

AutoSync in Avid

Tools for sync-ing double-system audio with picture.

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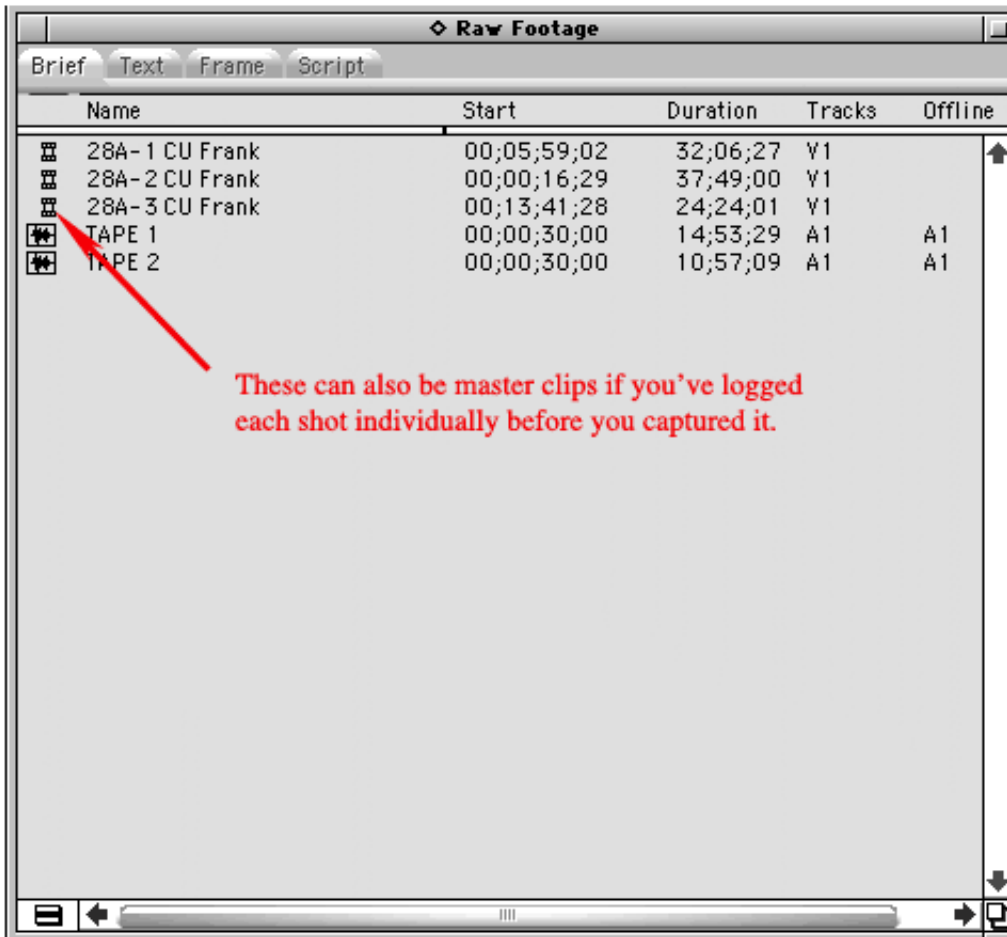
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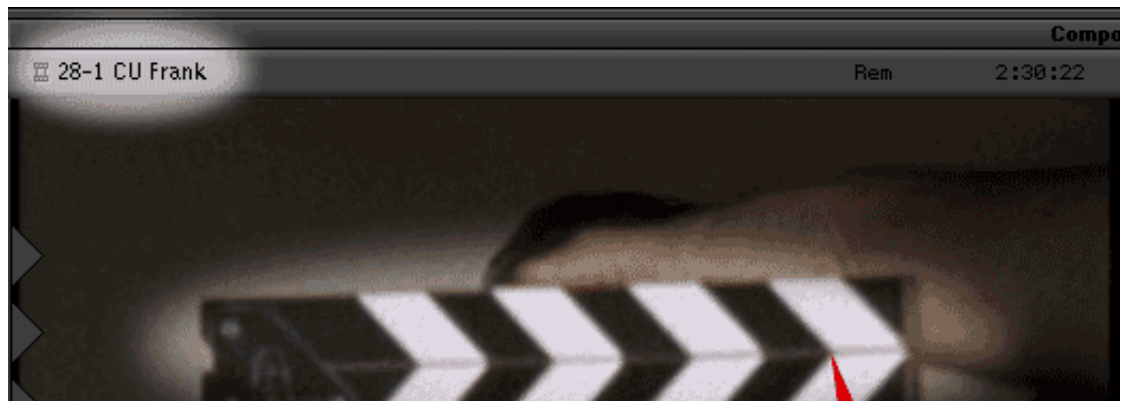
