

# The productive way to be creative

Round-tripping with Adobe Creative Cloud and Adobe Captivate

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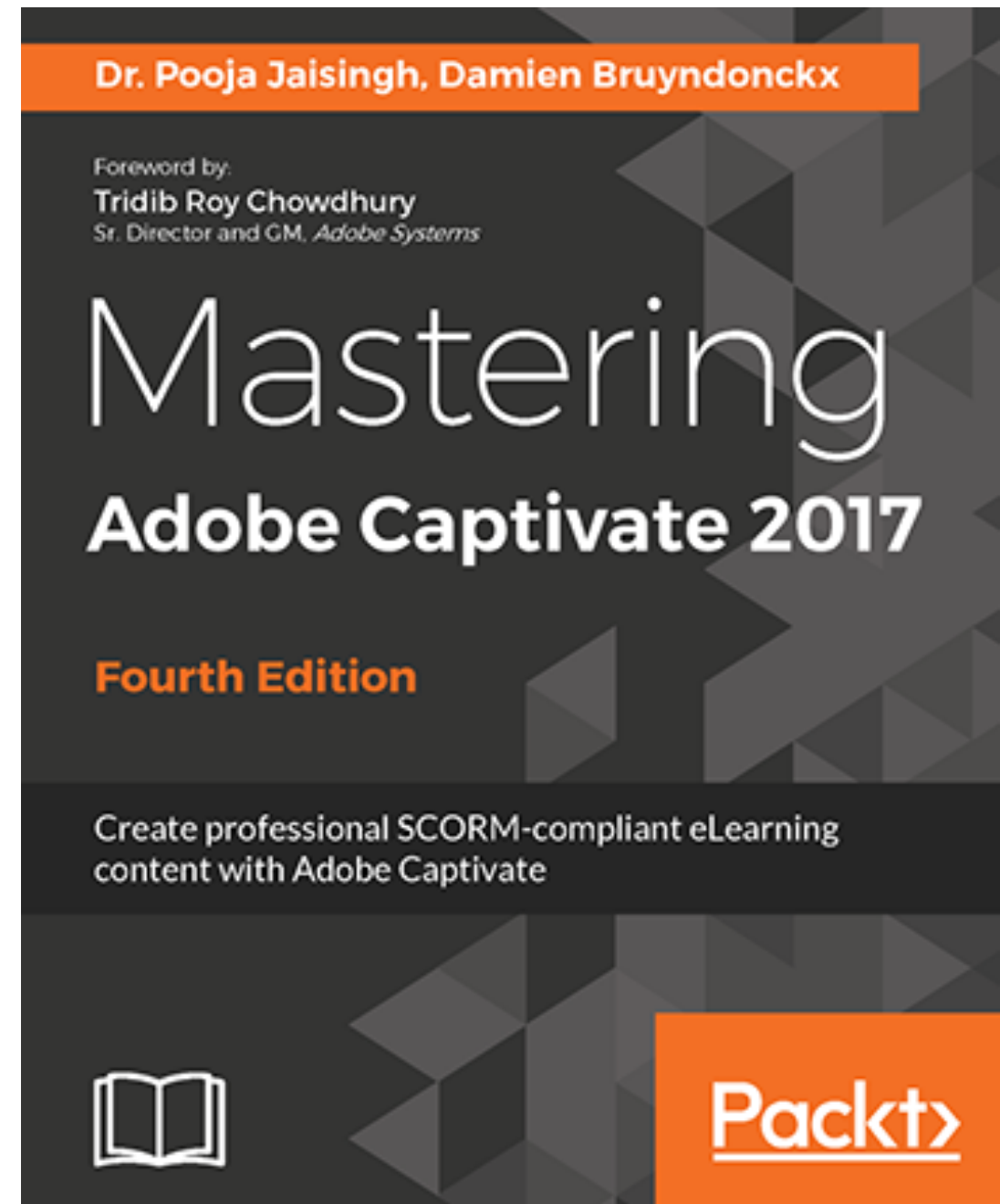
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# My latest book

