

GeekCo® Share-O-Matic®

This is just a little script that automates the keystrokes you'd need to press when Sharing a bunch of Projects. Easy to use, with a couple caveats. First, you need to have FCP X running, and get it ready to share.

UPDATE: It's been pointed out that if you are sharing a lot of projects you may want to turn off FCP X Alerts in System Prefs or you'll have to dismiss a huge pile of them when you're done

The script will give you basic instructions but...

GET READY

Make a Keyword Collection into which you put the Projects you'd like to Share.

Set the proper Share Setting as the default in Sharing Preferences

Set the location the files will be shared to by sharing a file and navigating to a folder/location, but do not hit save, just cancel it once you've arrived at the desired folder/location.

Turn off Skimming. This prevents you from accidentally shifting FCP X window focus from the Browser.

GO!

Launch Share-O-Matic

Note the number of Projects in the collection/event etc. To do this you will need to be able to count. Or you can select all and note the number of selected items.

Select the first Project in your Export Collection in the Browser.

Tell the script how many Projects to export. From 1 to as many are in the Collection.

Run it, it's fun!

All it does is automate the keystrokes you'd need to press to share a bunch of Projects. Fairly useless unless you have a large number of projects to share. That said, if you lose work, blow up your computer, or anything bad at all happens (it won't)... I AM NOT RESPONSIBLE. So there.

KNOWN ISSUES

This thing is unstoppable. It will keep going relentlessly for the number of times you tell it to. Try it out with 1 or 2 Projects at first if you're a chicken.

You can't do a damn thing while it's running. It will keep trying to do it's thing regardless of what you do, so just **leave it alone 'til it tells you it's done.** If you are sharing a lot of projects, it best to step away for a while. About 3-5 seconds for each project. You 'll need to be able to multiply and divide to figure out how long, but you don't have to wait for the actual sharing to complete. When it's done queuing it all up, everything will be sharing as Background Tasks, so you can continue working.

If you do shift focus from FCP's Browser while moving to the script to enter the number and run it, the script will hit CMD-E, return, return, down arrow in whatever window is in focus. This may cause unexpected results for which I disclaim any responsibility. ;-)

Do whatever you want with it. Open it in Script editor and play around. Make it say funny things in the dialogs etc. ;-)