VoxMark — User Guide

Turn any voiceover into frame-accurate markers and subtitles — automatically.
For Adobe After Effects (2022+) and Premiere Pro (2022+). v1.5.2

1. Setup

1. Open the panel: **Window** → **Extensions** → **VoxMark**.
2. Pick a transcription provider and paste your API key. **Groq is free and fast** — create a key at console.groq.com. OpenAI Whisper and AssemblyAI are also supported.

> **Privacy:** your API key is stored locally and used only to talk to your chosen provider. Your audio goes directly from your machine to that provider — never to us. Anonymous usage statistics are optional, opt-in, and count feature usage only — never your content.

2. Transcribe

1. Open the comp (After Effects) or sequence (Premiere Pro) that contains your voiceover.
2. Click **Scan Comp** / **Scan Sequence**. VoxMark finds every audio-bearing layer or track — VO stems, nested comps, multiple tracks — and lists them. Untick anything you don't want in the mix (music beds, SFX).
3. Choose your granularity: **Segments** gives one marker per phrase; **Words** gives one marker per word.
4. Multiple speakers? Choose **AssemblyAI** as the provider and tick **Identify speakers** — each voice gets its own marker colour and name automatically.
5. Click **Render & Transcribe**. VoxMark renders the selected audio, transcribes it, and lays ranged, colour-coded markers onto your timeline at the exact frames.

First run in AE: if your project has no audio output template, VoxMark creates a "VoxMark Transcription" output module automatically.

3. Navigate — the transcript as a controller

- The **Navigate** tab shows the full transcript, one caption per row, coloured by voice.
- **Click any caption** to jump the playhead straight to it. As you move through the timeline, the current caption highlights.
- Use the **transport buttons** to step to the previous / next marker — they work even without a transcript loaded.
- **Rename voices and change their colours** from the voice legend — names and colours update the markers and flow into exports.
- **Assign voices manually:** Ctrl-click (⌘-click) or Shift-click to select captions, then assign them to a voice. Works with any provider — no diarization needed.

4. Marker management

Button	What it does
Save & Clear	Stores the current VoxMark markers in memory and removes them from the timeline. Memory is **per comp/sequence** — switch around freely; each comp keeps its own saved set, even if you rename it.
Restore	Puts the saved markers back — only ever into the comp they came from. The button shows how many markers are saved for the current comp.
Rebuild from markers	Re-reads the timeline markers into the panel (e.g. after reopening the project) so Navigate and exports work again.
Hide text / Point markers	Declutter the timeline: hide the caption text on markers, or collapse ranged markers to single-frame points. Both are fully reversible — VoxMark tags its markers invisibly, so it never loses track of them and never touches markers you placed yourself.

5. SRT export & the C4D round-trip

- **Export SRT** writes a standard subtitle file usable anywhere — with a small VoxMark header on top carrying the **exact frame rate**, source app, and voice names.
- Drop that file into **VoxMark for Cinema 4D** (or another AE/Premiere install) and the markers land on the same frames with the same voices and colours — no frame-rate guesswork.
- **Import SRT** creates markers from any existing `.srt` — VoxMark headers are read when present; plain SRTs from other tools work fine.

6. Premiere Pro notes

Premiere support covers scanning, transcription, coloured sequence markers, the clickable transcript (which also follows live playback), transport, per-sequence memory, and SRT import/export. Manual voice re-assignment and timeline declutter are currently After Effects-only — they'll light up in Premiere in a future update.

7. Licensing

> **The easiest way to install and license is by using the aescripts + aeplugins manager.** To install a trial you can select 'Add Trial' from the 'Account' menu.
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> Alternatively, you can use the ZXP/UXP Installer.

8. Support

Questions or issues? Open a support ticket from the VoxMark product page — we reply fast. The panel's log (bottom of the Transcribe tab) is worth pasting into your ticket.

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