in degrees allowed for the image (range = 0° 359°)
- 8 Sets the delay in seconds between images in the sequence. This option is disabled and automatically calculated from the audio file length and number of sequence images if the **SYNC** preset is selected.
- Optional selection of audio file from {DATA}:media:audio directory to play while image sequence is running. If SYNC is selected, the IMAGE DELAY will automatically be set to time the sequence to the length of the audio file. If SYNC is not selected then the audio file will loop, if necessary, until the image sequence is complete.
- 10 AUTOPLAY preset sets whether the sequence begins automatically when the main button is selected
- 11 LOOP preset sets whether the sequence loops and repeats when completed
- **AUDIO SYNC** preset sets whether the sequence is synced to the selected audio file (disabled if no audio)
- 13 LOAD NEXT preset sets whether the next adjacent button loads when sequence ends and does not loop

SEQUENCE CONTROL INTERFACE GUIDE Sequence playback slider - select and drag to change the time and image of the sequence 2 Rewind the sequence to the beginning 3 Back the sequence up by 1 image and adjusts elapsed time and audio to match Play | Pause the sequence 5 Advance the sequence by 1 image and adjusts elapsed time and audio to match 6 Advance the sequence to the end Toggles between playing once and looping the sequence – overrides the LOOP preset 8 Audio volume popup menu (range = 0 - 10). The value displays in the menu corner (MEDIASHOW Pro only). 9 Current image number and image total 10 Elapsed time onscreen for current image before transitioning to next image

VIDEO CONFIG INTERFACE GUIDE 00:00 000000 FONT SIZE AUTOPLAY 00:00 000000 POSITION LANGUAG BACKGROUND 10 MAX VOL 👖 LOAD NEXT Slider sets the start time (frame) of the video assigned to button 2 Slider sets the end time (frame) of the video assigned to button 3 Values of the start and end times and frames for the video NOTE: selecting these text boxes will set the selected time (frame) to the current time (frame) of the displayed video as controlled by the main playback slider, providing a shortcut to setting the start and end time (frames) 4 Zoom setting of video (default is 100%) 5 Bump setting as a percentage from bottom of display window and dependent on zoom setting of video 6 Optional background image displayed behind video **EXAMPLE:** a background image framing a non-warped video clip on a dome where the user might want to display the video at a reduced zoom percentage just above the horizon of the dome for minimum warping 7 Optional maximum volume setting for video (range 0 - 10, default = 10) NOTE: the purpose of this optional setting is to limit the maximum volume of a video that might be too loud if played at full volume - the control volume setting options will then range from 0 to this MAX VOL setting Subtitle font size NOTE: the appearance onscreen will depend on the size and resolution of the display - e.g. a setting size may look large on a small display window, and small on a fullscreen HD display. Fonts appear ~3x larger on Windows than on Mac OS X for the same config size setting due to how they are

9 Subtitle position – percentage of display height measured up from bottom of display (range 0% - 100%)

is to make the same setting appear approximately the same size on both platforms.

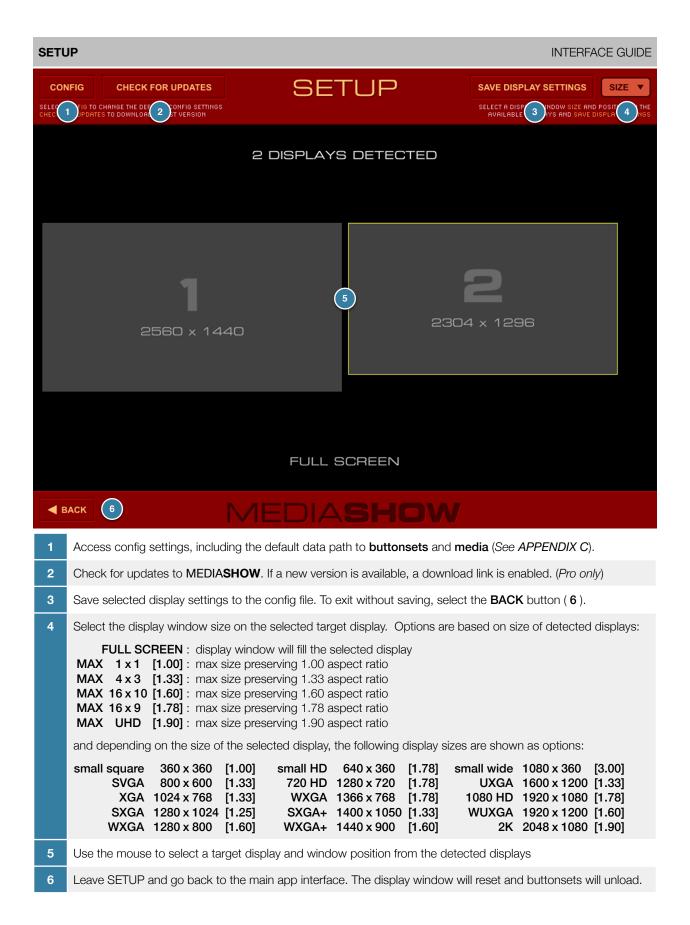
Subtitle language – options are NONE and all properly formatted subtitle files found in the same directory as the video file

