

Browse Window

The Browse Window is a picon view of a sequence (top half) or a database (bottom half) and has several modes and sort orders. The blue title bar indicates that this sequence window is active, while the gray indicates that the database window is not active.



Picons may have additional symbols on them to identify the files they represent.

Picon size and display format can be changed in the View Menu, the Main Toolbar, or by clicking the right mouse button on the background inside a window. This will access the Right Mouse Menu which contains features from the View Menu and allow you to make a selection.

Note that clicking the right mouse button on a picon will access a function-specific popup. These popup windows act as additional shortcuts for related functions.

To change the sort order of the stills in a database view, select View > Details or press F6. Then click on the criteria to sort by at the top of the window (Title, Category, User, etc.). Alternatively, you can use a shortcut button on the Main Toolbar to access the Details view.

StillNum	Date	Title	Category	User	Memo
1	5/15/00	Template			
2	10/3/00		Animals		
3	5/15/98	Template			
4	7/21/00	Template			
8	3/24/99	DVEXTREME LOG	LOGO	DEBI	
9	3/24/99	DVEXTREME LOG	LOGO	DEBI	
23	2/24/00	dog	LIVE GRABS	LUBA	SQA_D2
24	4/3/99	GUN	ELEMENT	NEWS	KEY
25	4/3/00	TRUCK	ELEMENT	NEWS	KEY
28	4/3/99	MOUNTAINS	ELEMENT	NEWS	KEY
27	2/24/00	STILL 0	flowers	LUBA	SQA_D2
34	2/24/00	rabbit	animal	LUBA	SQA_D2
35	2/24/00	dog	LIVE GRABS	LUBA	SQA_D2

To see a full-size view of any picon, right-click on it and select Show Picture from the popup menu. Database and sequence windows can be sized and moved to fit your working style using the Window Menu. See also "Title Bar" on page 61.

Dockable Items

The MiniMonitor Window and the Network Tree, along with the Main Toolbar and the Air Toolbar are all dockable items. This means they can be moved about the monitor screen in horizontal or vertical orientation. Double-click the left mouse button on the background inside one of the above items, and the bar will be undocked. You may then place it anywhere you like. When you close the application, Lightning remembers the new location for these toolbars.

When there is more than one user, each may save and later recall their own preferred layout under "Window > Toolbar Layouts" on page 133.

Note: Toolbars and windows can sometimes "disappear" when they are moved. For example, the toolbar may have moved behind another object where you cannot see it. To locate the missing toolbar, use the View menu to hide each of the tools one by one until you locate the missing toolbar. You can then reposition it where it will be visible.