



## EDIT Lock: Protecting GV STRATUS Assets Being Used in EDIUS

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**E**DIT Lock protects assets being used in EDIUS from being accidentally erased from within GV STRATUS.

## Introduction

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This document describes how the EDIT Lock feature works. This functionality is part of the Grass Valley EDIUS Elite nonlinear editing system. EDIT Lock is a feature which protects the assets being used in EDIUS from accidental erasure within GV STRATUS.

## Prerequisites

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This feature is only available for:

- EDIUS Elite 6.51 and higher
- GV STRATUS 2.0 and higher

Please make sure that the version of EDIUS is compatible with GV STRATUS and K2 Summit media server versions.

## How It Works

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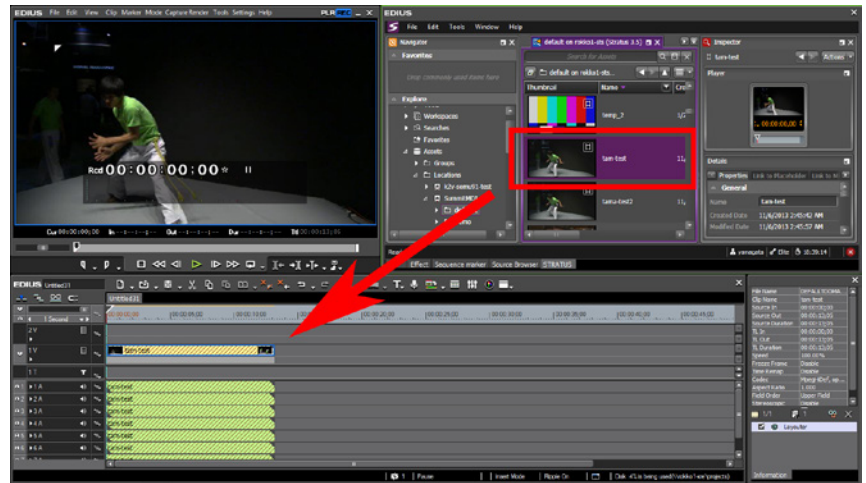
The way EDIT Lock works is by automatically creating a K2 Playlist when a clip is loaded in EDIUS via GV STRATUS. Clips residing within a K2 Playlist are by nature “locked” and cannot be deleted unless the playlist itself is first deleted.

The K2 Playlist is created when EDIUS auto saves a project, or the user saves a project. EDIUS will then look at the timeline and create a K2 Playlist for each project.

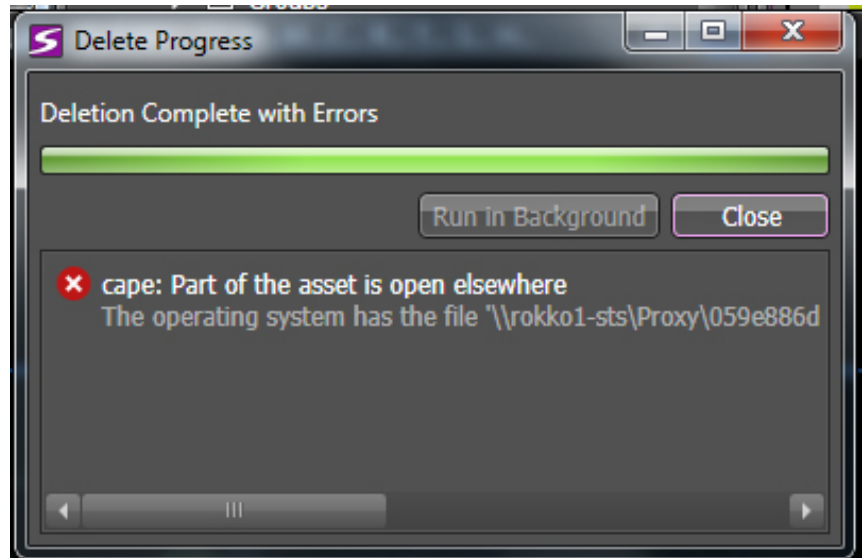
## How To Lock A Clip

Locking a clip is very easy — everything is done automatically.

