



Release Notes—KONA LHi version 1.0 NDD

General

If you are installing your KONA hardware into a computer that has previously had another video capture card or drivers, we recommend running the AJA KONA Conflict Checker utility BEFORE installing the KONA software. The AJA KONA Conflict Checker will help you identify old drivers or software files that need to be removed before installing the new software. Also, please read the “ReadMeFirst.PDF” document on the installation CD, if you are installing for the first time.

Installation Notes—Please Read

Note: *Version 1.0 NDD is only for use with Final Cut Studio Version 2. Earlier Final Cut Pro versions should not use this software. Please ensure you use the correct software for your system.*

AJA provides separate installers for each board that only install the board-specific driver for a given KONA board. Please ensure that you use the correct installer for the KONA model present in your system. If you install the wrong software, the KONA Control Panel will report “no board” due to incorrect driver installation. Also, if you should ever wish to regress to an earlier version of software, you will have to perform the following steps to ensure proper operation. *Do not try to simply run an older KONA installer over a newer version*—doing so will not properly remove the newer components and will lead to improper operation.

1. Run the KONA Uninstaller from the current installation.
2. Install the desired KONA software using its installer package.

Notes specific to this version:

- LTC capabilities are not enabled with this software release. The LTC features will be enabled with a later software release.
- 3G-SDI Level A compatibility is enabled with this software release. 3G-SDI Level B support will be enabled with a later software release.

Using the Installer

The KONA LHi installer allows a variety of choices directly from the installer screens. You can check to install only the driver, or only certain Easy Setups, or everything (all Easy Setups and the driver). Clicking in a box selects an item for installation. If you click on the “Kona” box, all Easy Setups will be installed. If instead you click on the triangle next to the “Kona” box, you’ll then see all the individual Easy Setup choices.

By default, the Easy Setup choice “Base” setups is selected, which is usually right for most users. In addition to that, you may wish to select some additional choices that correspond to your workflow (HDV, 1080p, etc.)

After installation, you can find the Easy Setups installed in the usual Final Cut Easy Setups folder (Base Setups are at the top level—all others are in folders with appropriate names): *Macintosh HD/Library/Application Support/Final Cut Pro System Support/Custom Settings/Kona LHi Easy Setups*

Recommended Configuration for Mac Computers

For information on Mac computer slot configuration for KONA cards, please visit the following page on the AJA website: http://www.aja.com/html/support_kona_rec_sys.htm



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