

Gradient Wipe within Vegas

This technique will enable organic transitions without the need for 3rd party add on filters.

1. Add the linear white to black gradient to track 1 found in the noise generator
2. Add the "to" video to track 2
3. Add the "from" video to track 3
4. Add the continuation of the "to" video to track 3

1	M	M	M	M	M	M	M							
2	T	T	T	T	T	T	T							
3	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	T	T	T	T	T	T	T

Key

1,2 3 etc are the track numbers

M is the mask

T is the to video

F is the from video

5. Create the Parent / Child relationship between track 1 and 2
6. Click on the event fx button on the gradient track and add the mask generator plugin. Ensure the type is set to Luminance.

7. Set Luminance values for the 1st keyframe to:

- i. Low in 1
- ii. High in 1
- iii. Low out 0
- iv. High out 1

8. Set the Luminance values for the 2nd keyframe to:

- i. Low in 0
- ii. High in 0
- iii. Low out 0
- iv. High out 1

The Gaussian blur filter can be added to soften the edges of the transition to add a softer edge between the 2 clips

Aside

In order to create truly unique and organic transitions please see my tutorial on using photoshop to create gradient masks for use in Vegas.

Once created they can be used in your projects as follows:

- Go to media pool, import media
- Select the organic gradient you want
- Right click and drag into track 1 as a take
- It may be necessary to match output aspect ratio