- Published in Oct 2017 by Packt Publishing
- Co-authored with Dr Pooja Jaisingh
- Print and eBook format
- Available from [www.packtpub.com](http://www.packtpub.com)



# It's all about Workflows!

# Agenda

- Round-tripping?
- Adobe Captivate and Photoshop
- Adobe Captivate and Audition
- Adobe Captivate and Illustrator
- Adobe Captivate and... Anything else



# Round-tripping?

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# Round-tripping

1. Import an asset in Captivate
2. Invoke the asset's native application  
**from within Captivate**
3. Edit the asset in its native app
4. Save the changes
5. Changes automatically appear in Captivate  
**without re-importing the asset.**



# Adobe Captivate and Photoshop

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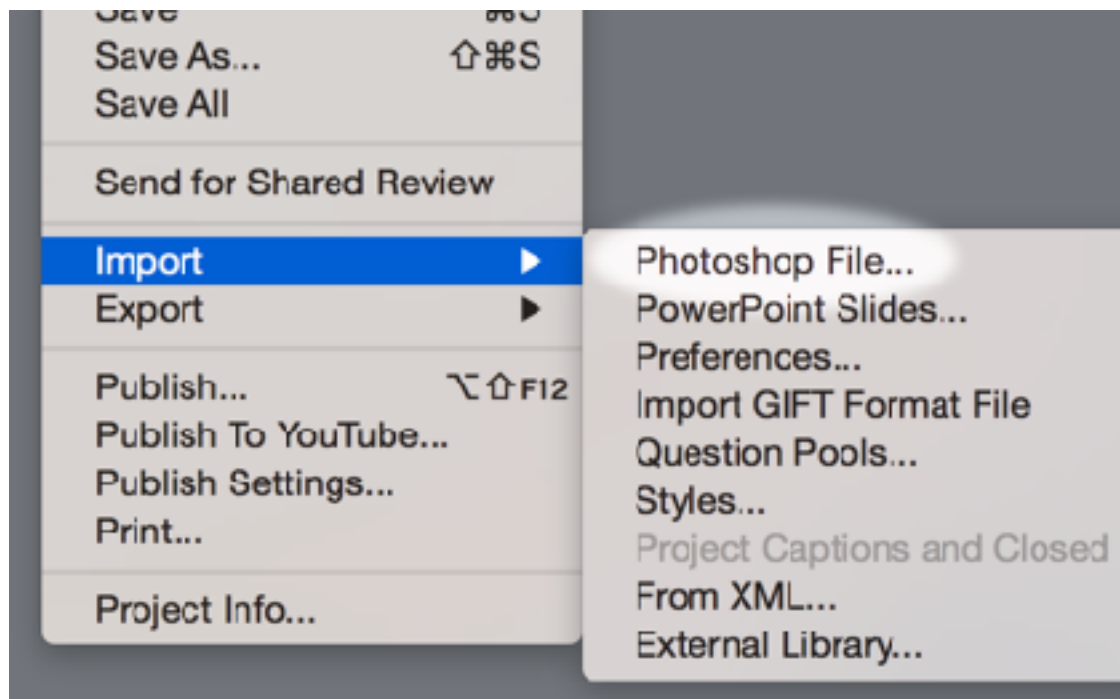
# Photoshop?



- Image editing tool from Adobe
- Specialized in bitmap images
- Uses a layer-based system
- Group layers together
- Layer comps

