

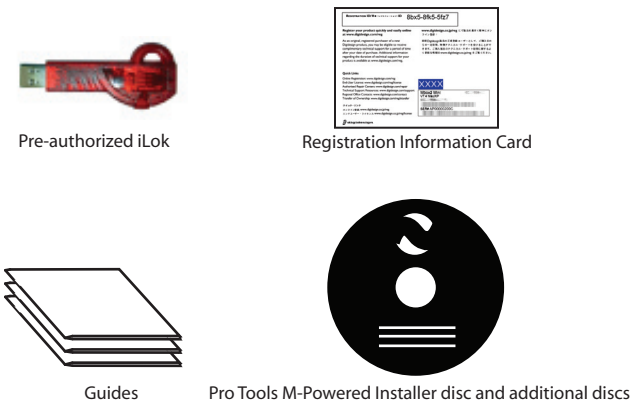
M-Powered Quick Setup

Follow these simple steps to get your Pro Tools® system installed and to start making music.



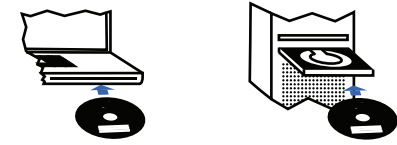
1. Basic Contents

Your Pro Tools M-Powered™ package comes with:

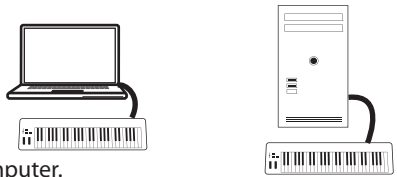


2. Install Your M-Audio Interface Driver

- Make sure your M-Audio interface is disconnected from your computer.
- Uninstall any pre-existing M-Audio drivers on your system.
Tip: Skip this step if your system does not have any M-Audio drivers on it.
- Go to the M-Audio Support site and install the most current driver for your M-Audio interface. Navigate to <http://www.m-audio.com/drivers>.



- Connect your M-Audio interface. (Follow the instructions that came with it.)



- Turn on your computer.
- Run the Found New Hardware wizard when your system recognizes the new hardware.
- Now you're ready to install Pro Tools software.

3. Get Installed with Windows

If you have Windows, here's how to install your Pro Tools M-Powered software:

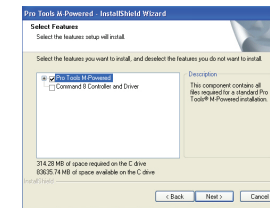
- Locate and open the Pro Tools M-Powered Installer folder on the Installer disc.
- Double-click the Setup icon. It looks like this:



[In Vista, if the User Account Control dialog appears, just click **Allow**.]

- Follow the on-screen instructions to proceed with installation.
- When prompted to select features to install, leave Pro Tools M-Powered selected. You can also select optional items. (For more information, see your printed *Setup Guide*.)

Tip: Click (highlight) the item's name to read its description.



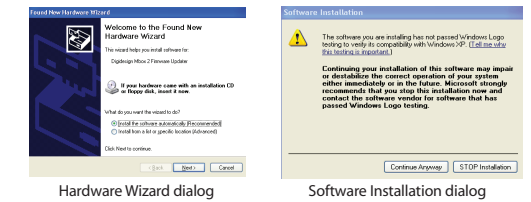
- Click **Next** when done.

4. Get Installed with Windows (Continued)

- Click **Install** when prompted.

[In Windows XP, a series of Software Installation dialogs about the driver not passing Windows Logo testing may appear. Click **Continue Anyway** on each one until they go away.

If any other dialogs appear (such as the "Found New Hardware" dialog), leave them open and do not click on them. These dialogs will close on their own.]



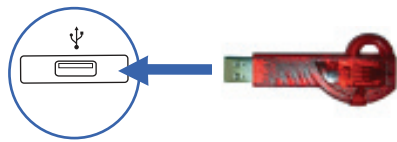
[In Windows Vista, a series of Windows Security dialogs may appear. Click **Install** on each one until they go away.]

- Follow the remaining on-screen instructions.
- When installation is complete, click **Finish** and restart your computer.
- Now you're ready to launch and authorize Pro Tools.

6. Launch and Authorize Pro Tools

To authorize Pro-Tools M-Powered software :

- Make sure your M-Audio interface is connected to your computer and powered on.
- Insert your pre-authorized iLok into an available USB port on your computer.



When you launch Pro Tools M-Powered software with an M-Audio interface, you must have your iLok with a license that authorizes the version of M-Powered software you're using.

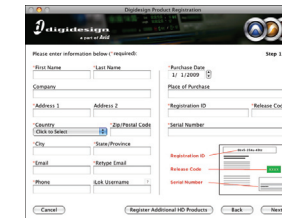
- Now, double-click the Pro Tools M-Powered shortcut on your desktop (or the application in Program Files\Digidesign\Pro Tools).

Tip: Each and every time you launch M-Powered, your iLok must be inserted into a USB port on your computer.

7. Time to Register

When you first launch Pro Tools, a registration window opens. Be sure to register! It's easy and worth the perks. Among the benefits, you get:

- Limited complimentary technical support
- Future upgrade offers



If you don't register when you first launch, you can register later by double-clicking the Digidesign Registration icon in the Pro Tools folder. It looks like this:



Third-Party Applications and Plug-ins

Your Pro Tools package also includes several free applications and plug-ins. Once you've completed Pro Tools installation, you can install these separately. Go to the Additional Files > 3rd Party Content folder on your Installer disc. If you purchased Pro Tools as a download, you will be provided with download links during the authorization process.

5. Get Installed on Your Mac

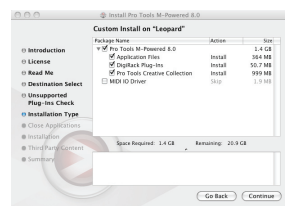
If you have a Mac, here's how to install your Pro Tools M-Powered software:

- Locate and double-click the Pro Tools M-Powered installer on the Installer disc. It looks like this:



- Follow the on-screen instructions to proceed with installation.
- When prompted to select features to install, leave Pro Tools M-Powered selected. You can also select optional items. (For more information, see your printed *Setup Guide*.)

Tip: Click (highlight) the item's name to read its description.



- Click **Install** when done.
- When installation is complete, restart your Mac.
- Now you're ready to launch and authorize Pro Tools.

8. Record, Compose, Edit, and Make Music

Congratulations! You've just installed your new Pro Tools M-Powered software. Soon, you'll be making music with a system used by professionals around the world to create hit records.

We strongly encourage you to read the following printed guides before you start using Pro Tools. They're included in your package:

- *Getting Started with Pro Tools M-Powered* – Walks you through your first Pro Tools sessions and common music-making tasks.
- *M-Powered Setup Guide* – Gives you detailed information about setting up and configuring software and hardware for optimum performance.

Once you get going, here are some helpful online resources:

- Get useful information, help, and tips from the worldwide community of Pro Tools users at Digidesign® User Conference (DUC). Go to <http://duc.digidesign.com>.
- For questions about installation, visit Digidesign's online Answerbase. Go to <http://www.digidesign.com/answerbase>.
- If you can't find your answer on the DUC or Answerbase, contact Digidesign email support. Go to <http://www.digidesign.com/tsr>.
- Access lots of useful PDF versions of Pro Tools guides and Read Mes. They're installed automatically with Pro Tools.