

# Project Cleaner v1.1

<http://aescrpts.com/project-cleaner>

Thorough clean up your project of redundant, unused and empty items.

## Instructions

### 1. Introduction

This script for After Effects displays a palette with tools that helps you to clean up nested projects or a messy project created by someone else.

You might need to nest projects in After Effects by adding several existing projects to your current project. Working in this way is useful for recovering from other projects, compositions or layers with their animations and their effects or for making changes without altering the original project. The problem is that the same footages or solids are found several times in the final project.

The function, '*File > Consolidate All Footage*', looks for the extra instances in the project and combines them, also checking redundant solids taking into account the characteristics, including the name.

This script provides additional functions complementary to those already included in After Effects, as it allows checking all redundant footages and solids (regardless of the name or not). This allows a thorough cleaning of redundant footages and solids in the project.

This script also offers to simply remove all unused footages and solids, or remove empty compositions and empty folders.

Note that empty folders may occur when you run the script for redundant items.

#### **Features :**

- Reduce redundant solids and redundant footages.
- Remove unused solids and unused footages.
- Remove all empty compositions and empty folders.

## 2. Installation

This version of the script requires After Effects CS3 or later. It can be used as a dockable panel by placing the script in a **'ScriptUI Panels'** subfolder of the **'Scripts'** folder and then choosing this script from the **'Window'** menu in After Effects.

(Windows)

**Program Files\Adobe\Adobe After Effects <version>\Support Files\Scripts\ScriptUI Panels**

(Mac OS)

**Applications/Adobe After Effects <version>/Scripts/ScriptUI Panels**

You can visit the **'How to install and run scripts'** section :

<http://aescrpts.com/knowledgebase/index/view/faq/how-to-install-and-run-scripts>

Runs on Mac and PC in the same way, tested on CS5, CS5.5, CS6 and CC.

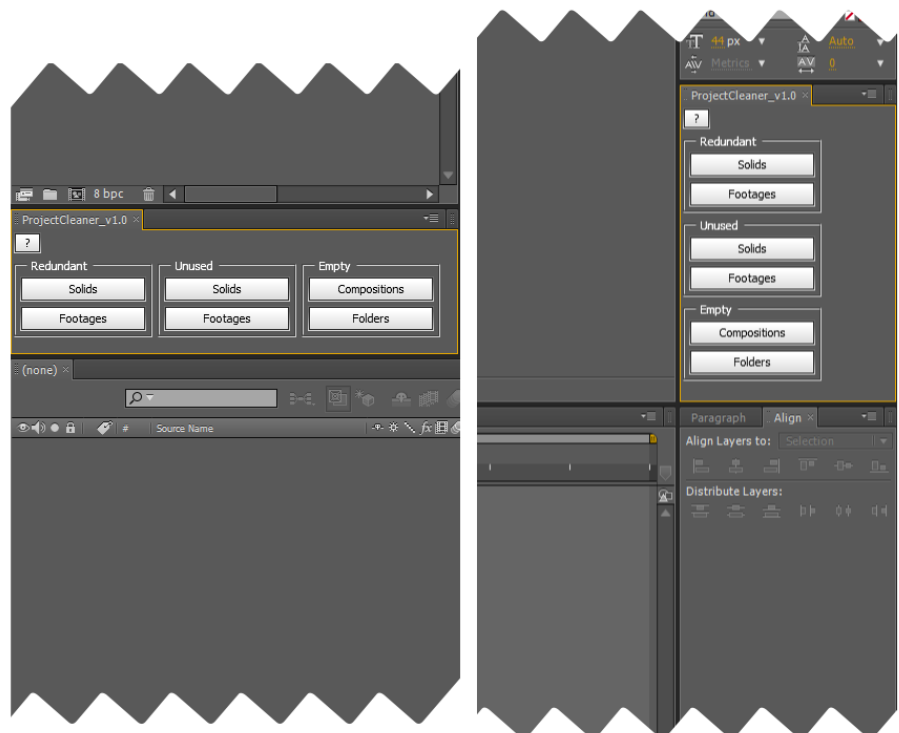
## 3. Usage.

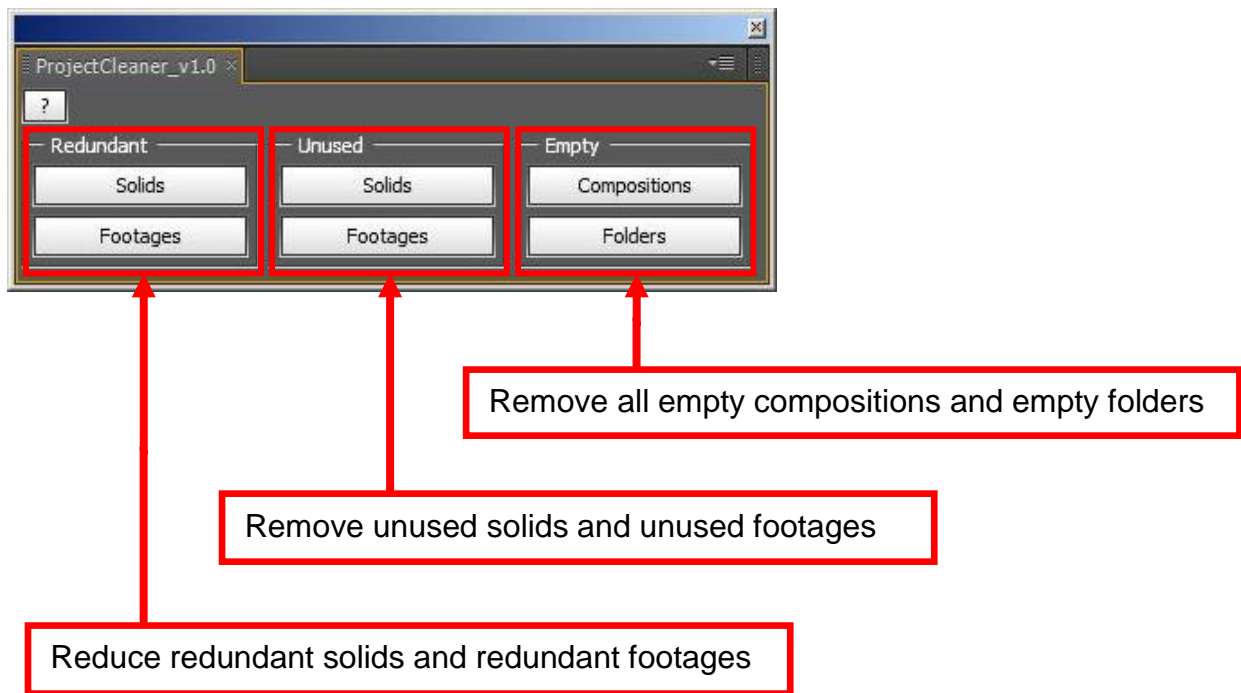
Start the script from the **'Window'** menu in After Effects.



The script can be used as a dockable panel.

The UI can be oriented automatically horizontally or vertically by changing its size in width or height.





The reduction of redundant and redundant solids films allows you to keep only one source for each element in the project.

All file types are taken into account : still image, animated, illustrator, Photoshop, etc...

As empty folders may occur when you run the script for redundant items, you may need to run the script again for empty folders and empty compositions also.