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7-DAY FREE TRIAL

PHONE DROP

Send videos and photos from your phone straight into Premiere Pro, After Effects or DaVinci Resolve. Over your own Wi-Fi. No app on the phone.



THE PHONE DROP PANEL

WHAT IT DOES

01 **Scan the QR code with your phone camera**

02 **A web page opens** (nothing to install on the phone)

03 **Pick videos and photos and press start**

04 **They land in your project's "Phone Drop" bin**

05 **Phone to computer directly, never through the cloud**

06 **Never re-encoded, with a frame-rate warning**

07 **Works on Mac and Windows**

Step-by-step install guide

INSTALL GUIDE · MADE BY

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A couple of minutes to install. After that it's scan, pick, press start.

WHAT YOU NEED

A Mac or Windows computer, your phone, and the same Wi-Fi for both.

Mac

MACOS 12 OR NEWER

Apple Silicon or Intel. Both work. The install is about 2 MB.

Win

WINDOWS 10 OR 11 (64-BIT)

The Windows setup file is about 95 MB.

Apps

PREMIERE PRO, AFTER EFFECTS OR RESOLVE

Premiere Pro 25.6+ (needs the **Creative Cloud** desktop app). After Effects 2022+. DaVinci Resolve Studio or the free version.

Wi-Fi

PHONE ON THE SAME WI-FI

Your phone and computer need to be on the same network. Not a guest network, not cellular.