# It's demo time!

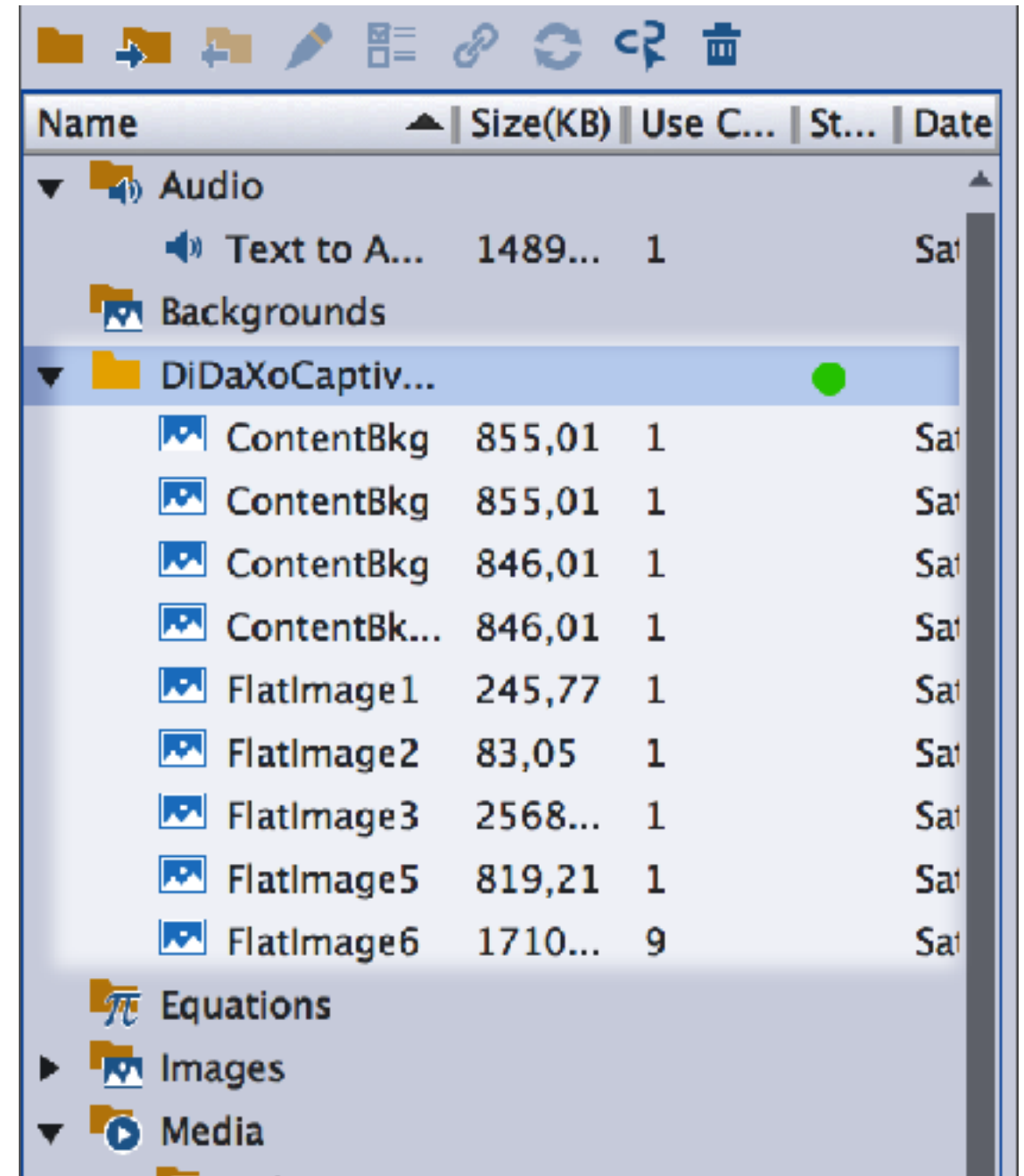
# Import PSD in Captivate



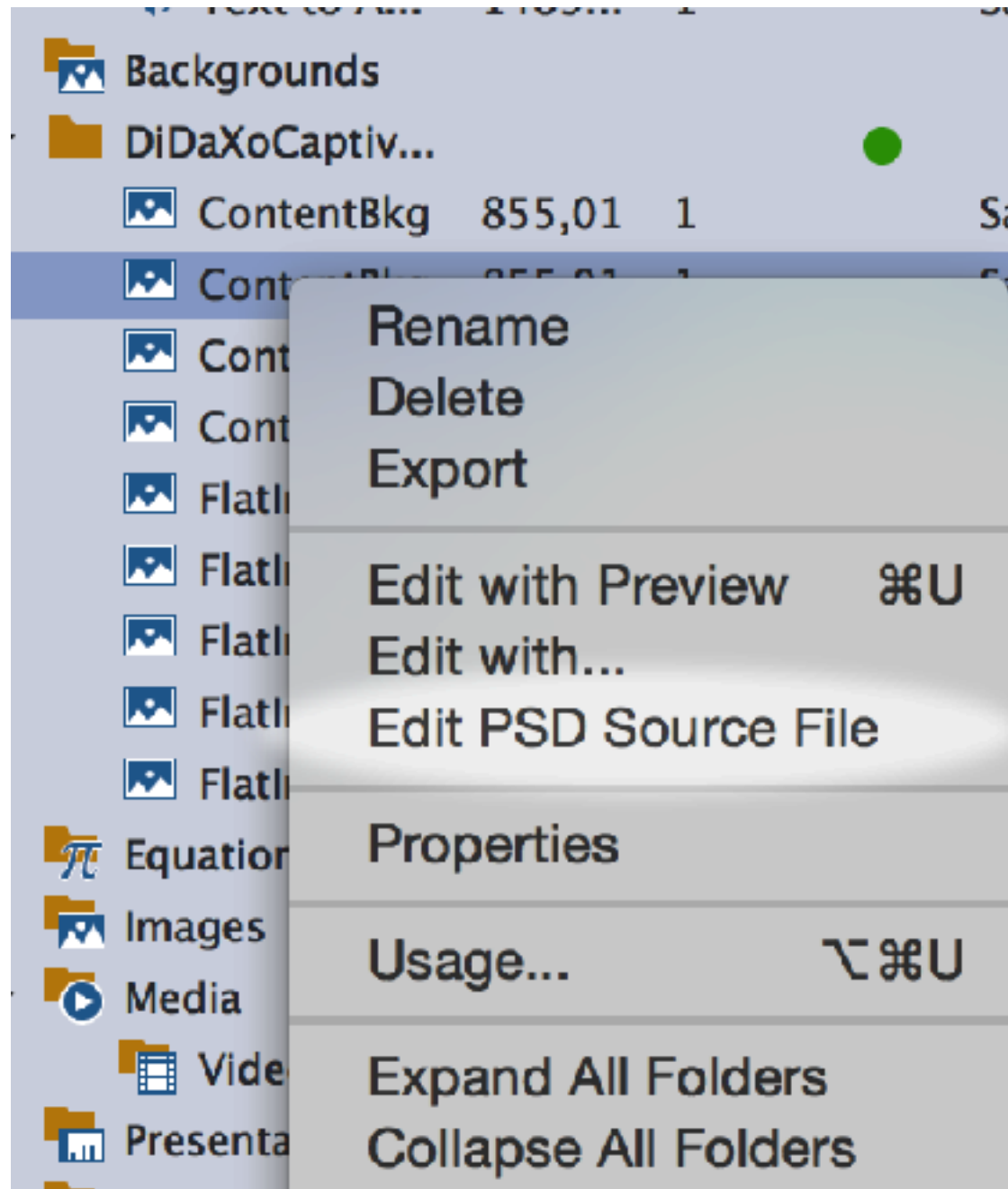
- Captivate can import a photoshop file (.psd) directly
- Possible to maintain the Photoshop layers
- Captivate recognises the layer comps of Photoshop

# In Captivate

- Photoshop file is represented as a folder in the library
- Each imported layer is considered an image within that folder



# Trigger a round-trip editing workflow



- Right click on a Photoshop layer in the library
- Edit the image in Photoshop
- Save in Photoshop
- The edits are automatically visible in Captivate

# Tips & tricks

- Keep the .psd organized
- Use layer comps
- **Merge Visible** for partial flattening
- Use **Generator** to generate image assets
- Name layers and groups according to what Captivate expects
- FontAwesome and Artboards to create icons
- `_up _down _over` to generate multi-states buttons automatically



# Adobe Captivate and Audition

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# Audition?



