

## Annotation scripts

MediaPro offers some special annotation scripts in the Scripts menu:

- *Tools > Copy EXIF to Clipboard* copies all EXIF photo metadata to the clipboard.
- *Annotate > IPTC Date from Capture Date* copies the EXIF Capture Date into the IPTC Date Created field of the Annotations pane.

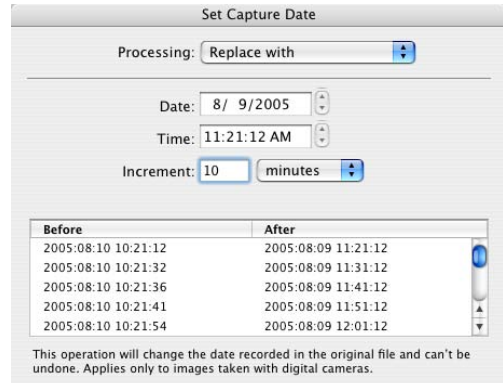
### Other Mac-only annotation scripts:

- *Copy from Head of Selection* will copy all annotations from the first selected item and apply them to all other selected items.
- *Copy from Items with Same Name* will copy metadata from selected items to items of the same name but a different suffix (such as Raw+JPEG), or having the same full name in other folders.
- *Import From PhotoDISC™* annotates images in your front catalog, using text files located in your PhotoDISC™ CD-ROM.
- *Make Description from Text Files* searches for .txt files in the same folder as the original, and copies the contents into the caption field.
- *Make Description from Text Lines* opens a text file and uses each line of the file as the caption for the selected items.
- *Make Keywords from Folders* enables you to add keywords to media files from folder names. The dialog provides the option of defining the level of folders in the path you would like to use for keywords.
- *Make Product from EXIF Data* copies the EXIF Maker and Model fields and puts them into the Product field of the Annotations pane.

You can modify existing scripts or create and attach your own annotation scripts at any time. Simply write the script, then place it in the user-defined Plug-ins > Scripts folder.

## Modifying digital camera metadata

For photographs taken with digital cameras, the Info Panel will display special data (EXIF) that was captured and embedded in the image. This data is not editable, with one exception: Capture Date.



**Set Capture Date** modifies the date recorded in the metadata (EXIF) of images created by digital cameras.

### Set Capture Date (Action menu)

Digital cameras record the date and time a photograph is captured based on the internal clock of the camera. If this clock is not correct, the date and time can be reassigned using this function.

This operation cannot be undone and applies only to images taken with digital cameras. You can batch this operation by selecting multiple images.

In MediaPro 3, this function has been updated to provide three adjustment methods:

1. *Replace with* enables you to set a new date and time, as well as define the time increment between selected photos.
2. *Adjust relative* applies the new date and time, maintaining the time difference between selected photos.
3. *Apply time difference* enables you to shift the time based in hours and minutes. This feature is good for adjusting time zone differences.

The preview window at the bottom of the Set Capture Date dialog shows a list of the dates before and after the correction.

**EXIF Orientation:** The *Correct EXIF orientation* function was previously an AppleScript that would rotate the thumbnails of all selected items to correct any values of the *Orientation* field written by your digital camera. This function is now done automatically during import.