



# Magic Lantern HDR workflow

<http://magiclantern.wikia.com/unified>

## Requirements

- Windows or Wine
- [Avisynth 2.6](#) (installer included in this package)
- [InterFrame plugin for Avisynth](#) (included in this package)
- [VirtualDub](#) (included in this package)
- [Enfuse](#) (included in this package)

## Installation (Windows and Wine)

- Install Avisynth.
- Done :)

## Step-by-step

- Name your source video as `RAW.MOV` and place it in the work directory.
- Run `main.cmd` (Windows) or `main.sh` (Mac, Linux). Video will open in VirtualDub.
- For Mac and Linux only: playback the video, then close VirtualDub.
- Watch the CMD prompt running enfuse; at the end, VirtualDub will open again with the result.
- Choose your processing options in VirtualDub:
  - Select the video codec (Video > Compression)
  - Select the frame rate (Video > Frame Rate, for example, 25, 23.976 or 29.97)
  - Optional: add the audio track from the original video (Audio > Audio from other file, select `scripts\audio.avs`)
- Save your video file as AVI.

## How it works

- Avisynth will split the raw footage into an overexposed and an underexposed stream (A and B), interpolating missing frames. These two streams are saved to `frames` directory, as a sequence of `jpg` files.
- The two streams are blended with `enfuse`, resulting stream C.
- The blended stream is opened in VirtualDub, where you can postprocess and export it.
- Temporary files are being kept under `frames` subdirectory. You may delete them after rendering.

