

Overcrank, Transcode with After Effects, edit with Avid

Identify your over cranked clips.

Open Resolve or Premiere and check the FPS column of your source footage.

(It's weird that Resolve thinks our example is 120 fps and Premiere thinks they are 119.88 fps)


File Name	FPS
C0032.MP4	120.000
C0029.MP4	120.000
C0033.MP4	120.000
C0034.MP4	120.000
C0028.MP4	120.000
C0030.MP4	120.000
C0027.MP4	120.000
C0031.MP4	120.000

or

Name	Frame Rate
C0027.MP4	119.88 fps
C0028.MP4	119.88 fps
C0029.MP4	119.88 fps
C0030.MP4	119.88 fps
C0031.MP4	119.88 fps
C0032.MP4	119.88 fps
C0033.MP4	119.88 fps
C0034.MP4	119.88 fps

Open After Effects

(we're using v14.0.1.5 here, but I could do this in version 4.1)

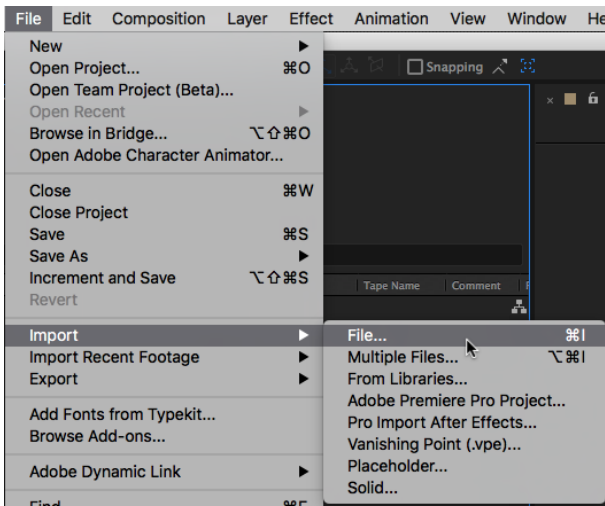


Adobe After Effects CC

2017.0 Release

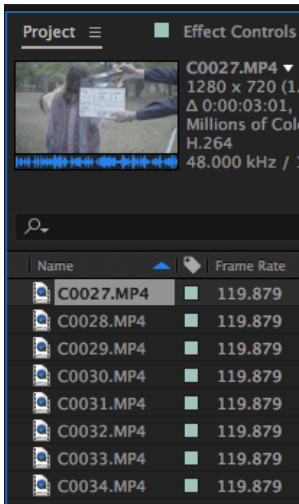
Version 14.0.1.5

File > Import your over cranked files



Your clips should show up in your project window.

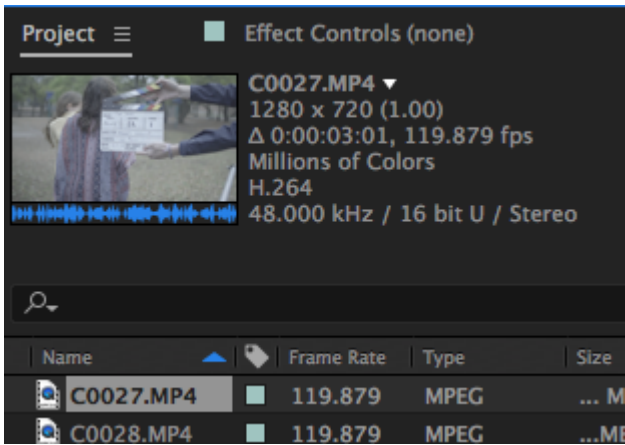
Notice they should also have a high frame rate (119.879 fps in our example)



