

# DaVinci Resolve quick start

## Download the free version

<https://www.blackmagicdesign.com/products/davinciresolve/>

Ubuntu compatibility: see e.g. <https://www.linuxuprising.com/2018/06/how-to-install-davinci-resolve-15-in.html>

## Quick start

In **Media** tab, add video clips or images

In **Edit** tab, create a timeline by right-clicking inside **Media Pool** (change **Start Timecode** to 00:00:00:00 if needed) and add several clips and/or images and/or text (in **Effects Library**) if needed (drag and drop them in the timeline at the place where they should start) and in **Inspector**, crop or transform them if needed...

Warning : the last number in the **Timecode** (after the seconds) is the frame number, not hundreds of seconds...

Fullscreen preview of the video in **Edit** or **Delivery** tabs : CTRL+F keys

To remove audio, in **Edit** tab, right-click on the audio track and unselect **Link Clips**, then select only audio track and right-click **Delete Selected**. In **Delivery** tab, it is also possible to choose to not export audio data in **Render Settings\Custom**

In **Cut** tab, use the scissor button to cut the track at the current place of the cursor and press DEL key to remove the selected part (or right-click on the track and select **Cut** to remove)

In **Deliver** tab, change video format and settings if needed and **Add to Render Queue**, then **Start Render**

## Issues

No .avi, .wmv support?->Use e.g. **Microsoft Photos** app to convert to .mp4...

Where is the projects folder?->Need to export...

Why 1:00:00 in **Timeline**?->To change it, right-click the timeline name, choose **Timelines\Starting Timecode**

Cannot hide tracks?