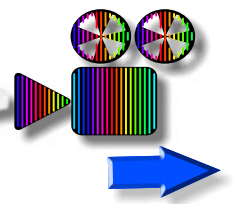


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The first thing I would recommend is have a very powerful system for doing any serious editing in Power Director 11 Ultimate Suite, it is a 64Bit program and can utilize all the memory you have installed on your system, my recommendations is a minimum of 6Gb memory.

The program is a redone PowerDirector 10 Ultra with the revamp of the 'module' interfaces and the ability to 'unlock' the Preview screen and resize to your liking and the capability to run on a dual monitor system. The interfaces also have a new look with the 'adjustment' tabs expandable as per adjustments that you wish to perform on the selected video clip.

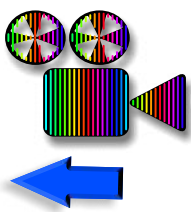


I have worked with another video editor but Power Director Ultimate Suite is by far the faster of the two programs due to the fact that it can utilize a systems faster CPU power and the new graphic card technology of the new graphic accelerators which reduces rendering times significantly. CyberLink's SVRT (Smart Video Render Technology) also reduces the time it takes to render as it only renders the clips that require rendering or have been modified and leaves the rest.

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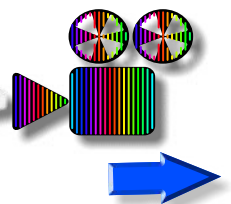


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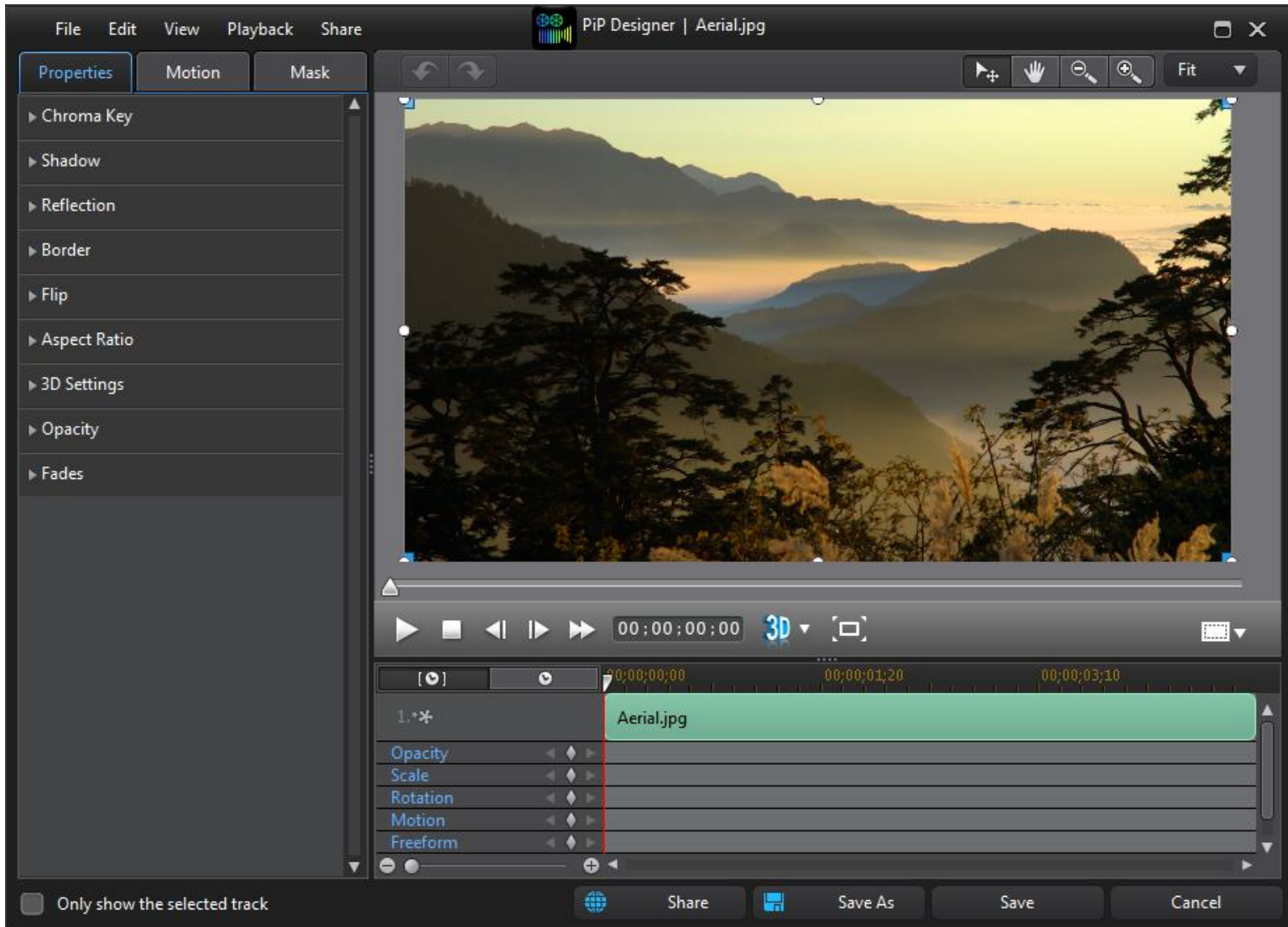
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The new 'modules' now have a new look giving you drop down menus and adjustments that you wish to apply to the clips and the 'frame' you want the effect to take place. As illustrated in the image below each of the tabs can be expanded showing the controls available. The 'Properties' tab, 'Motion' tab, and 'Mask' tab each have further adjustments.