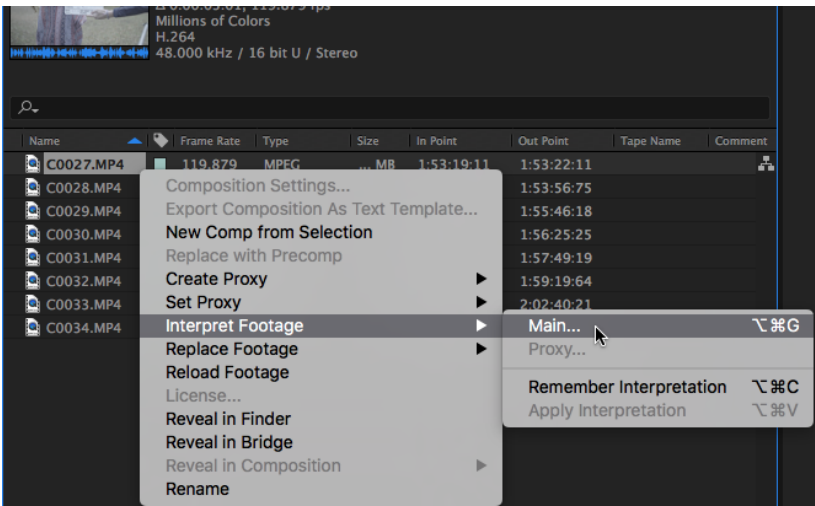
Select one of your over cranked files.

Make note of its duration. (3:01 in our example here)

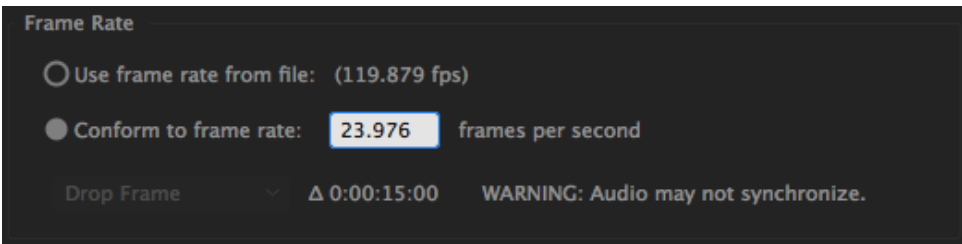
(After Effects uses the Greek Symbol Delta for duration (yay college))



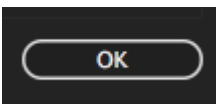
Right click on the selected clip and choose Interpret Footage > Main...



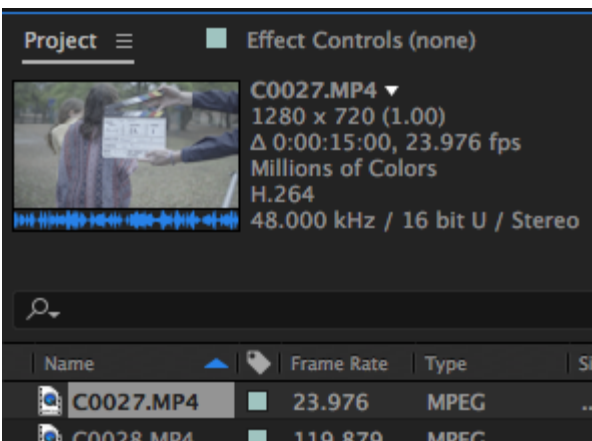
Select the "Conform to frame rate:" radial button
and
type in the frame rate of your Avid project
(we're 23.976 fps here)