WHAT'S IN THE DOWNLOAD

```
Phone Drop by Creators Packs/
  Mac/Phone-Drop-Installer.pkg
  Windows/Phone-Drop-Setup-Windows.exe
  START HERE.txt
  TERMS OF USE.txt
  Install Guide/   this guide, as a web page and a PDF
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SAVE YOUR WORK FIRST

If Premiere Pro, After Effects or Resolve is open when you install, the installer offers to close it. Save your project before you start.

ONE INSTALLER, EVERYTHING SET UP

It adds the Phone Drop panel to your editing apps and a small helper that receives the files from your phone.

MAC macOS 12+

1. **Open the installer**
   Double-click **Phone-Drop-Installer.pkg** in the Mac folder. Security message? See the box below.
2. **Continue · Agree · Install**
   Type your Mac password (or use Touch ID).
3. **Editing app open?**
   If Premiere Pro, After Effects or Resolve is open, it offers to close them. Save first.
4. **Allow it in the background**
   If a **Login Items** window opens, allow **Phone Drop** in the background.

WINDOWS Windows 10 / 11, 64-bit

1. **Run the setup**
   Double-click **Phone-Drop-Setup-Windows.exe** in the Windows folder. Blue warning box? See below.
2. **Agree · Install**
   Tick the agree box, then click **Install**.
3. **Allow it through the firewall**
   If Windows asks about **Phone Drop Helper**, tick **Private** (and **Public**) networks and click **Allow**. Your phone needs this to connect.

MAC

"APPLE COULD NOT VERIFY..."?

1. Click **Done**.
2. Open **System Settings ▸ Privacy & Security**.
3. Click **Open Anyway** next to Phone Drop.

WINDOWS

"WINDOWS PROTECTED YOUR PC"?

1. Click **More info**.
2. Click **Run anyway**.

WHAT GETS INSTALLED

IN YOUR EDITOR

THE PHONE DROP PANEL

In Premiere Pro, After Effects and DaVinci Resolve, whichever you have (page 04).

ON YOUR COMPUTER

A SMALL HELPER

Receives the files from your phone over your Wi-Fi and hands them to your editor.

FIND IT IN YOUR EDITOR

Open your editing app and a project, then open Phone Drop from the menu. Same on Mac and Windows.

PREMIERE PRO

Window › UXP Plugins › Phone Drop by Creators Packs

AFTER EFFECTS

Window › Extensions › Phone Drop

DAVINCI RESOLVE STUDIO

Workspace › Workflow Integrations › Phone Drop

The full panel, in its own window.

FREE DAVINCI RESOLVE

Workspace › Scripts › Phone Drop

Opens the QR page in your browser. When files arrive:

Workspace › Scripts › Phone Drop - Import

That brings them into the Media Pool.

1 CHECK THE LIGHT

Top of the panel: ■ READY means the helper is running and your phone can send.



QR CODE AND READY LIGHT

2 DOCK IT ANYWHERE

Drag the panel's tab next to your timeline, or let it float.

3 NOT SURE WHAT SOMETHING DOES?

Hover any control for a tip, or open **Account › Take the quick tour**.

SCAN, PICK, PRESS START

No app to install on the phone. The phone camera and browser do everything.

1. **Point your phone camera at the QR code**
   The panel shows a QR code and a **READY** light. Tap the link that pops up.

2. **The Phone Drop page opens**
   It opens in your phone's browser and shows which computer it's sending to.

3. **Allow the new phone**
   The first time, the panel may ask you to allow this phone. Click **Allow**. You can switch this off: *Ask before a new phone can send* is on by default.

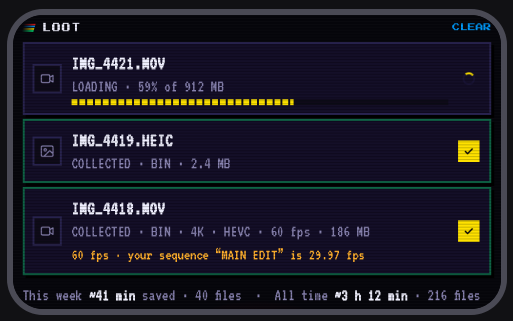
4. **Tap PRESS START**
   Pick the videos and photos you want. They start sending right away.

5. **They land in your project**
   Each file shows under **LOOT** in the panel and goes into the **Phone Drop** bin.

6. **Watch for the frame-rate warning**
   If a clip's frame rate doesn't match your sequence, comp or timeline, Phone Drop tells you. Files are never re-encoded.



THE PAGE ON YOUR PHONE



ARRIVED FILES UNDER LOOT

FULL QUALITY + WHERE FILES GO

Phone Drop never re-encodes. But the iPhone Photos picker in a web page can hand over a re-encoded copy, so the frame rate or codec can change. For the untouched original:

IPHONE TO MAC	**AirDrop** the clips to your Mac. Phone Drop imports AirDropped files by itself (**AirDrop auto-import** in the Auto-import box).
IPHONE TO WINDOWS	In Photos, tap share ▸ **Save to Files**. Then on the Phone Drop page use **Choose File** (Files) instead of Photo Library.
ANDROID TO WINDOWS	**Quick Share** auto-import.

SAVE SLOT: WHERE FILES ARE SAVED

BY FOOTAGE	A **Phone Drop** folder next to the footage your project already uses.
PROJECT	Next to the project file. Not in Resolve.
MOVIES / VIDEOS	Movies ▸ Phone Drop on a Mac, Videos ▸ Phone Drop on Windows.
MORE...	Any folder you choose.

Inside Phone Drop, folders are made by day. In your project, files go into the **Phone Drop** bin, with sub-bins if you want them.



SAVE SLOT AND AUTO-IMPORT

MORE YOU CAN DO

Everything below is in the same panel. Hover any control for a tip.

SHOOTS

Name a shoot and everything lands in its own folder and bin. Crew members type their name on the phone and get their own sub-folder.

SEND TO PHONE

Pick a finished edit. It shows on the phone page under **From the editor** for 48 hours, for anyone on the Wi-Fi: a client, your crew, an Android phone.

AFTER IMPORT

Just the bin, also at the playhead, or a Selects sequence, comp or timeline.

WATCHED FOLDERS

Pick a folder. New photos and videos saved there are copied in and imported.

DUPLICATE SPOTTING

Phone Drop spots files you've already brought in.

PRESETS

Save your settings and switch between them.

TRANSFER HISTORY

See what came in and when.

TIME SAVED

A counter shows the time saved this week and all time.

LOOK & SOUND

Pick a theme for the panel.

QUICK TOUR

Account ▸ Take the quick tour walks you through the panel.

SEVERAL EDITORS OPEN AT ONCE?

Each file goes to whichever editor you were using last: the window in front.

YOUR FILES STAY YOURS

Files go from your phone to your computer over your own network. They never leave it, and Creators Packs never sees them.

TRY EVERYTHING, THEN UNLOCK

Every feature is free for 7 days. Then Phone Drop Pro is $19, one time. Works on 2 computers. No subscription.

7-DAY TRIAL	Every feature, free. The panel shows how many days are left.
AFTER THE TRIAL	Phone Drop locks until you unlock it. Your files and settings stay.
PHONE DROP PRO	**$19 one time**, 2 computers, no subscription.



TRIAL STRIP AND ACCOUNT

UNLOCK PRO

1. **Buy it**
   At `creatorspacks.com/products/phone-drop`
2. **Check your email**
   Your key arrives by email.
3. **Paste it and press Activate**
   Paste the key under **Account** (or on the **"Your free trial has ended"** screen) and press **Activate**.

QUICK FIXES

HELPER ISN'T RUNNING	The panel says the helper isn't running? Run the installer again, or restart your computer.
PHONE CAN'T CONNECT	Put the phone on the same Wi-Fi as the computer (not a guest network, not cellular). Try **New game** for a new link. On Windows, allow the firewall prompt.
NOT IN THE MENU	Quit and reopen your editing app. Still missing? Run the installer again.
"WAITING FOR YOU TO ALLOW THIS PHONE"	The phone shows this until you click **Allow** in the panel.
FRAME RATE OR CODEC CHANGED	The iPhone Photos picker sent a re-encoded copy. Use AirDrop (Mac) or Save to Files (Windows) for the original. See page 06.

UPDATES

Phone Drop updates itself. When a new version is out, a `NEW VERSION` bar appears at the top of the panel. Click **Update now**: it downloads and opens the installer. **Account** shows your version and has **Check for updates**.

STILL STUCK?

Email **support@creatorspacks.com** (or DM **@creatorspacks** on Instagram) with a screenshot of the panel, your editing app and its version, and your macOS or Windows version.

PHONE DROP BY CREATORS PACKS

UNINSTALL

UNINSTALL · MAC

1. Open your **Applications** folder.
2. Open **Uninstall Phone Drop**.
3. Your files are not touched, and your licence is kept in case you reinstall.

UNINSTALL · WINDOWS

Settings ▸ Apps ▸ Phone Drop ▸ Uninstall. Your files and licence are kept.

PHONE DROP

YOUR PHONE, YOUR WI-FI, YOUR FILES.

Files go from your phone to your computer directly and never leave your network. Creators Packs never sees them.

Installing or using Phone Drop means you agree to the Phone Drop Terms of Use, in `TERMS OF USE.txt` in your download.

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