NOTE: subtitles files must be in .SRT format and follow the naming convention of videoFileName.xx.srt where videoFileName = same filename as the video without the file suffix, and xx = language code (see **Appendix E**) e.g. video = "Impact_clip.mp4", English subtitle file = "Impact_clip.en.srt"

rendered onto the video. Because of this, only relative point sizes (1 - 30) are used as settings for subtitles. This

- 11 AUTOPLAY preset sets whether the video begins automatically when the main button is selected
- 12 LOOP preset sets whether the video loops and repeats when completed
- 13 SUBTITLES preset sets whether the video displays subtitles when the main button is selected and loaded
- 14 LOAD NEXT preset sets whether the next adjacent button loads when video ends and does not loop

VIDEO CONTROL INTERFACE GUIDE 00:00 000000 Video playback slider - select and drag to change the time (frame) of the video (range = MIN - MAX frame) 2 Rewind the video to the beginning 3 Back video up by the "frame SKIP" value set in mediashow_config.ini (default = 30 frames) NOTE: for finer control, SHIFT + button = back video up by the "frame STEP" value (default = 1 frame) 4 Play | Pause the video 5 Advance video up by the "frame SKIP" value set in mediashow_config.ini (default = 30 frames) NOTE: for finer control, SHIFT + button = advance video up by the "frame STEP" value (default = 1 frame) 6 Advance the video to the end Toggles between playing once and looping the video – overrides the LOOP preset 8 Toggles subtitles on | off if they are available CONTROL+select for shortcut menu of available subtitle languages for video 9 Audio volume menu (range = 0 - MAX VOL). The value displays in the menu corner (MEDIASHOW Pro only). 10 Elapsed time of video (MM:SS) 11 Current frame of video



APPENDIX B : KEYBOARD SHORTCUTS			
APPLICATION WINDO	APPLICATION WINDOWS		
	D	toggle display window to foreground or background by hiding controls	
SHIFT	D	toggle visibility of display window	
	K	toggle kiosk mode which covers the controls	
	В	toggle visibility of menubar (MacOS) or taskbar (WinOS)	
BUTTONSETS			
OPTION/ALT	SAVE SET	changes to DUPLICATE to make a copy of the current buttonset	
EDITING BUTTONS			
SHIFT	MOVE	move button, inserting at location on ANY button page	
OPTION/ALT	MOVE	COPY button to empty location on current button page	
OPTION/ALT + SHIFT	MOVE	COPY button to empty location on ANY button page	
CONTROL	MOVE	SWAP button with button at location on current button page	
CONTROL + SHIFT	MOVE	SWAP button with button at location on ANY button page	
I	MOVE	INSERT empty button at current location, shifting others up	
CONTROLLING BUTT	ONS		
	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,0	directly select buttons 1-10 on current button page (Pro, 1-5 in Mirror)	
SHIFT	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,0	directly select buttons 11-20 on current button page (Pro)	
OPTION/ALT	MAIN buttons	activates IMG VIDEO mini-menu options for selected main button	
	[previous loaded button	
]	next loaded button	
IMAGE			
	← → ↓ ↑	nudge image left, right, down, up 10 pixels	
SHIFT	← → ↓ ↑	nudge image left, right, down, up 1 pixel	
	R	reset the image nudge values to 0 (i.e. nudge center)	
SHIFT	R	reset the image nudge, rotate and zoom to saved button settings	
	А	zoom image IN by 10%	
SHIFT	А	zoom image IN by 1%	
	Z	zoom image OUT by 10%	
SHIFT	Z	zoom image OUT by 1%	
		rotate image right (clockwise) by 10°	
SHIFT	. (>)	rotate image right (clockwise) by 1°	
	,	rotate image left (counter-clockwise) by 10°	
SHIFT	, (<)	rotate image right (counter-clockwise) by 1°	

	С	set image center as ZOOM point					
	X	set image center as ROTATE point					
	S	set screen center as ROTATE point					
	F	set image to fill screen (zooms to fit image preserving aspect ratio)					
SEQUENCE							
	←	pause and go to previous image in sequence					
	→	pause and go to next image in sequence					
	SPACEBAR	play pause the sequence					
	L	turn looping on off					
VIDEO							
	←	step backward by frame SKIP setting					
	→	step forward by frame SKIP setting					
SHIFT	←	step backward by frame STEP setting					
SHIFT	→	step forward by frame STEP setting					
	R	rewind video to beginning frame					
	F	fast-forward video to end frame					
	SPACEBAR	play pause video					
	L	turn looping on off					
	А	turn audio on off					
	S	turn subtitles on off					
CONTROL	SUBTITLE toggle	enables menu of available subtitle language files for video					
CONTROL	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,0	set video volume level from 1 - 10 (min - max)					



APPENDIX C: CONFIG FILE

Software config settings are stored in the mediashow_config.ini file. This contains the dataPath where MEDIASHOW looks for the buttonsets and media folders. It also stores video renderer (Windows OS only), subtitle and frame editing settings. The remaining parameters control default settings for new buttons.

