



Matrox RT.X100 Xtreme Pro

The Xtreme Pro revision to the RT.X100 adds support for Adobe's Premiere

Pro. Since the latter has a new architecture, Matrox had to rewrite its drivers to match. The good news is that the new drivers have arrived just a few weeks after Premiere Pro and are free to download for existing hardware owners. For new users, the Xtreme Pro comes in two formats: the Suite and the Collection. The former bundles Premiere Pro, Encore DVD and Audition. The latter adds After Effects 6 to the pack.

Compared to the Premiere 6.5-based RT.X100 Xtreme, not much has been added in terms of features other than Premiere Pro's enhanced usability. However, the X100 supports the latter's nested projects in real-time, making it the hardware best integrated with Adobe's leading timeline editor.

PRICE Suite, £699 (£821 inc VAT);
Collection, £949 (£1,115 inc VAT)

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OVERALL ★★★★★