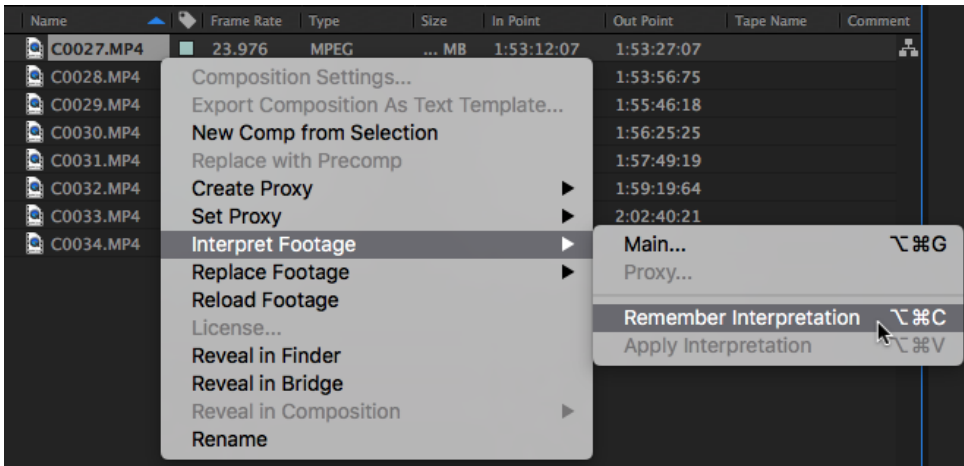
Click OK



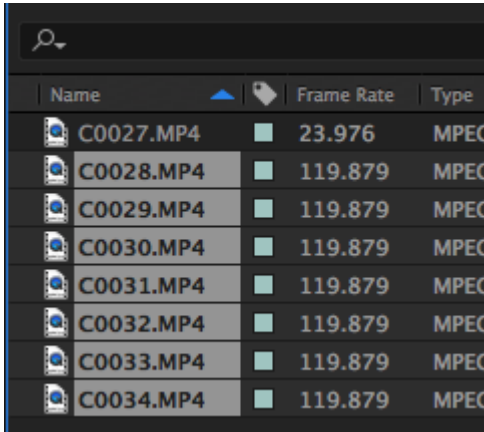
Notice that your clip's duration is longer.
(it was 3:01, now it's 15:00)



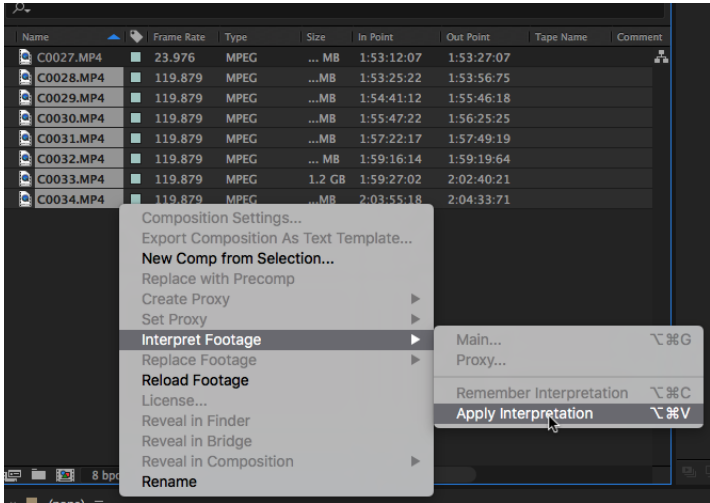
Right click on that same clip and choose Interpret Footage > Remember Interpretation



Select the other clips in the project window



Right click choose "Interpret Footage > Apply Interpretation"
to the other selected clips in your project window

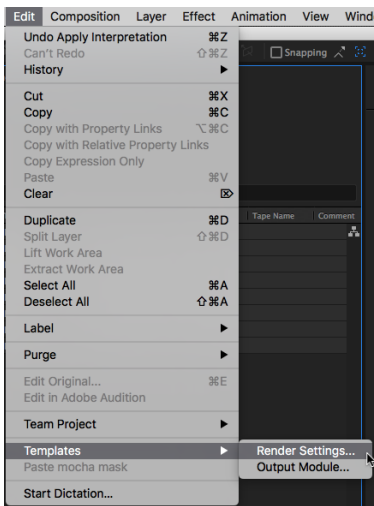


Notice that all of their frame rates have changed and their durations are longer.