This file can be edited with a text editor, but only change the parameter *values* of the **mediashow_config.ini** file. Do NOT alter the parameter *names* or make changes to any comment lines that start with "#".

To avoid errors, users should instead use the **CONFIG** feature found on the **SETUP** screen of **MEDIASHOW** Pro. This allows edits to the **mediashow_config.ini** file without opening the file itself. Be sure to select **UPDATE** to save any config changes.

In MEDIASHOW Mirror, SETUP only has a DATA button option for changing the data directory path.



PARAMETER	DEFAULT	RANGE	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
dataPath	DEFAULT	any dir with user read/write access	string	Path to the directory containing buttonsets and media folders
folderLevels	1	14 [1 = top level of selected dir]	integer	Folder levels to search for media
audioVolume	8	010 [0 = Off]	integer	Button audio volume setting
autoplaySet	1	0 , 1 [0 = False 1 = True]	boolean	Button autoplay setting
loopSet	0	0 , 1 [0 = False 1 = True]	boolean	Button loop setting
loadNextSet	0	0 , 1 [0 = False 1 = True]	boolean	Button load next setting
smartButtonNames	1	0 , 1 [0 = False 1 = True]	boolean	Remove file extensions and replace underscores with spaces when creating button names from filenames
frameStep	1	160 [0-2 sec @ 30fps]	integer	Frames to step using the fine controls (SHIFT+frameSkip button) during video playback
frameSkip	30	301800 [1-60 sec @ 30fps]	integer	Frames to skip using frameSkip buttons during video playback
subtitleFontSize	8	130	integer	Cross-platform relative font size value for subtitle text
subtitleOffset	10	0100 [0 = bot 50 = center 100 = top]	integer	Subtitle vertical position as a % offset from bottom of display
videoRenderer [WinOS ONLY]	VMR-7	Legacy VMR-7 VMR-9 Enhanced Haali	string	WinOS setting controlling which DirectShow renderer is used. High-end graphics cards can try VMR-9 or Enhanced, but in general use the default VMR-7.

Default mediashow config.ini file:

```
#----- MEDIASHOW CONFIG -----
# THIS FILE CAN BE EDITED TO CHANGE DEFAULT SOFTWARE OPERATION
# CHANGE ONLY THE SETTING VALUES - DO NOT CHANGE SETTING NAMES
# Data path to buttonsets and media dir [string]
# Default = DEFAULT
dataPath = DEFAULT
# Folder LEVELS [integer]
# Default = 1(1..4)
subFolders = 1
# Button VOLUME [integer]
# Default = 8 (0..10)
audioVolume = 8
# Button AUTOPLAY [boolean | 0 = FALSE, 1 = TRUE]
# Default = TRUE
autoplaySet = 1
# Button LOOP [boolean | 0 = FALSE, 1 = TRUE]
#-----
loopSet = 0
# Button LOAD NEXT [boolean | \emptyset = FALSE, 1 = TRUE]
# Default = 1
#-----
# Smart Button Names [boolean | 0 = FALSE, 1 = TRUE]
# Default = 1
smartButtonNames = 1
# Frame STEP [integer]
# Default = 1(1..60)
frameStep = 1
# Frame SKIP [integer]
# Default = 30 (30..1800)
#_____
# Subtitle size [integer]
# Default = 8(1..30)
subtitleFontSize = 8
# Subtitle position (% offset) from display bottom [integer]
# Default = 5(0..100)
subtitleOffset = 5
# VideoRenderer WIN ONLY [string]
# Default = VMR-7 (Legacy | VMR-7 | VMR-9 | Enhanced | Haali)
videoRenderer = VMR-7
```

APPENDIX D: SUBTITLES

MEDIASHOW supports the **SRT** subtitle format for video files. It looks for subtitle files in the same directory as the video file, and the filenames must match that of the video file with the addition of a 2-letter language code prior to the ".srt" suffix.

