



Pegasus

Success Story

PROMISE Technology & Eldonvfx Limited.



BACKGROUND

Eldon Snelgrove is a freelance 2D artist who specialises in the use of Autodesk Flame visual effects, finishing, and colour grading software at his company Eldonvfx Ltd, as well as running Post Production at We Love Images, a digital creative studio. Eldon required a storage system with high throughput capability as well as RAID redundancy for the secure storage of large amounts of client data assets. As his workload increased, the existing infrastructure was not adequate and a high performance RAID storage system that could be easily incorporated into his existing Mac setup was needed.



WW - latest UK campaign finished entirely on Flame.

SOLUTION

The PROMISE Pegasus 32 R6 with Thunderbolt™ 3 delivered exactly what was needed. Eldon was well-acquainted with the PROMISE Pegasus line. As an early adopter of Autodesk Smoke on his Mac in 2010, he used the PROMISE Pegasus R6 with the then brand new Thunderbolt technology. Eldon told PROMISE the system was a "workhorse, reliable, and fast that worked seamlessly with Autodesk." His experience with PROMISE made him a repeat customer, "easy to setup and configure, reliable, with unbelievably fast read/write data speeds, quiet and secure." Though he did not require help during this installation process, Eldon told PROMISE that the sales and engineering support team were excellent, prompt and helpful when he had questions about later upgrades.



▼ Pegasus32 Series

Thunderbolt™ 3 and USB 3.2 Gen 2 hardware RAID storage for creative professionals.

- Based on TitanRidge, Intel's latest Thunderbolt™ chip
- Connect to either Thunderbolt™ 3 host at 40Gbps or USB 3.2 Gen 2 enabled host at 10Gbps
- Up to 112TB of raw capacity with Pegasus32 R8
- Supports 8K monitor via the full size 4-lane DP 1.4 port!
- Power your hosts up to 85W with Thunderbolt™ 3



▼ Testimonial

Eldon has done contract work at many studios using Autodesk Flame, and therefore had the opportunity to work with many hardware setups powered by our competitors. He told us, "I suspect there is no hardware configuration that I have not tried. I am very happy with my choice to adopt PROMISE having had the advantage of trying out many alternatives over the years." At his own studio he uses professional Mac architecture running the full version of Autodesk Flame 2021. Supporting hardware includes the PROMISE Pegasus32 R6 24TB Thunderbolt™ 3 RAID5, an mTape Thunderbolt™ 3 LTO-6 archiving system for backup and a Fibre Broadband network connection. The Mac workstations use Thunderbolt™ 3 direct attached PROMISE Pegasus32 R6 for editing, grading and finishing client projects. The studio is set up in order to manage large quantities of camera raw data provided by production teams.



Hyundai - visual effects and finishing on Flame for Innocean



BOLD - latest UKTV campaign composited and finished on Flame.



"Confidence is a huge benefit right now with a large amount of remote Flame projects currently being worked on in the studio. ... With the increased demand for remote Flame work at this time, and the large amount of shots being composited, I am grateful for the increase in speed and throughput.

I have absolutely nothing negative to say about this drive. It has eased into my existing setup and boosted speeds and performance immeasurably."

"Time is everything. Speed is of the essence."

— Oscar Auliq-Ice, The Law of the Universe

Eldon offered this quote as a parting comment.



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