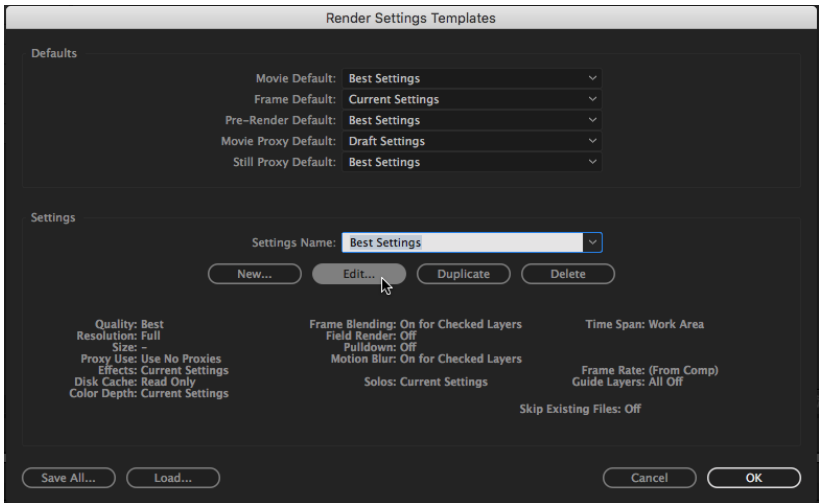
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Now you need to set up
Render Settings...
and
Output module...
Templates

Choose "Edit > Templates > Render
Settings..."



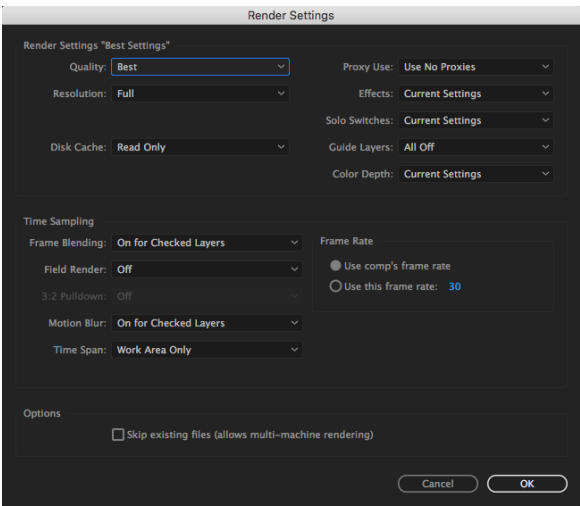
Click the "Edit..." button



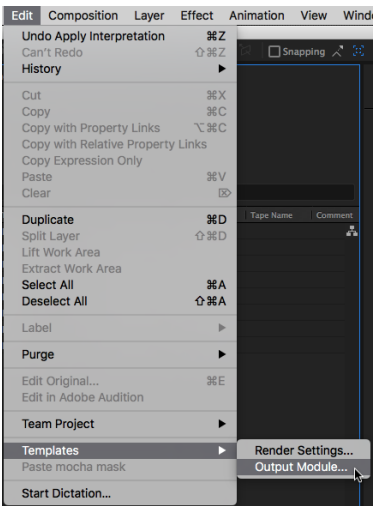
These settings are probably fine and probably don't need to be changed, but just make sure yours looks like this, unless you're doing interlaced or something weird.