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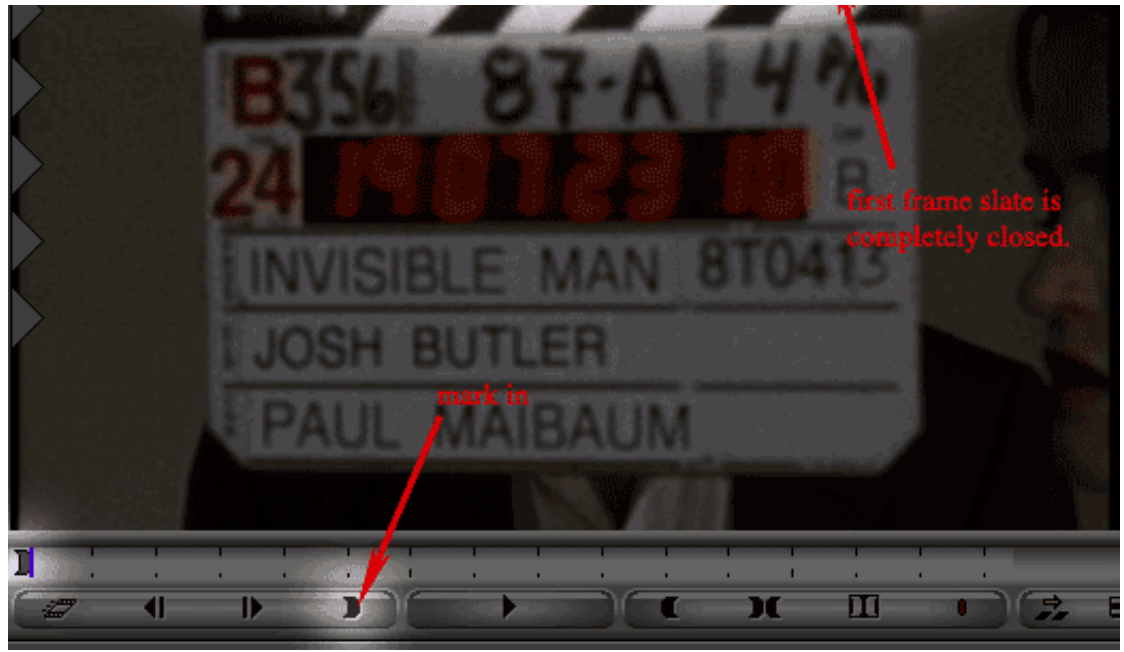
Auto Sync is the function in Avid that links your sound clips to your video clips and makes new "sync clips" that you use for editing.