- Audio editing software from Adobe
- Supports single-file editing and multi-track editing
- Ships with a library of effects
- Supports audio-plugins (vst, au, etc.)
- Excellent audio restoration tools



# It's demo time!

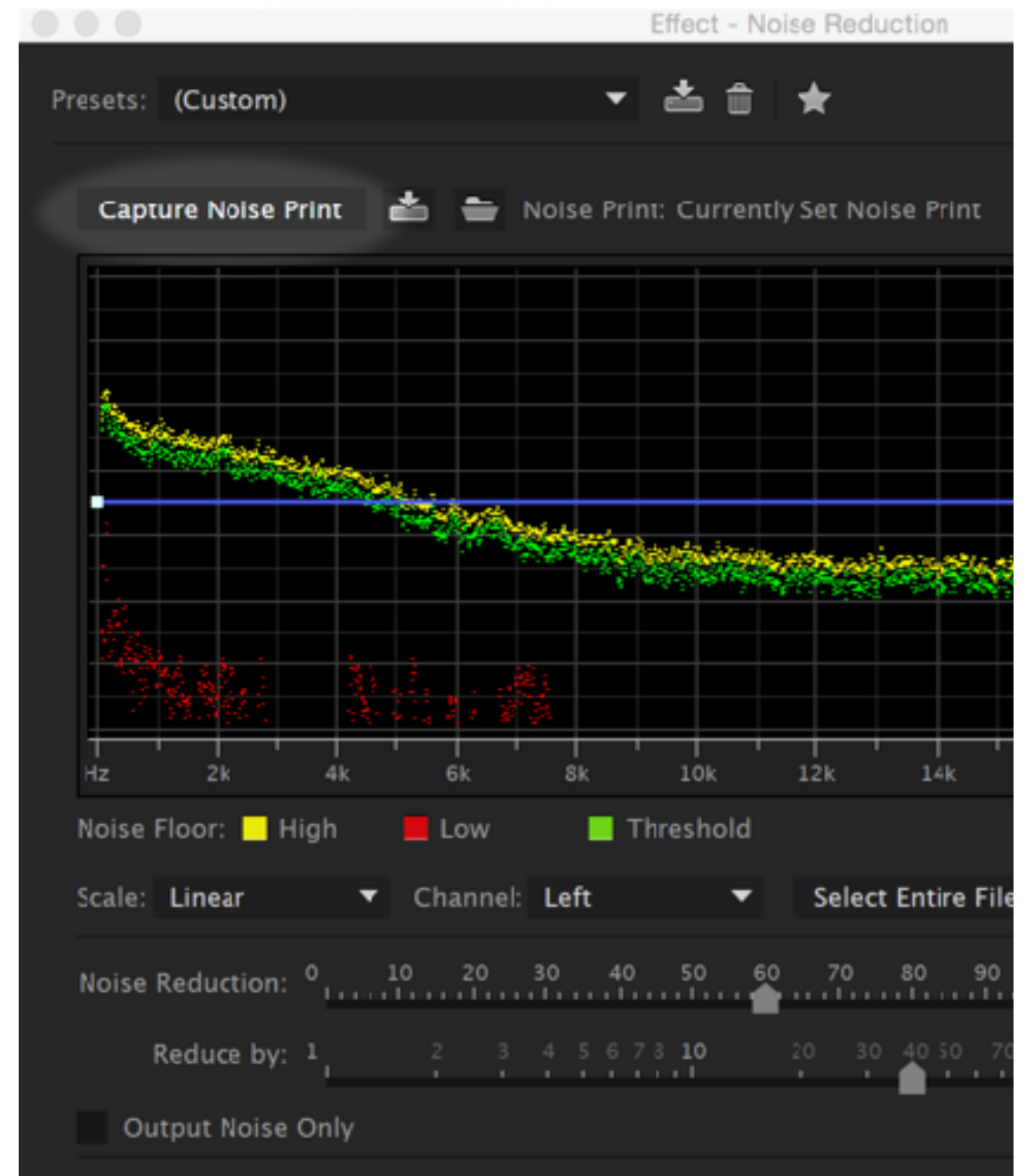
# Edit using Audition

- Appears if Audition and Captivate are installed on the same system.
- Opens the audio file in Audition
- Save the changes in Audition
- The audio file automatically updates in Captivate

