EDIUS Design Limitation
Restrictions after uninstallation of QuickTime for Windows

Summary

EDIUS uses QuickTime components for the handling of certain image types and formats. The functionality that will be lost depends on EDIUS versions as following:

EDIUS X / 9 and 8

After uninstallation of QuickTime for Windows, the following file format support will be lost:
Still Image File Formats: Flash Pix; Mac Pict; QuickTime Image
MOV Video File Formats: 3GP; 3G2 (export); M4V or some MOV file formats *
Audio File Formats: MOV (other than Linear PCM and AAC); QuickTime Audio
* See EDIUSWorld.com FAQ web site ("Supported File Formats" FAQ) to know supported MOV file formats

EDIUS 7 or earlier

The following functionality will be lost if QuickTime is uninstalled.
Still Image File Formats: BMP (export only); JPEG; JPEG2000; TIFF; PSD; PNG; SGI; GIF; GIF89a; JFIF; Mac PICT; sgiRGB.
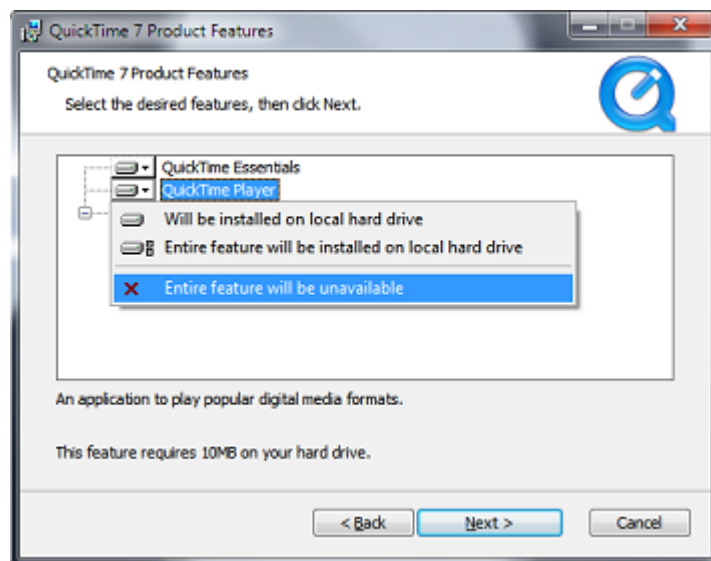**MOV Video File Formats:** MOV (other than MPEG2; H.264/AVC; HDV; .3ivx D4 4.5.1)
Audio File Formats: MOV (other than Linear PCM; AAC), QuickTime Audio

Workaround (excluding EDIUS X)

The security risk in the QuickTime Player can be removed by installing QuickTime Essentials:

1) Uninstall QuickTime (Windows Control Panel > Program and Features).
2) Install QuickTime (Select Custom > Only Enable QuickTime Essentials option).

Once the QuickTime Essentials has been installed, enable QuickTime importer in EDIUS System

Settings by following steps (only EDIUS 8 and 9)

3) Start EDIUS then choose [Settings] > [System Settings] > [Importer/Exporter] > [QuickTime].

4) At the right-pane, check "Enable QuickTime Importer" option.

5) Click [Apply] then [OK] button.

6) Restart EDIUS to enable the QuickTime importer.

Workaround for EDIUS X

There is no workaround in EDIUS X. Because EDIUS X no longer supports using QuickTime Essentials.