Click OK

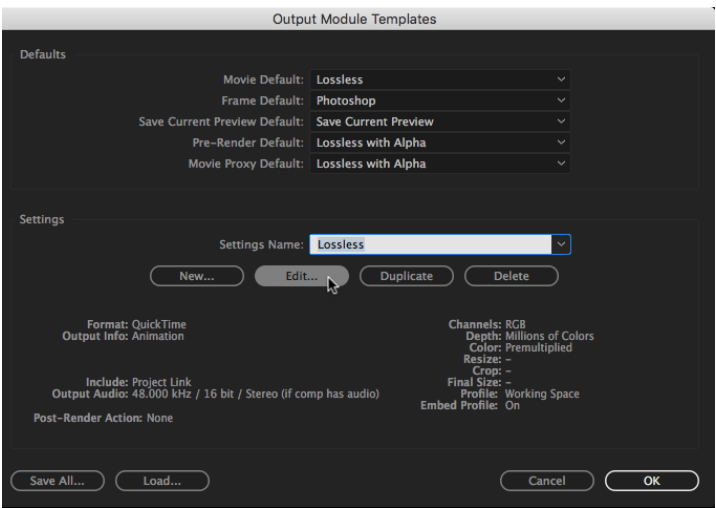
Click OK



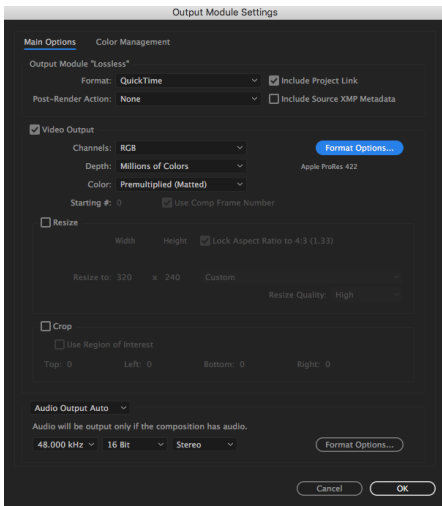
Choose "Edit > Templates > Output Module..."



Click the "Edit..." button



Click Format Options



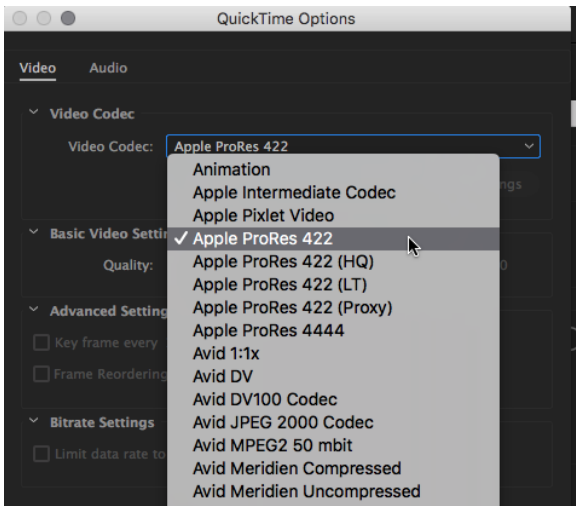
Choose a video codec like Apple ProRes 422

Click OK

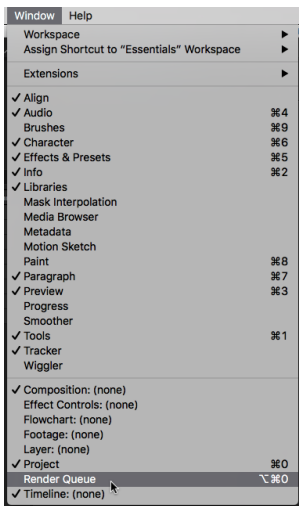
Click OK

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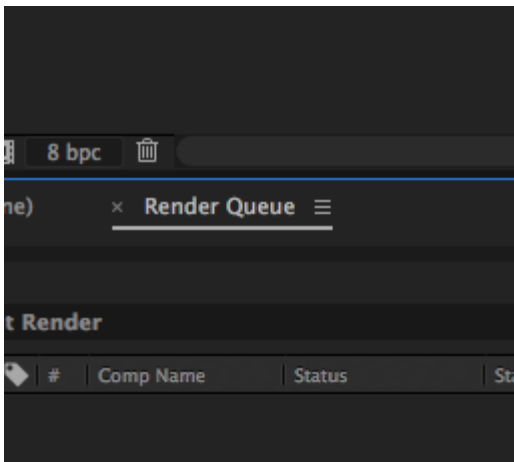
(Don't expect your audio to be in sync... this happens when you mess with the laws of physics)



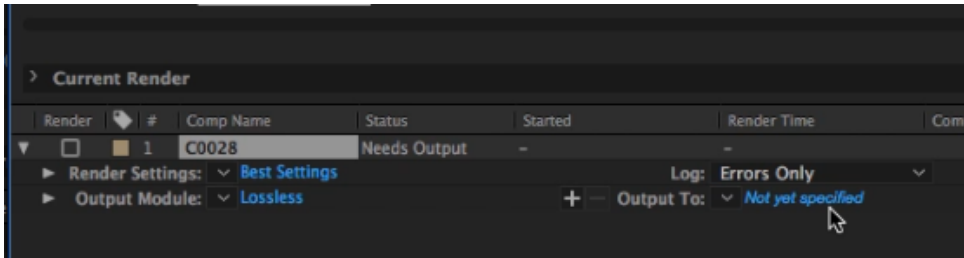
Choose "Window > Render Queue"



