



### Introduction:

DH\_Counter v1.1 is a video generator for Final Cut Pro/Express which automatically creates a mins:secs text counter. Features comprehensive options for count up/down, whether the count includes zero and a stopwatch mode for display of 1/100ths of a second.

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**The more plug-ins we sell, the more we will be encouraged to develop new and useful plug-ins in the future.**

### Installation:

#### Final Cut Pro v4 (or later) on OSX

To install for all users (requires administrator privileges), copy the DH\_Counter plug-in to:  
*Macintosh HD/Library/Application Support/Final Cut Pro System Support/Plugins*

To install for current user only, copy the DH\_Counter plug-in to:

*Macintosh HD/Users/[Currentusername]/Library/Preferences/Final Cut Pro User Data/Plugins*

#### Final Cut Express v2 (or later) on OSX

To install for all users (requires administrator privileges), copy the DH\_Counter plug-in to:  
*Macintosh HD/Library/Application Support/Final Cut Express System Support/Plugins*

To install for current user only, copy the DH\_Counter plug-in to:

*Macintosh HD/Users/[Currentusername]/Library/Preferences/Final Cut Express User Data/Plugins*

**In both Final Cut Pro and Express, DH\_Counter will appear in the Video Generators > Digital Heaven folder of the Effects Browser and in the popup menu on the lower left of the viewer.**

### How to use:

Once DH\_Counter is loaded into the viewer, set the desired duration in the top left timecode field. *Note that it is possible to enter a duration longer than 2 minutes if you type it in.* Place on timeline and set the controls below as required.

### Controls:

#### Mode

Sets whether the text is counting or not  
- Counter or Static

#### Static Text

Enter the contents of the static text here

#### Text Settings:

##### Font

Sets the font used.

##### Style

Sets the style of the text  
- Plain, Bold, Italic or Bold/Italic.

##### Justification

Sets the justification of the text  
- Left, Center or Right.

##### Size

Sets the size of the text.

##### Color

Sets the color of the text.

##### Origin

Sets the position of the text.

#### Counter Settings:

##### Type

*Clock*

Selects the MM:SS counter style.

*Stopwatch*

Selects the MM:SS.xx counter style with display of 1/100ths second.

##### Direction

Sets the counting direction of the text  
- Up or Down.

##### Include Zero

Sets whether the count includes zero (otherwise the count starts or ends at 1).