

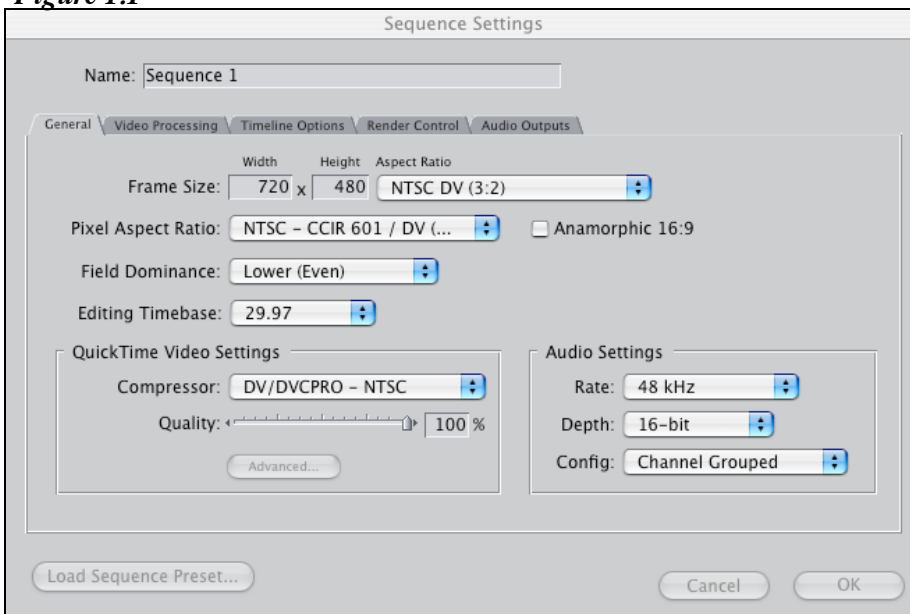
Final Cut Pro Troubleshooting: Sequence Settings

Problem Synopsis: Only single video frames appear during external playback from Final Cut Pro.

Description: During playback from an edited Final Cut Pro sequence to an external device such as a Sony DV Walkman or a JVC Dual Deck, only the first frame of the video appears on the external device's screen. As soon as playback stops, the frame on the external screen is replaced with the current frame on the Final Cut Pro timeline.

Cause: This problem is usually caused when the settings of the sequence being played back are not set correctly. The standard settings for Final Cut Pro sequences are shown in the screen-shot below (Figure 1.1)

Figure 1.1



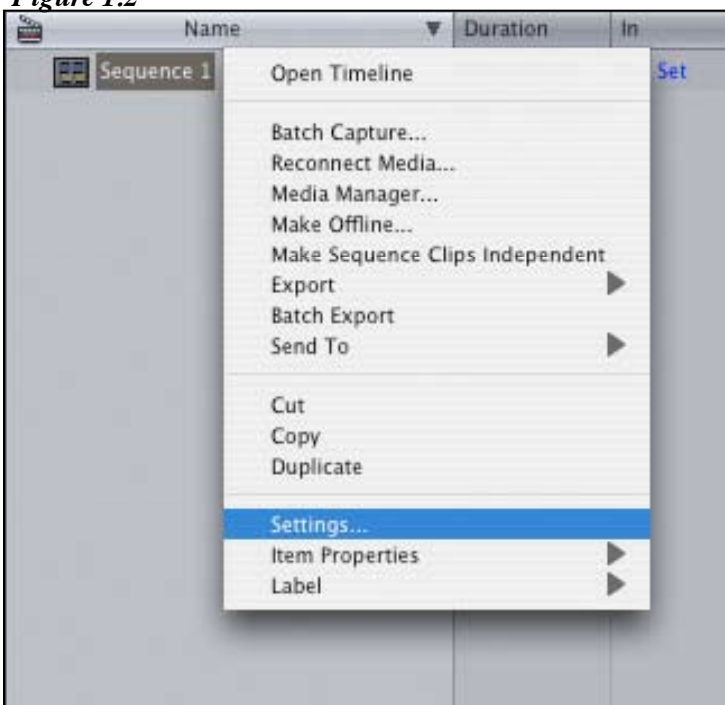
Solution: Step 1 - Open the FCP project containing the faulty sequence.

Step 2 - In the browser window, Ctrl-click or right-click on the faulty sequence and select Settings (see Figure 1.2)

Step 3 - Under the General Settings tab, make sure that all elements of the settings match those pictured on the left in Figure 1.1.

Step 4 - After adjusting the settings, click OK, and return to your timeline. You might have to re-render your timeline to apply the new changes.

Figure 1.2



Your sequence should now play out to the external device correctly. Remember, under the View menu, to set *external playback to all frames* and to set *audio follow video* (Figure 1.3-4).

Figure 1.3

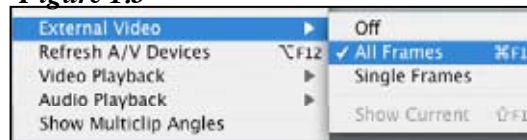


Figure 1.4