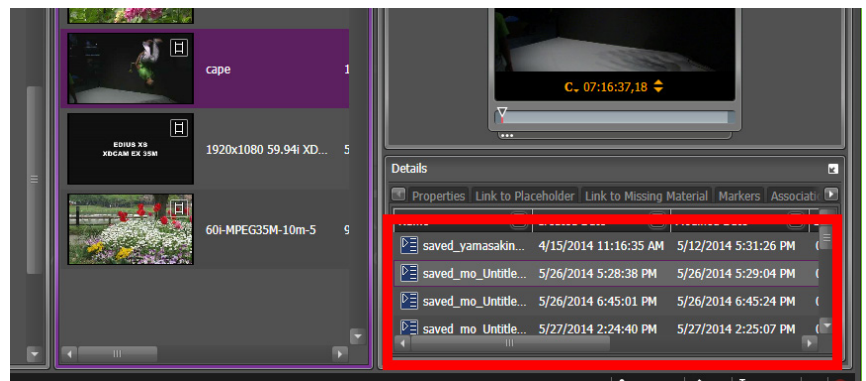
- 1) Find a clip in GV STRATUS and load it into EDIUS.
- 2) Save the project (or wait for autosave).



- 3) In GV STRATUS, try to delete the clip. This should generate an error.



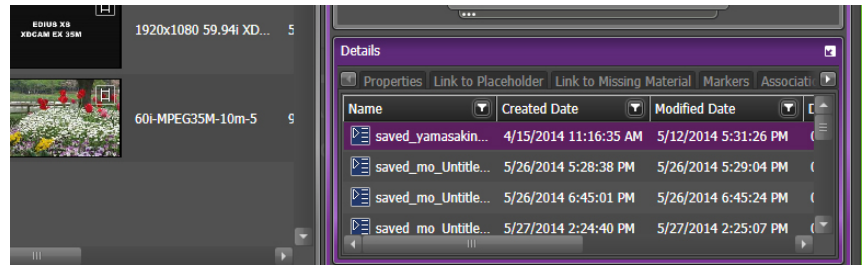
- 4) Take a look at the EDL relationships to see if it has relations with an automatically created playlist.



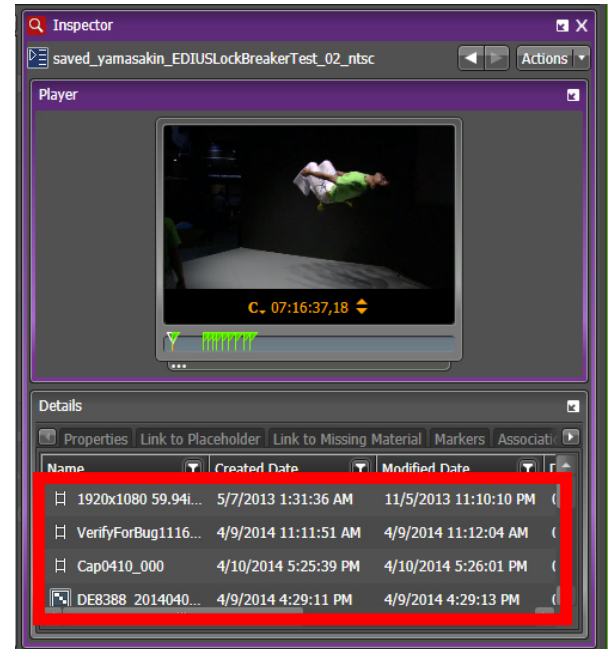
## Check All The Clips Used In The Project

To unlock a clip, you just need to delete any associated playlists. Deleting the playlist will unlock all clips associated to it, which means it will unlock all clips from that EDIUS project, so it is beneficial to check which clips are used in the project.

To take a look at all of the clips inside the project, double click on one of the playlists.



By double clicking on the related playlist, a new Inspector window will be opened showing the project clips.



## Delete The Protected Clips

There are different ways to delete protected clips that are used in a project.

One way is to delete the clip from the EDIUS timeline and save the project. That clip will no longer be protected.

The other way is to delete the associated playlists within GV STRATUS.

Then you are able to delete the clips used in that project.

