

Advanced Project Options

For power users only!

To view the project inspector panel, click on the background of the current idea space then either (a) click the little briefcase icon in the inspector bar or (b) click the Inspector toolbar button to open the inspector shelf then look at the Project tab.

Project Password

Set a password for your project so that it cannot be opened unless the password is re-entered. The contents of your idea spaces and many ancillary files within the project package are then encrypted and decrypted using the AES-128 algorithm.

Note when a project is encrypted you cannot see the status of the project in the Projects Gallery or Status shelf until the project is opened, or use Quick Look in the Finder to see a preview or thumbnail, or use Spotlight to search for items in the project.

Encrypting and decrypting a large project will take a few moments to complete, do not force quit Curio when this is occurring!

IMPORTANT NOTE

Any embedded assets, including documents, images, and audio and video recordings, will not be encrypted. If you need to encrypt everything in your Curio project — including all embedded assets — we'd recommend using either a volume protected with FileVault, or an encrypted disk image that you use to store your Curio projects (perhaps one disk image per client, for example). Alternatively, you can use an application such as Knox which can automate the creation and sizing of encrypted disk images.

WARNING

If you forget your password, your data will be lost. Zengobi cannot decrypt the project.

Project Backups

Override the global backup settings specified in Curio's preferences so this project has unique backup properties. For instance, you might specify that an especially large project is backed up every 3 days.

Asset Library Location

You can tell Curio to use an external asset library folder so it can be indexed by Spotlight.

Normally embedded assets are stored within a file folder located within the project file package, which you can see if you right-click on the project file in the Finder and choose Show Package Contents. However, Spotlight cannot index within package files therefore you can't use Spotlight to search their contents.

You can choose whether Curio should store your project's asset library within the project file or external to the project file, in a .curioLibrary folder which sits alongside your .curio project file.

Operations within Curio automatically support external library folders such as File > Save As, Save To, Duplicate, and Rename, File > Create Archive, Quick Look, and the automatic project backup feature described elsewhere.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

You must make sure both the .curio and .curioLibrary files have the same file name and are kept together, otherwise Curio will be unable to open the project file.

Lock File

A project lock file is useful when sharing a project using a service such as Dropbox or a network file server to make sure more than one person doesn't attempt to make changes to the project at the same time.

When set to automatic Curio will determine on its own if a lock file should be created. Alternatively, you can force a lock file to be used or not used if you wish.



Mac App Store Restriction

Note that due to sandboxing restrictions both the external asset library and lock file features are only supported for projects stored in the Projects folder specified in Curio's Preferences.