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### **Softworks Version 1.1 released by Lightworks.**

Following its successful launch at IBC 2006 Lightworks has today announced the release of Softworks Version 1.1. Softworks is the first editing solution from Lightworks to be sold as a software only package. Softworks has all the editing tools of the leading Lightworks Alacrity MR without the support for Video and Audio I/O hardware.

Material and projects can be exchanged or shared with Alacrity, and other editing systems, in a wide range of formats including DV25, mpeg2, uncompressed, and omf. Softworks was designed to integrate transparently into advanced network technologies like our Sharknet, which allows for more efficient sharing of projects and media over Gigabit Ethernet and Fibre channel networks. High bandwidth portable storage can also be used to make your Lightworks editing suite portable enough to fit into your laptop bag.

Softworks can be installed on Windows XP PC systems and Dual core or dual processor are recommended. Now Lightworks editors can set up their favourite editing tools on a laptop with or without a Lightworks Console for greater flexibility and mobility. Softworks brings the Lightworks user interface to a new lower cost environment but maintains the outstanding flexibility, productivity, performance and toolset of previous Lightworks offerings. The same smooth jogging and scrubbing Lightworks editors love, including the smooth "Analogue Audio" output both forwards and backwards is maintained.

#### **About Lightworks:**

Lightworks has been developing and supplying high end editing solutions for the film and television industry for over a decade. The Alacrity MR elevates user creativity with increased speed and multi-channel ingest and playout options. Lightworks Touch, has already been used around the world on over twenty major motion pictures including "The Departed", "The Aviator", "The Phantom of the Opera," "Monster in Law," "The Libertine," "Proof," and "White Noise" as well as on numerous commercials, a vast array of television programs, and a 5-hour Led Zeppelin DVD anthology. Lightworks, headquartered in Basingstoke, UK, also has offices in Los Angeles and Toronto. Lightworks, UK Ltd., was formed after the 2004 purchase of Lightworks by Gee Broadcast Systems, Ltd.. . . [www.lwks.com](http://www.lwks.com)

#### **About Gee Broadcast Systems Ltd and Lightworks UK Ltd.**

Gee Broadcast Systems has been supplying the UK and International Broadcast market for over 19 years. Gee Broadcast's Geevs video servers and systems storage solutions enable customers to maximise their programming capability by running their broadcast operations more efficiently and cost-effectively. Geevs Servers provide integrated, networked, production solutions, together with Lightworks and other editing systems. [www.geebroadcast.co.uk](http://www.geebroadcast.co.uk)

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