

LiveMotion Batch Export Live Tab

This Live Tab gives a designer the ability to batch export a folder of LiveMotion documents or to batch the file placement of images or sounds into individual LiveMotion documents then export those files. An html file is generated with links to all the exported files. All files will be located in the working folder. If a file could not be placed or a LiveMotion document could not be opened for export then it is marked and the batch continues to the next file.

The path to your folder will be in URI syntax. Using URI syntax will work on a Macintosh or a Windows box.

Example: `//folder/folder/folder`

The screenshot shows the 'Batch Export.liv' window with two sections. The top section, 'File Place & Export', has a 'From:' text box containing 'Path to Folder' and a 'File Type:' dropdown menu set to 'Select'. Below these is an 'Error Messages' box and an 'Apply' button. The bottom section, 'LiveMotion Batch Export', also has a 'From:' text box with 'Path to Folder' and an 'Error Messages' box with an 'Apply' button.

This close-up shows the 'File Place & Export' section. The 'From:' text box contains the URI path `//batchFolder/media/psdFiles`. The 'File Type:' dropdown menu is set to 'Select'.

The double slash is the root drive of your system. The final folder in the path is where your documents live. The File Place and Export has a menu

to select the type of file to place. The LiveMotion Batch only works with LM documents. The ability to select the type of exported file will be added later but for now it only exports to Macromedia Flash format.

This screenshot shows the 'Batch Export.liv' window with the 'File Type:' dropdown menu open. The menu lists the following options: 'Select', 'All Files', 'Photoshop', 'Illustrator', 'LiveMotion', 'EPS', 'PDF', 'JPEG', 'GIF', 'PNG', 'BMP', 'PICT', 'AIFF', 'WAV', and 'MP3'. The 'LiveMotion' option is highlighted. The 'From:' text box in the 'LiveMotion Batch Export' section contains 'Path'. The 'Apply' button is visible at the bottom right.