PowerDirector Ultimate Suite supports 3D formats pertaining to the various formats popular with the industry, side by side, top bottom and anaglyph (red/cyan) to mention a few. The program imports from 3D capable camcorders including the GoPro 3D series cameras also. It has the capabilities to convert 2d video/images to 3D like allowing you to adjust the depth of field for viewing. (this would be Dependant on the source file attributes)



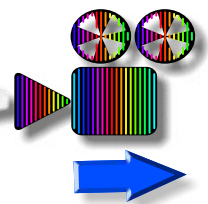
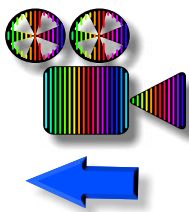
In conclusion I would highly recommend PowerDirector Ultimate Suite as a video editor of choice for avid videographer or a home user just starting out in the field.

On my system the time taken to produce a project to a single sided DVD at 1920X1080 aspect ratio in Mpeg-2 (DVD Hi Def standard) took 30 minutes to produce to a folder on my hard drive.

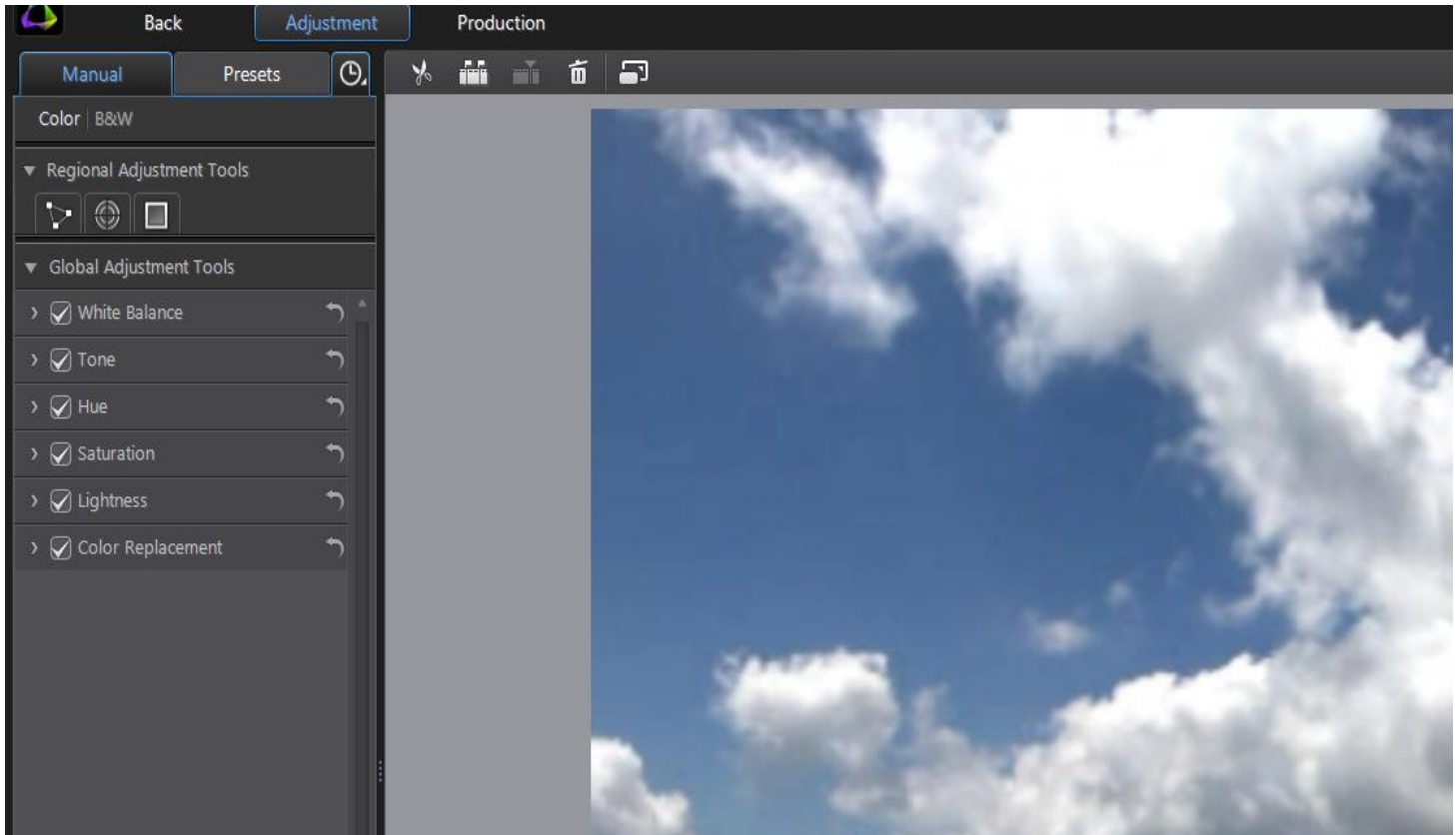
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There is a new feature added to PowerDirector 11 Ultimate Suite-'**Color Director**' under Fix Enhance this is a nice addition to the program. This module opens in its own window and gives opportunity to adjust the various options shown on the clip below..

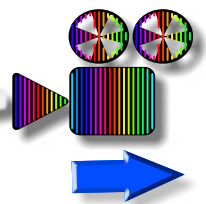
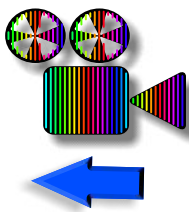


This module is a sophisticated module now within PowerDirector Ultimate Suite. The module allow you to make image adjustment in a variety of selections regions as indicated by the 'icons'. The first tab lets you 'draw' a selection area you create with the cursor position, the second 'icon' motion mask your select the area, and the third 'icon' is a gradient mask, these masks area can be adjusted by the various color modules which gives power Director 11 Ultra a new powerful adjustment tool.

In conclusion I put PowerDirector Ultimate Suite just short of a 'Professional' video editing program and would recommend it to add to your video editing arsenal.

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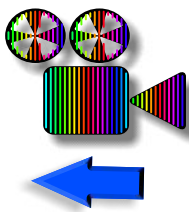
Jim's System recommendations:

This is my system recommendations for PowerDirector Ultimate to run smoothly.

