

MA3 Pro Plugins - Live Grid - v1.5.9

Supports MA3 versions: 2.0 and above

This folder contains:

- `README.pdf` (The file you are reading right now)
- `grandMA3` (A root folder of a MA3 USB drive)

Installation/Update Instructions

- **Part 1:** Prepare the plugin files
 - Either create a MA3 **USB Drive** (Recommended)
 - OR
 - Copy the files directly to your **Internal** MA3 plugin library
- **Part 2:** Import the plugin to your show
- **Part 3:** Install/Update

Part 1 - Prepare The Plugin Files

Create an MA3 USB drive (Recommended)

Option 1 : If you DON'T have a MA3 USB drive

All you need to do it copy the `grandMA3` folder to the root of a USB drive.

- NOTE: The USB drive doesn't not have to be formatted prior to this step. It is ok if it contain other folders.

Option 2 : If You Already Have a MA3 USB drive

Either copy the whole `grandMA3` folder to the USB drive's root. (If prompted that the folder exists, choose "Merge")

OR

Copy the `` folder (provided in the plugin's zip file) from:

```
grandMA3/gma3_library/datapools/plugins/Pro Plugins
```

And Paste it in USB drive under the `plugins` folder, as such:

```
grandMA3/gma3_library/datapools/plugins/Pro Plugins
```

NOTE: Do NOT put the plugin's XML and LUA files directly in the `plugins` folder. They must be under:

```
plugins/Pro Plugins/Live Grid - v1.5.9/MA3 1.x
```

Copy The Files To Your MA3 Plugin Library (Internal Drive)

Inside the provided `grandMA3` you can find the `Pro Plugins` folder, here:

```
grandMA3/gma3_library/datapools/plugins/Pro Plugins
```

on Mac

Copy the Pro Plugins folder to your `plugins` folder, as such:

```
/Users/[your user]/MALightingTechnology/gma3_library/datapools/plugins/Pro Plugins
```

If a Pro Plugins folder already exists, then choose "Merge"

on Windows

Copy the Pro Plugins folder to your `plugins` folder, as such:

```
C:\ProgramData\MALightingTechnology\gma3_library\datapools\plugins\Pro Plugins
```

If a Pro Plugins folder already exists, then choose "Merge"

Part 2 - Import The Plugin To Your Show

- Open MA3 software (in the appropriate version)
- Create a "Plugins Pool" Window
- Right-click (Edit) an empty plugin slot
 - **Version Update Note:** If this is a version update, then use an empty plugin object. DO NOT replace the old plugin with the new one.
- In the "Edit UserPlugin" window, click "Import" (At the bottom)
- Make sure that:
 - If you copied the plugin files to your **Internal** plugin library, then the top right dropdown shows "Internal"
 - If you copied the plugin files to your **USB Drive** plugin library, then the top right dropdown shows your "[USB Drive's Name]"
- Find the appropriate plugin's row:
 - Type in "Pro Plugins" in the "Filter" input box.
 - Make the "Name" column wider so you can see the plugin's version
 - Select the row with the name:
 - MA3 [your version] - Pro Plugins - Live Grid - v1.5.9
 - If the MA3 version you are using is not in the list, then select the closest version (lower than yours)
- Click "Import"
- You can close the "Edit UserPlugin"
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Part 3 - Install/Update

The plugin installation is per show file.

Install

If you've never installed this plugin in your showfile:

- Click the imported plugin object
- Choose "Install"

Version Update

If you already installed some older version in your show file:

- Click the new version's plugin object
- Choose "Install"
- Choose "IMPORT"
- (The old plugin object will be deleted)

Enjoy,

Looking forward to hearing from you.

For Support, visit www.ma3-pro-plugins.com OR write me at hepi@ma3-pro-plugins.com