

## Does Eclipse support the Sony AIT tape?

Yes, the Sony SDX-300 AIT tape is supported under the EclipseSuite provided it contains one of the following formats: DDP, CMF (Cutting Master Format) or Sony's proprietary authoring format.

Sony's Authoring format is supported as an input only, meaning that ImageAnalysis, ImageCopy and ImageVerify can read tapes written in this format. When outputting to file, ImageCopy will convert it to CMF. ImageEncoder cannot directly read this format. To use this format for mastering, it must first be converted to the CMF format using Image Copy (i.e. output to a file).

For CSS encrypted AIT tapes written in the Sony proprietary authoring format, the CSS keys are required on floppy disc. Keys written on the tape are ignored.