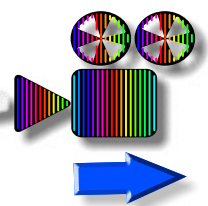
- A fast processor i5 or faster
- At least 6GB memory (fast)
- 100 GB free Hard drive space on main Hard drive
- The use of SSD drives as main drive may cause problems due to lack of sufficient space on SSD drives
- A fast Graphic processor
- Update all drivers from Manufacturers website **NOT** Windows update site
- Not 'Beta' drivers they are not reliable as they are in testing stage
- The latest Quick time player drivers as PowerDirector need these
- A large hard drive to store camera video files for PowerDirector Ultimate to access (transfer files from Camera to hard drive either through Camera transfer utility or 'Drag'n'Drop' from Windows explorer)

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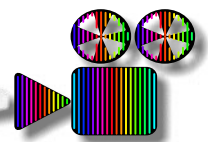
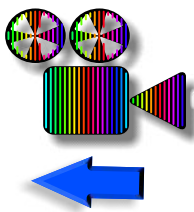


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Comparison Chart

Premium CyberLink Software			
PowerDirector	PowerDirector 11 Ultimate	PowerDirector 11 Ultra	PowerDirector 10 Ultra
PowerDirector for Windows 8 Tablet	✓	✓	-
Wave Editor 2 Express	✓	✓	✓
Premium Content			
NewBlueFX Motion Effect with 10 Effects NEW	✓	-	-
NewBlueFX Paint Effect with 12 Effects NEW	✓	-	-
10 Built-in NewBlueFX Effects	✓	✓	✓
Travel Pack 2	✓	-	-
Holiday MagicStyle Pack	✓	-	-
Romance Pack v3	✓	-	-
Content Pack Premium NEW	✓	✓	-
Content Pack Essential	✓	✓	✓
Blazing Speed			
Native 64-bit Support TrueVelocity® 3 Engine NEW	✓	✓	64-bit TrueVelocity® 2
OpenCL Support	✓	✓	✓
Intelligence SVRT 3	✓	✓	✓
Multi-GPGPU Acceleration NEW	✓	✓	-
Multi-Core CPU optimization	✓	✓	✓
AMD FUSION and VISION Optimization NEW	✓	✓	✓
Intel 3rd Gen Core Technology Optimization NEW	✓	✓	✓



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Movie Creation Tools			
Content-aware Editing NEW	✓	✓	-
3D Editing - 3D Title/ PiP Object/ 3D transition/ 3D Menu/ 3D Particle	✓	✓	-
Design Studio with full screen editor NEW	✓	✓	-
4 color gradient title & title text reflection NEW	✓	✓	-
Full HD review	✓	✓	✓
Undockable preview window NEW	✓	✓	-
100 tracks timeline	✓	✓	✓
Magic Movie Tools	✓	✓	✓
TrueTheater® enhancement technology	✓	✓	✓
Hand paint animation	✓	✓	✓
Time-lapse slideshow creator	✓	✓	✓
Chroma key	✓	✓	✓
Input/Output Format Support			
4K Resolution support (16:9 ratio 4096 x 2304/ 4:3 ratio 4096 x 3072) NEW	✓	✓	-
2K Resolution support (16:9 ratio 2048 x 1152/ 4:3 ratio 2048 x 1536) NEW	✓	✓	-
Full HD 1080p (1920 x 1080)	✓	✓	✓
Disc burning (BD, BDXL, AVCHD)	✓	✓	✓
DVD Disc burning	✓	✓	✓
Input/Output Format Support			
Social network service support - YouTube, Facebook, DailyMotion, Vimeo, Niconico Douga (Japanese version only)	✓	✓	✓
300,000+ Free Effects, Particles, Tutorials & Menus on DirectorZone	✓	✓	✓
Upload 3D video to YouTube 3D	✓	✓	-
	PowerDirector 11 Ultimate	PowerDirector 11 Ultra	PowerDirector 10 Ultra

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