Installation Instructions for the Vistitle Lower Thirds

Users should be aware that these free lower thirds do not come with product support and require a good working knowledge of Vistitle to utilize the files to their fullest. The techniques for modifying and using the lower thirds are taught in the Vistitle Tutorials found here:

http://sgdvtutorials.com/,

http://www.dvc.uk.com/acatalog/SGDV_vistitle.html,

http://on2dvd.com.au/software/training/training-others/vistitle-training-videos-sgdvtutorials.html

Beyond the installation instructions, you are on your own.

For those of you that have the tutorials, these will give you some added flexibility with the program.

Please follow these instructions:

1. Once all of the items are unzipped, install the contents of the folders contained in the Support Files for the Lower Thirds Folder. Each folder has a README with the path for the installation.

If these are not installed the lower thirds will not work as designed.

- 2. Now that all of the support files have been installed, the next thing to do is to import the .vxmovie files into the Vistitle Library. This is pretty straight forward.
- A. Open a Vistitle Project, and navigate to the Library. Look for the Movie Header. On the left of the panel you should see 3 folders labled Movie1, Movie2, and Movie3. At the bottom of this panel you will see a button with a + sign on it. Click this and a new folder will be created. Name the folder. Movie5 or above.
- B. At this point, you can either import the .vxmovies directly into the bin, or by closing this project and going to your C drive and navigating to: ProgramData>Vexel>Vistitle>Library>SysLib> Movie>Movie5. Drag all of your .vxmovie files into your chosen Movie5 folder. It is smoother doing it this way.

YOU CAN IMPORT A COUPLE OF THE .VXMOVIES INTO THE FOLDER TO TEST IF THEY WORK. IF THEY DO NOT WORK IN THAT FOLDER, CREATE A NEW FOLDER AND TEST AGAIN

3. Start a new Vistitle Project and navigate to your Movie5 folder. If you don't see the movie files, there is a refresh button at the bottom of the panel. Click this and the movies will appear. Once they have appeared 'X' out of the project.

You will notice that the 42 .vxmovies are very sluggish within the Movie5 folder. This is because they are not just a small element but rather a full movie. Once you have decided which lower thirds you will probably use, I would remove the remaining

movies. you can also turn off the preview function That should reduce the lag. On a decent C drive, yes-the movies are stored on your C drive, 10 files should respond better than 42.

- 4. Now that all of the Support files and .vxmovie files have been installed, open Edius and right click within the bin to add a new file. Navigate to the downloaded folder and select each .vtlayout in the folder. Click OK. The layouts will populate the bin
- 5. Drag all of the .vtlayouts in the Edius bin to the timeline and enjoy your lower thirds.