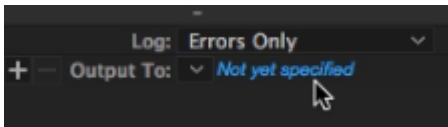
The Render Queue shows up where the timeline would be



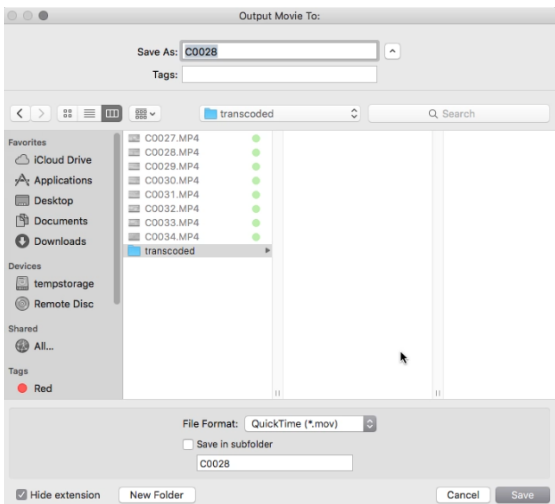
Drag one clip in your project window to the Render Queue



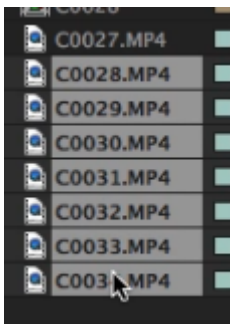
Click "Not yet specified" next to Output To:



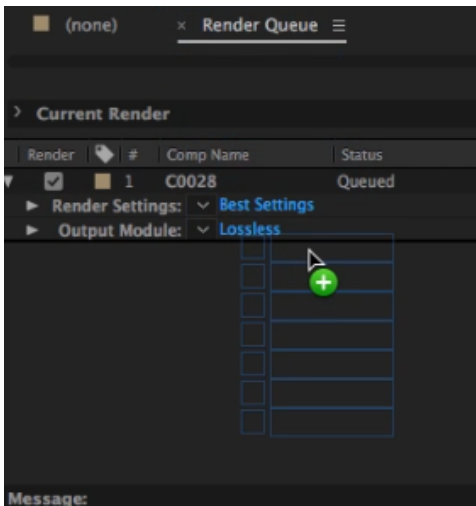
Choose a Render destination folder
Click Save



