

Welcome to:



LOR S3/S4 & xLights 4/2017

xLights 4 
LIGHT SEQUENCER & SHOW PLAYER

Light--Rama
Light Control

TOPICS

□ Part One

- LOR to Xlights - Xlights to LOR

□ Part two

- Xlights sequencing screen setup
- Tools menu options
- Basic walk-through

□ Part three

- Sequencing
- Timing tracks
- Layering effects
- Question Showdown

Topics (Part 1)

- LOR to Xlights

- Mapping (process and demo)
- Data Layer (description and demo)

- Xlights to LOR

- Export process
 - Copy/paste

What is your sequencing Goal?

- Using Xlights for Effects to import into LOR
- Converting from LOR to Xlights?

Getting Started (part 1)

- Setup Tab (how to create a universe)
- Layout tab (review of models and start channels)
- Groups and Views Demo... organize the Sequencing Screen before importing

NOTICE!

- LOR Pixel Editor Data CAN NOT be imported into Xlights!
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- Pixel Editor is the equivalent of Xlights 3.0

Mapping

- Are you converting RGB or Single Channel?
- My process with Single Channel AC
 - Red, green, white → RGB conversion
- Running an LOR AC + RGB display Currently?
 - Same process, one less step

Data Layer

- Best for LOR sequences with Pixel Data
- Data layers can not be changed, manipulated, or deleted from inside of the Xlights sequence tab
- Data layers can be converted into an Xlights effect
 - Which can then be manipulated and changed.

Data Layer

- Rely on precision between channels and universes.
 - My experience = universe and channels must match exactly from LOR to Xlights
 - Others say it doesn't
- Models in Xlights must start with same channels as they do in LOR.
 - Errors in the conversion will occur when channels don't align.

Data Layer Challenges???

- When all else fails, just RESEQUENCE!

Exporting Xlights for LOR

- Common to sequence pixels in Xlights
- Tools >
 - Convert >
 - Choose File >
 - Change file type to .fseq (bottom right) >
 - Setup output format to .lms >
 - (I leave all check boxes to default)
 - Start Conversion (not Close)
- The new LMS file is located in the Xlights directory you are working out of.
 - File name = same file name as the sequence you created in Xlights
- Now onto copy and paste into your LOR

Topics Xlights Setup (Part 2)

- Menu Options

- Tools: Test, Convert, Test Sequence
- View Menu
- Audio: Speed up

- Xlights main screen setup

- Layout of Tool Windows most used
- User-defined Perspectives
 - Setting up multiple Xlights “desktop setups”

Topics Sequencing (Part 3)

- Groups and Views
- Queen Mary Vamp Plugin
- Basic sequencing
 - On | off | fade up + down | Chase
- Effects review
- Layering
- Sequencing on 2 different computers
- Questions