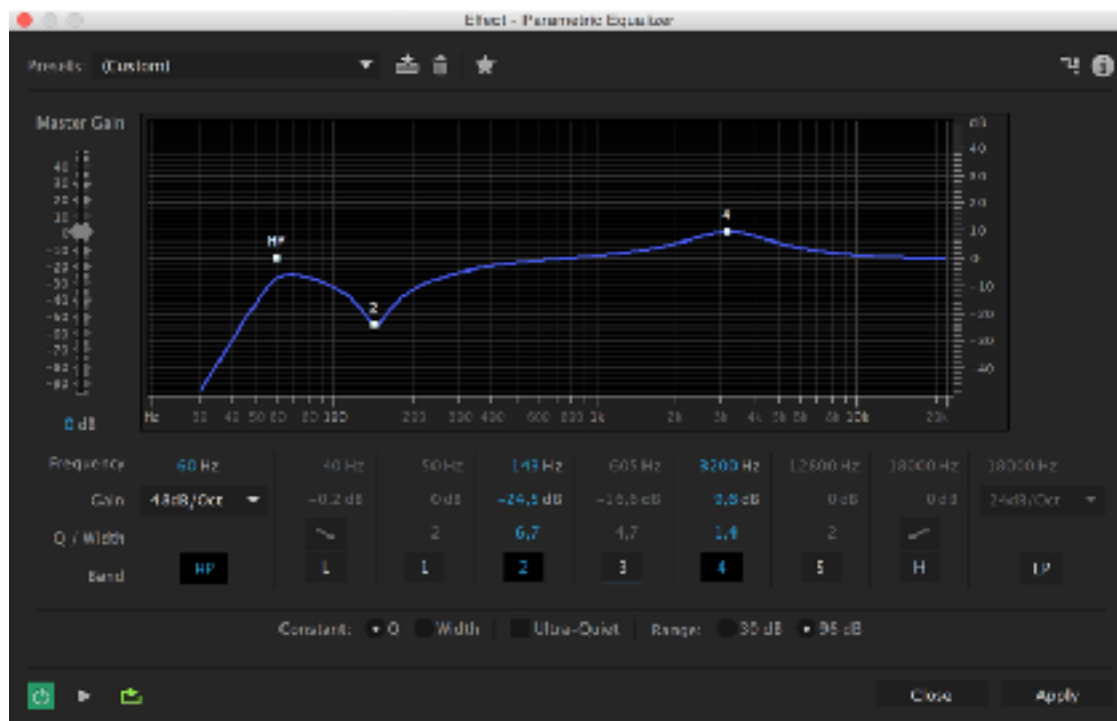


# Noise removal

- Record silence in your recording room
- Have audition capture the noise print of your environment
- Noise is removed from your audio file using the noise print of your specific environment