Example: If the video file to be displayed is named "video_file.mp4", then MEDIASHOW will recognize and load any valid SRT files it finds in the same directory that have the naming convention "video_file.XX.srt" – where XX is the 2-letter language code of the subtitles (See Appendix E)

So if there were 4 language subtitles for this video, they should all be placed together in the same directory:

```
{DATA}:media:samples:video_file.mp4 = MP4 video file
{DATA}:media:samples:video_file.en.srt = English subtitles
{DATA}:media:samples:video_file.es.srt = Spanish subtitles
{DATA}:media:samples:video_file.hi.srt = Hindi subtitles
{DATA}:media:samples:video_file.ko.srt = Korean subtitles
```

A SRT subtitle file is just a UTF-8 text file containing timecode and subtitle text in a specific language. Each subtitle entry that displays onscreen consists of four parts:

- 1. A number indicating which subtitle it is in the sequence.
- 2. The time that the subtitle should appear on the screen, and then disappear.
- 3. The subtitle text itself.
- 4. A blank line indicating the start of a new subtitle.

Here is part of an example SRT file:

```
1
00:00:01,300 --> 00:00:04,400
Millions of asteroids and comets
lurk among the planets,

2
00:00:04,400 --> 00:00:07,740
left over bits and pieces from
the solar system's formation

3
00:00:07,800 --> 00:00:10,680
four and a half billion years ago.
```

SUBTITLE TOOLS

Aegisub (www.aegisub.org) is an excellent, free, cross-platform, open source tool for creating and modifying subtitles.

		-	PPENDIX E : FO		1		
ab	Abkhazian	gd	Gaelic	lb	Luxembourgish	sn	Shona
aa	Afar	gl	Galician	mk	Macedonian	ii	Sichuan Yi
af	Afrikaans	ka	Georgian	mg	Malagasy	sd	Sindhi
sq	Albanian	de	German	ms	Malay	si	Sinhala; Sinhalese
am	Amharic	el	Greek	ml	Malayalam	sk	Slovak
ar	Arabic	gn	Guarani	mt	Maltese	sl	Slovenian
an	Aragonese	gu	Gujarati	gv	Manx	so	Somali
hy	Armenian	ht	Haitian	mi	Maori	st	Sotho, Southern
as	Assamese	ha	Hausa	mr	Marathi	es	Spanish
ae	Avestan	he	Hebrew	mh	Marshallese	su	Sundanese
ay	Aymara	hz	Herero	mo	Moldavian	sw	Swahili
az	Azerbaijani	hi	Hindi	mn	Mongolian	ss	Swati
ba	Bashkir	ho	Hiri Motu	na	Nauru	sv	Swedish
eu	Basque	hu	Hungarian	nv	Navaho, Navajo	ti	Tagalog
be	Belarusian	is	Icelandic	nd	Ndebele, North	ty	Tahitian
bn	Bengali	io	Ido	nr	Ndebele, South	tg	Tajik
bh	Bihari	id	Indonesian	ng	Ndonga	ta	Tamil
bi	Bislama	ia	Interlingua	ne	Nepali	tt	Tatar
bs	Bosnian	ie	Interlingue	se	Northern Sami	te	Telugu
br	Breton	iu	Inuktitut	no	Norwegian	th	Thai
bg	Bulgarian	ik	Inupiaq	nb	Norwegian Bokmal	bo	Tibetan
ny	Burmese	ga	Irish	nn	Norwegian Nynorsk	ti	Tigrinya
ca	Catalan	it	Italian	ny	Nyanja	to	Tonga
ch	Chamorro	ja	Japanese	ос	Occitan (post 1500)	ts	Tsonga
се	Chechen	jv	Javanese	or	Oriya	tn	Tswana
zh	Chinese	kl	Kalaallisut	om	Oromo	tr	Turkish
cu	Church Slavic	kn	Kannada	os	Ossetian	tk	Turkmen
cv	Chuvash	ks	Kashmiri	pi	Pali	tw	Twi
kw	Cornish	kk	Kazakh	pa	Panjabi	ug	Uighur
СО	Corsican	km	Khmer	fa	Persian	uk	Ukrainian
hr	Croatian	ki	Kikuyu	pl	Polish	ur	Urdu
cs	Czech	rw	Kinyarwanda	pt	Portuguese	uz	Uzbek
da	Danish	ky	Kirghiz	ps	Pushto	vi	Vietnamese
dv	Divehi	kv	Komi	qu	Quechua	vo	Volapuk
nl	Dutch	ko	Korean	rm	Raeto-Romance	wa	Walloon
dz	Dzongkha	kj	Kuanyama	ro	Romanian	cy	Welsh
en	English	ku	Kurdish	rn	Rundi	fy	Western Frisian
eo	Esperanto	lo	Lao	ru	Russian	wo	Wolof
et	Estonian	la	Latin	sm	Samoan	xh	Xhosa
eı fo	Faroese	lv	Latvian		Sango		Yiddish
		li	Limburgan	sg		yi	
fj fi	Fijian			sa	Sanskrit	yo	Yoruba
fi	Finnish French	In	Lingala Lithuanian	SC	Sardinian	za	Zhuang

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