Cumulus® QXP Companion

- Overview
- Requirements
- Installation
- Product Documentation

Overview

Canto® Cumulus QXP Companion offers Cumulus' powerful Digital Asset Management functionality right from within QuarkXPress® 7 and 8. This XTensions® module provides seamless integration between QuarkXPress and Cumulus. The Cumulus XTension installs a Cumulus menu inside QuarkXPress that offers access to the integrated functions.

For details on all Canto's Digital Asset Management products and services go to www.canto.com

Requirements

The same as for QuarkXPress 7 respectively 8.

NOTE: Connecting to the Cumulus Server with the Cumulus XTension from within QuarkXPress occupies a Cumulus Client license until the QuarkXPress session is quit.

Installation

Installing Cumulus QXP Companion is as easy as installing the Cumulus XTension on computers where QuarkXPress 7.x or 8 is installed. The Cumulus XTension has to be installed on each computer where you want to use it within QuarkXPress.

NOTE: If you are updating an existing installation, first uninstall the existing installation!

To install the Cumulus QXP Companion under Windows or Mac OS X:
Double-click **Install Cumulus QXP Companion** and follow the onscreen instructions.

Product Documentation

Cumulus QXP Companion comes with the following manual in PDF format:

- Cumulus QXP Companion – Quick User Guide
  This guide serves as a road map to the Cumulus XTension menu from the perspective of the user interface. Explanations are given for each of the program's menu options.

The PDF manual can be downloaded from the Canto website.

Known Performance Issue if Cumulus Vault is Employed

Issue: Canto is aware of a performance problem when using the QXP Companion 7.6 on Mac OS X client machines and employing Vault. Checking files in and out to/from Vault might take a while (about 30 seconds up to some minutes) if any metadata modules and/or the Helios XPV AssetStore are activated.

Solution: Disable the Helios XPV AssetStore and all modules listed under Metadata modules in the Asset Handling Sets used with the QXP Companion (for cataloging and asset access). If you require any further assistance, please contact Canto Support.

© 2009, Canto GmbH. All Rights Reserved.