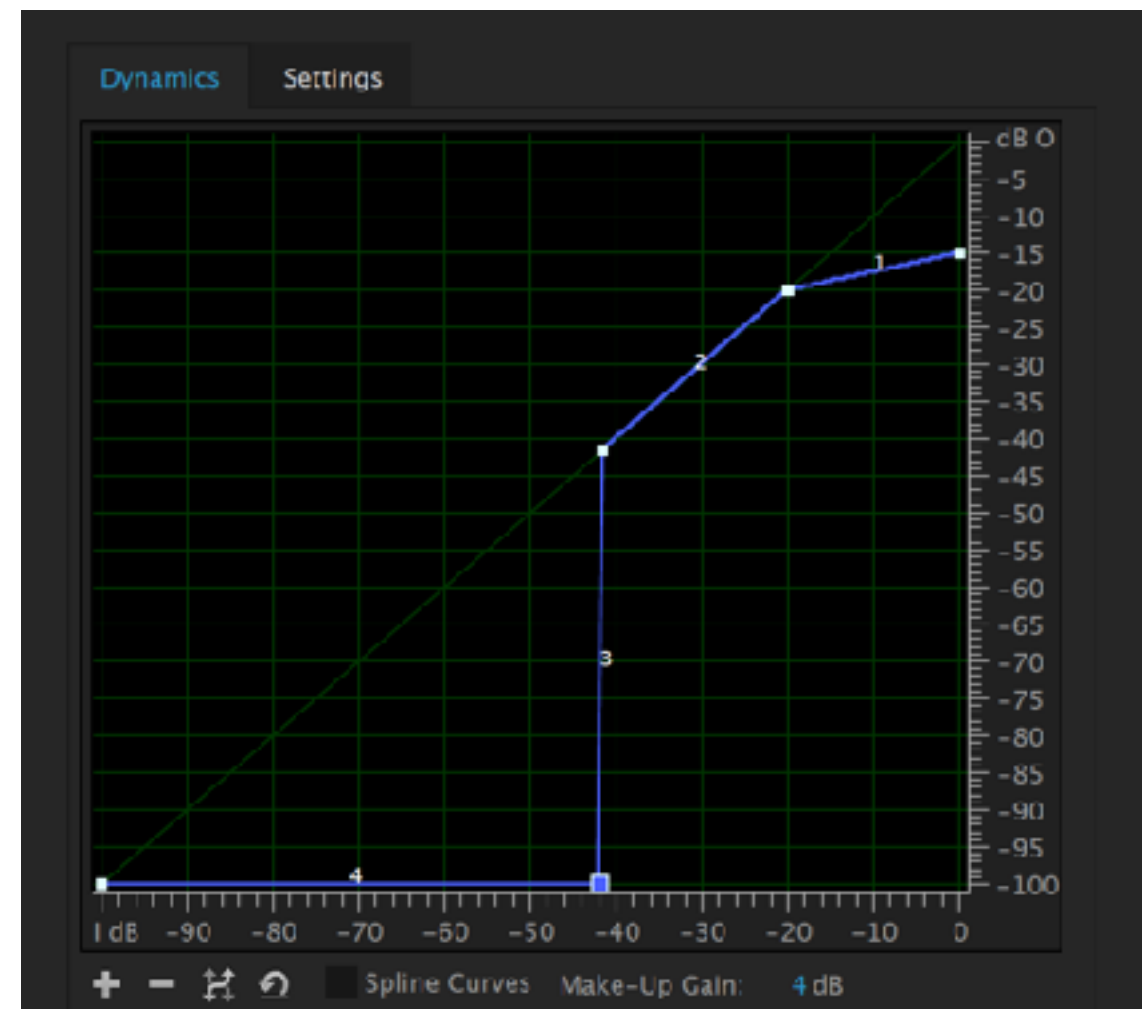
# Equalization



- Compensate proximity effect of cardioid microphones
- Make the voice clearer
- Listen to “what is too much” instead of “what is missing”
- Save your EQ curve to re-apply it on next audio clip

# Compression

- Audio compression reduces the dynamic range of a signal
- Helps in finalizing the volume of an audio clip
- Helps in making different clips sound the same loudness
- Noise gate to cut off unwanted noise
- Save your compression settings



# Tips & tricks

- Record using Audition if Audition is available
- Cheap headphones enhance lower frequencies
- Leave silence at the beginning and at the end of a take
- Voice intelligibility between 1k and 3k
- Remember that most of the audience will listen to you using cheap headphones
- Save your rack settings
- Don't forget to apply your effects rack



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# Illustrator?



