

The Workflow Comparison (Celtx vs Arc Studio)

CELTx

Phase 1: Development

Features: Beat Sheets, Outlining, Character Biographies.

Status: Both Celtx and Arc Studio are active here.

Phase 2: Writing & Polishing

Features: Industry-standard editor, Collaboration, Revision Tracking.

Status: Both tools are active.

Phase 3: The PDF Wall (Pivot Point)

This is where Arc Studio ends: with a PDF export.

Phase 4: Pre-Production

Features: Script Breakdown (Tagging props/cast), Project Catalog (Budgeting locations), Shot Lists.

Status: Celtx carries the project forward.

Phase 5: On-Set Logistics

Features: Call Sheets, Production Reports, Mobile App Access for the crew.

Status: Celtx is the central nervous system of the shoot.