# How to link P2 clip on Media Composer 8.6 Vol 1.0 (2016/06/23)

Linking way of P2 Clip is changed from Media Composer8.6. There are roughly following 3 way. However Way 1 and Way 2 have limitation and cautions when using. So Way 3 is recommended for safety reason. Therefor this document is described about Way 3.

\*Each way's limitation and cautions are described on end of the document

Way 1: View P2 clip by "Media Folder mode" on Source Browser and link each clip.

Way 2: View P2 clip by "File mode" on Source Browser and link each clip.

Way 3: Select Folder on Source Browser and link as Folder (same as legacy AMA Link)

#### 1. Launch Media Composer

If not indicated Source Browser, open by following way

Top menu->File->Input->Source Browser or

Top menu->Tools->Source Browser



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Right click on Bin -> Input-> Source Browser



### 2. Select upper folder which is including P2 clip on Source Browser

- Note 1: Select folder on right side window
- Note 2: Select upper folder of CONTENTS Folder
- Note 3: Confirm view mode is "File mode" (Black color)



3. Check Link setting

Setting for linking Hi-Res

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# Setting for linking Proxy



Note 1: Confirm following check box is checked for ReLink.



### 4. Click Link button on Source Browser

P2 Clips in selected folder will be linked and added to Bin.

(This function and action are same as "Link" or "AMA link" in Media Composer 8.5 or earlier.)



## 5. Each way's Limitations and Cautions when using

# Way 1: View P2 clip by "Media Folder mode" on source Browser and link each clip

By changing to Media Folder Mode and P2 folder is selected on Source Browser, P2 Clip is indicated on right window.

By this mode, P2 clip can be linked clip by clip and can be played directly.

<Limitations and Cautions >

- + It may take multiple times longer for indicating clips after select folder compared to Way 3. After select Folder, a Right window is blank until all clips are processed. You have to wait long time if there are many clips.
- + Once start processing, you cannot cancel. Even if you move to other folder, process is not canceled. You have to wait previous processing is finished for selecting other folder.
- + Link setting is not reflected. Proxy cannot be linked. Hi-Res is linked all the time.

Note1: After process folder by way 1 or 2, that folder's Proxy cannot be linked by way 3, too.

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## Way 2: View P2 clip by "File mode" on Source Browser and link each clip

When AVCLIP folder or VIDEO folder is selected under the File Mode, P2 clip can be referred on Source Browser. By this mode, P2 clip can be linked clip by clip and can be played directly.

## <Limitations and Cautions >

- +When AVCLIP folder and VIDEO folder is selected at first, clips status will be "Not Processed". You cannot link and play. After that, these clips is processed in order, and finished the process, then each clip can be linked and played. This process time is around 30% longer than Way 3.
- + After process, some of clip's status will be "Can't be linked". You cannot link and play on this status. You have to re-process by selecting PanasonicP2 (see 5.1 Re-link "Can't be linked" clips.)
- + As link setting is not reflected, Proxy cannot be linked. Hi-Res is linked all the time.

Note1: After process folder by way 1 or 2, that folder's Proxy cannot be linked by way 3, too.

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# 5.1 Re-link "Can't be linked " clips

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