1. You must first take your sound clips and put them in the same bin as your video clips.

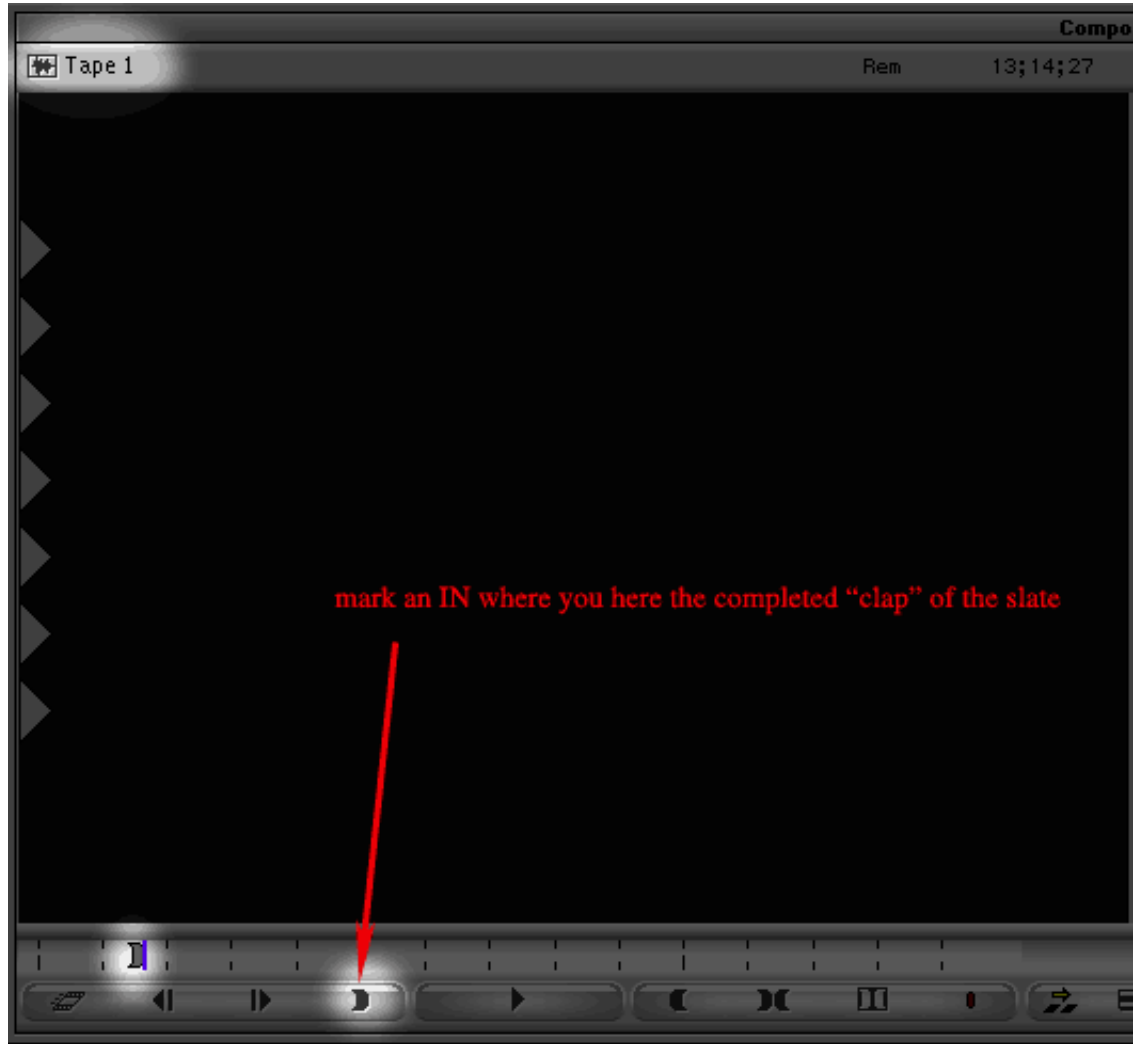


2. Go to your video clip and mark an IN where the clapper hits.

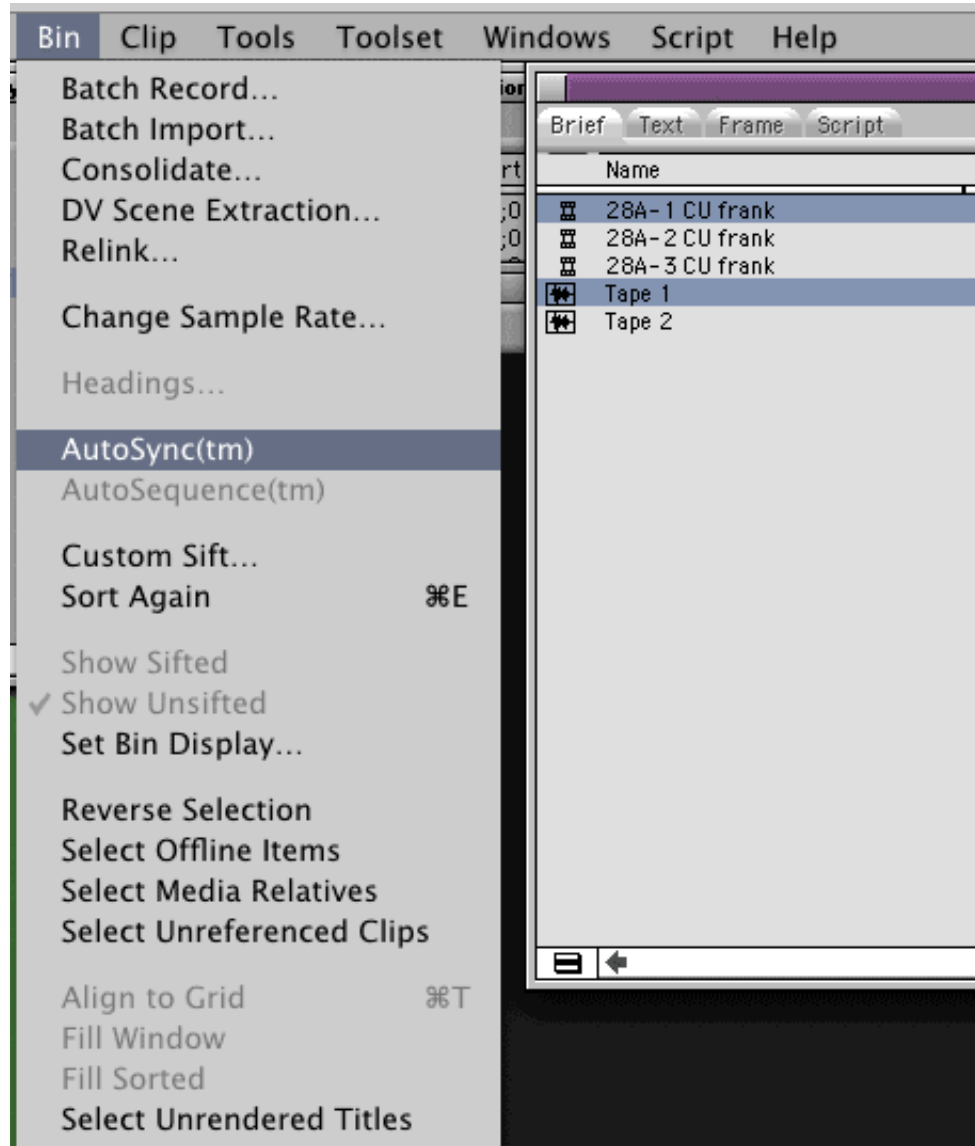




3. Go to your Sound clip for that take and mark an IN where you hear the clapper hit. (Have caps lock on so that you can hear audio frame by frame)

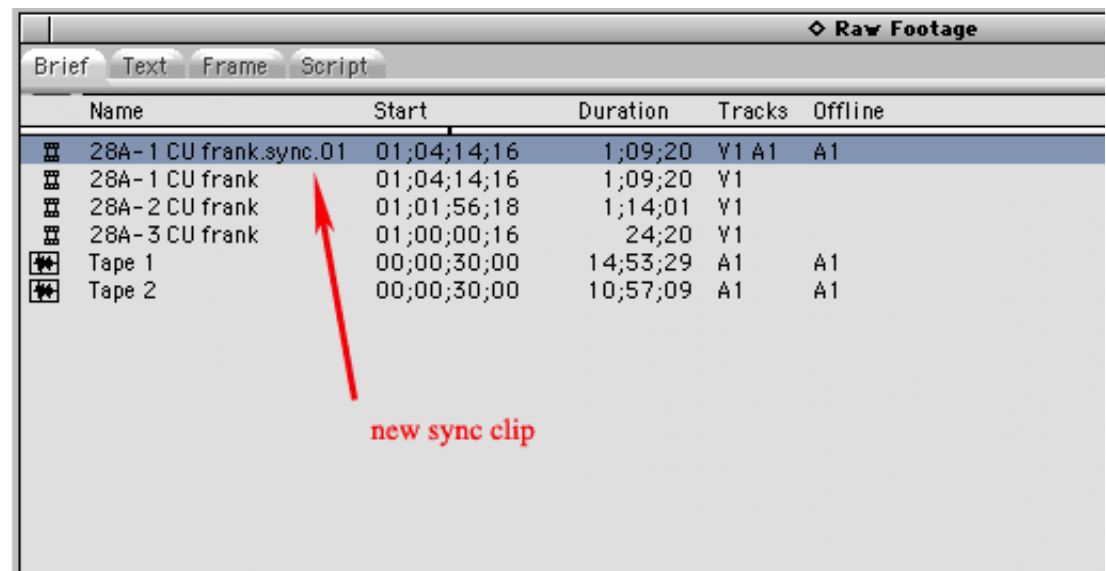


4. Highlight both of those clips in the bin and go to Avid Menu>Bin>Autosync



5. A new clip will appear in your bin with the suffix ".sync"

- Do your editing with these "sync" clips.
- Usually you leave all your non-sync clips in a bin called "Original Master Clips" and organize the sync-clips into scene bins.



Troubleshooting:

If you've brought in all your footage in one clip with the "record on the fly" feature, you will have to subclip those master clips into shots before you autosync.

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