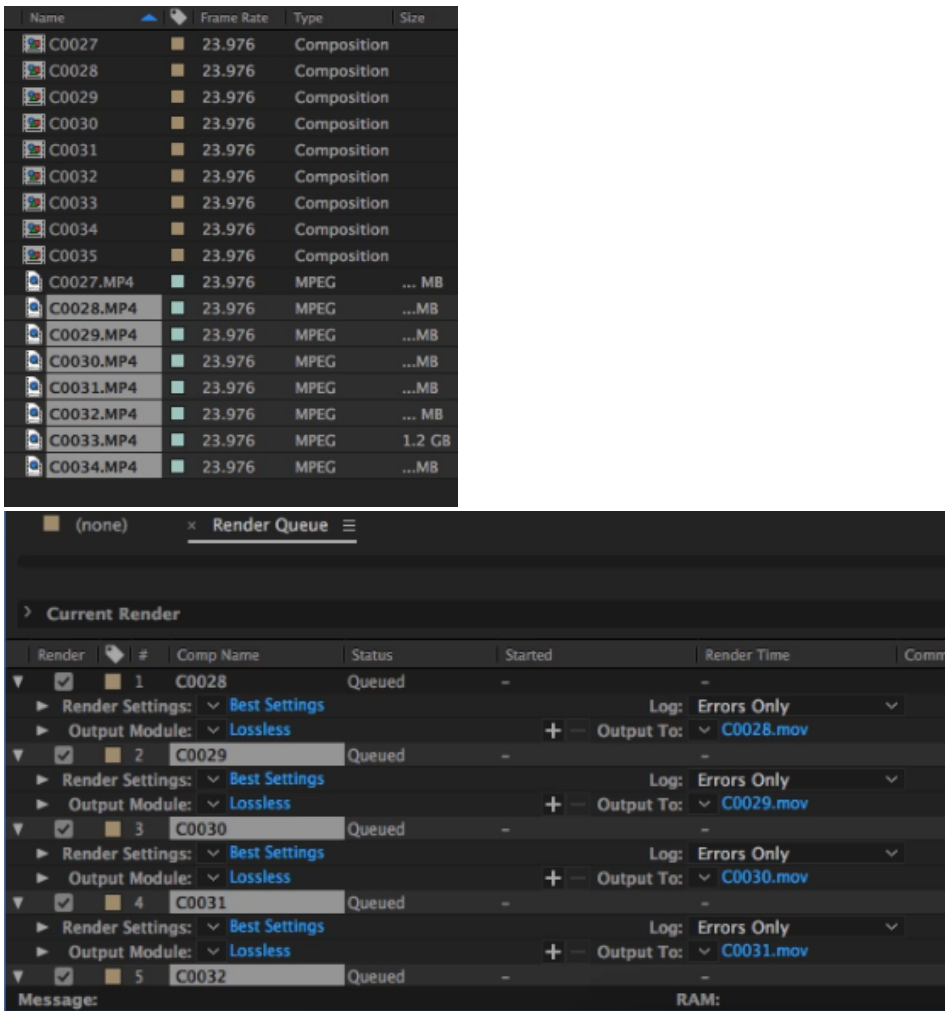
Select the rest of your clips



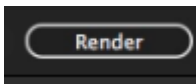
Drag them to the Render Queue



Notice Compositions were made for every clip and added to the render Queue with the same destination

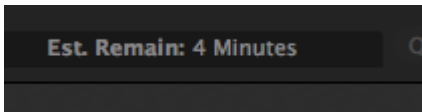


Click Render



Wait...

After Effects will Estimate, but After Effects often lies when it comes to time estimation.



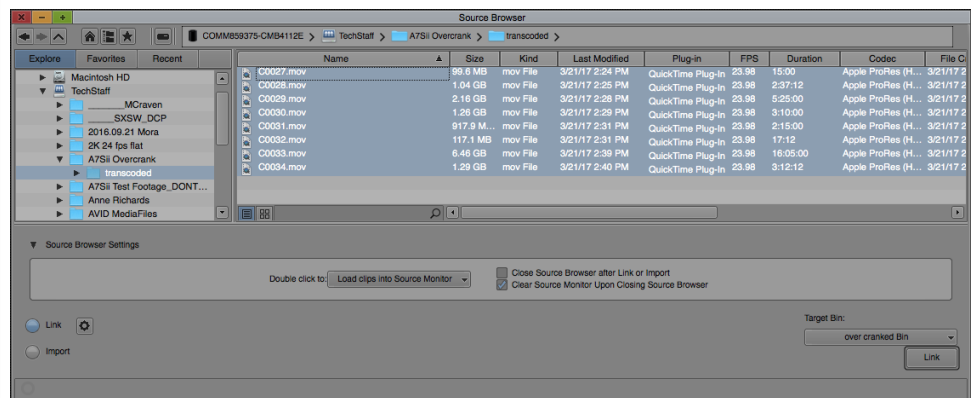
Quit After Effects (save if you want)

Launch Avid



Open or create a project

Use the Source Browser to locate your transcoded footage



Select clip(s) and click Link



Check you footage to make sure it's what you expect.

Then transcode or consolidate in Avid.

The Audio will most likely be unusable, but we can all hope.

