Pinnacle Studio™ 20
Version-to-Version Comparison

	Pinnacle Studio™ 20	Pinnacle Studio™ 20 PLUS	Pinnacle Studio™ 20 ULTIMATE
Creative Features			
2D/3D effects, transitions, titles and templates	1,500+	1,800+	2,000+
Enhanced! Multi-camera editing Sync and align your clips, switch angles, cut, delete and add transitions in one application	2 cameras	4 cameras	6 cameras
New! Stop Motion Animation Quickly create animated movies frame by frame starring your toys, food, art and more	✓	✓	✓
SmartMovie automatic moviemaking Drag and drop video, images and music from your library into SmartMovie and jumpstart your production	✓	✓	✓
Video Templates Start with a customized themed Montage template to build your movie	✓	✓	✓
ScoreFitter music library Add royalty-free music that automatically adjusts to fit the length of your movies	✓	✓	✓
New! Motion Tracking Easily track moving objects on screen and connect them to elements, such as text and graphics		✓	With mosaic blur
Enhanced! Easy Track Transparency Superimpose multiple tracks with new, easy-to-use opacity settings		✓	✓
Audio Ducking Detects audio or narration and automatically lowers the volume of background sound		✓	✓
Live Screen Capture Record your screen and capture both system audio and microphone sound; perfect for making tutorials or demo videos		✓	✓
New! 360 video controls & effects Add titles to your 360 video. Convert your 360 video into standard video and control the view path			✓
NewBlue bonus effects (900+ presets and 75+ plugins) Add filters, transitions and special effects from the best-selling NewBlueFX effects and titles. Get access to hundreds of effects, presets, filters and other tools to get that professional polish.			✓
Precise Editing			
Number of video/audio tracks	6	24	Unlimited
Storyboard and timeline editing	✓	✓	✓
Frame-accurate timeline editing	✓	✓	✓
Integrated media asset library, even correct and enhance media in the library	✓	✓	✓
Media asset rating, advanced tagging and collections	✓	Advanced	Advanced
Customizable keyboard shortcuts		✓	✓
Keyframe-based effects		✓	✓
Detach audio		✓	✓
Video Outputs & Sharing			
Enhanced! MyDVD disc authoring Add menus, chapters and music to your DVD with themed templates	20+ templates	50+ templates	100+ templates
DVD authoring* Export single clips, edit and create DVD subtitles, burn from an ISO disc image and more	✓	Advanced	Advanced

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Video Outputs & Sharing			
Compatible with mobile app Import and polish projects made with Pinnacle Studio for iOS (available for purchase separately)	✓	✓	✓
Export to popular devices Export video to view on Apple® iPad, Apple® TV, Microsoft® Xbox® and more	✓	✓	✓
Easy to share online Upload directly to YouTube, Facebook, Flickr and Vimeo	✓	✓	✓
Project packages for easy archive/restore	✓	✓	✓
Formats & Support			
New! HEVC (H.265)**	Import	Import	Import and Export
Dolby Digital	2CH	5.1CH	5.1CH
Native 64-bit architecture	✓	✓	✓
Intel® Quick Sync Video hardware acceleration	✓	✓	✓
Support for VFR video from iPhone 6 and other cameras	✓	✓	✓
3D MVC file format import		✓	✓
Stereoscopic 3D import, export, depth control and editing		✓	✓
Dual-monitor 3D support, "side by side" export		✓	✓
4K Ultra HD video support			✓
XAVC S support			✓
XAVC and DVCPRO HD decoding			✓
Import MXF files			✓
Premium effects from NewBlue (900 + filters in 75 plugins)			
New! NewBlue Video Essentials 3 Easily split screens, spotlight areas of interest, smooth edges or improve contrast			✓
NewBlue Video Essentials 2 Create a vignette, swap specific colors in a scene, add picture-in-picture, and correct lens distortion			✓
NewBlue Video Essentials 4 Turn day into night, create reflections, touch up skin and more			✓
NewBlue Video Essentials 6 Remove subtle imperfections, replicate footage into a video wall, magnify a video segment for emphasis			✓
NewBlue Video Essentials 7 Avoid tedious keyframing when applying pixelation, easily pan and zoom on still or video, and more			✓
NewBlue Stabilizer Stabilize shaky video to easily create steady footage			✓
NewBlue Motion Blends Video transitions that twist, turn, zoom, smear and spin			✓
NewBlue Light Blends Light-inspired scene transitions with light flairs, orbs, rays, strobes and more			✓
NewBlue Film Effects Create an authentic, old school film look with blemishes, jitters, spots, scratches and graininess			✓

* Blu-ray Disc authoring available for purchase in Pinnacle Studio

**HEVC (H.265) support requires supporting PC hardware or graphics card