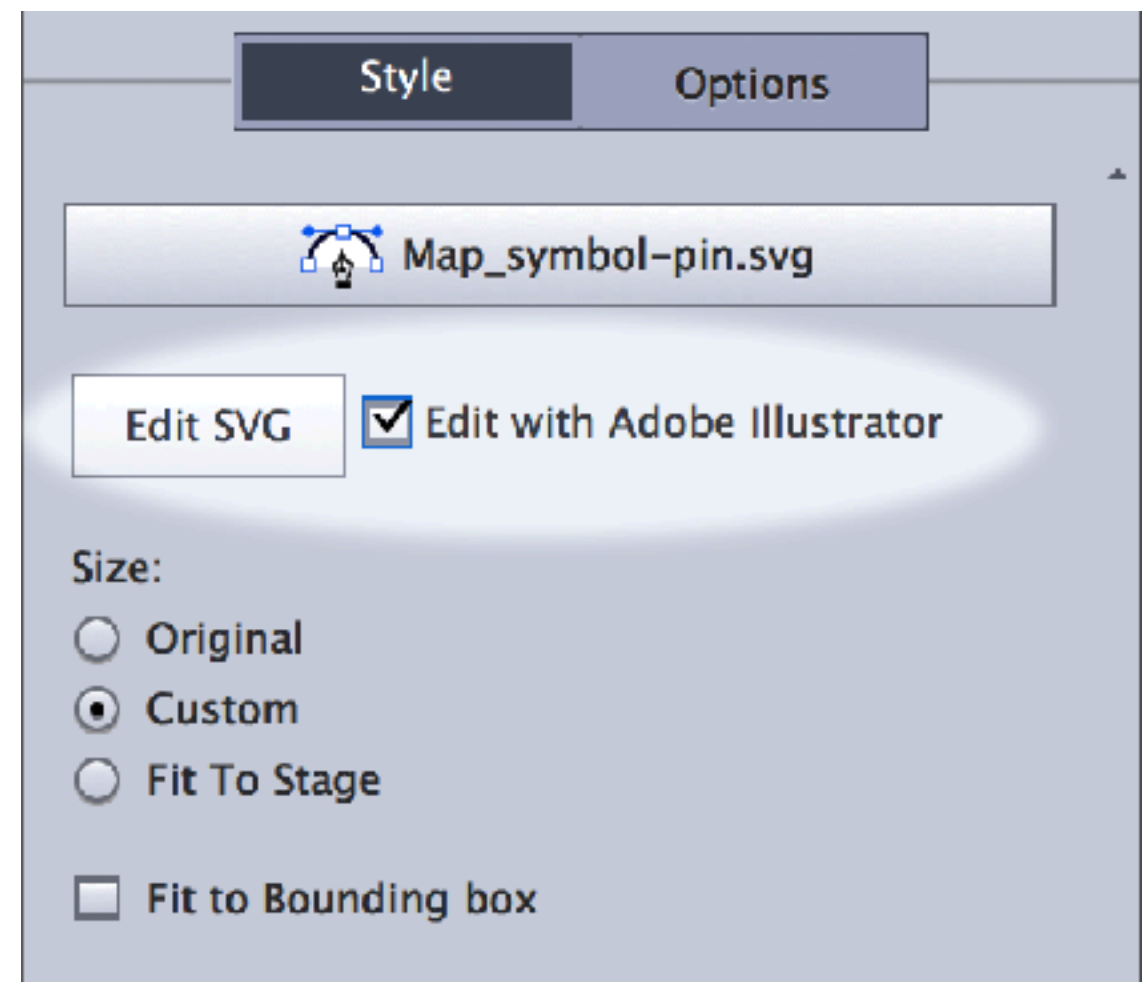
- Vector drawing tool from Adobe
- Specialized in vector graphics
- Vector graphics are resolution independent
- Adobe Capture app can convert pictures to vector drawings



# It's demo time!

# Edit SVG using illustrator

- Select the SVG shape in Captivate
- Select the “**Edit with Adobe Illustrator**” checkbox in Captivate
- Invoke illustrator from within Captivate
- Save your changes in Illustrator to automatically update the SVG in Captivate



# Adobe Shapes to create vector graphics





# Adobe Captivate and ... anything else

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# Captivate and...

- Adobe Capture
- Adobe TypeKit
- Adobe Dreamweaver
- ...



# Thank You!



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