

Read Me

Pro Tools LE 7.3.1 on Mac OS X

This Read Me documents what has been fixed in Pro Tools LE 7.3.1 on Mac OS X.

For Digi 002, Digi 002 Rack, Mbox 2 Pro, Mbox 2, Mbox 2 Mini, and Mbox Systems with Pro Tools LE 7.3 on Mac OS X Only

- Universal installer for PowerPC- and Intel-based Macs
- This update installer will not work without Pro Tools LE 7.3 already installed

Who Should Use Pro Tools LE 7.3.1?

This update is required to avoid potential data loss when using a large number of regions or duplicate regions. This update is recommended for all Pro Tools LE 7.3 users on Mac OS X and contains fixes in the following areas:

- Bounce to QuickTime movie
- CoreAudio
- Editing
- Memory Locations
- Mbox 2 Pro systems on Mac Pro computers

What's Fixed in Pro Tools LE 7.3.1

Pro Tools LE 7.3.1 contains the following fixes for Pro Tools 7.3:

Fixed: Intermittent Corruption After Saving, Closing, and Then Reopening a Session, Regions Were Missing or in the Wrong Location on the Timeline (Item #85755)

- As long as the session remained open, it would still playback correctly and with all playlists intact. The problem would not be observed until the session was closed and reopened.
- Any AutoBackup files created would have the same problem when subsequently opened.

Fixed: Bouncing to QuickTime Movie Could Produce a File Where Audio and Video Were Out of Sync (Item #85906)

- If the bounce duration exceeded the length of the video clip, the resulting movie would be stretched to fit the selection, resulting in a time-stretched picture.

Fixed: Performing “Undo Add Memory Location” or “Undo Edit Memory Location” Would Cause a Crash (Item #84814)

Fixed: On Intel-Based Macs, Snaps and Distortion Could Result When Using CoreAudio (Item #83316)

Fixed: With a Mac Pro and an Mbox 2 Pro, Checking the RTAS Engine “Ignore Errors” Option Would Decrease Efficiency in Some Circumstances (Item # 83171)

- With “RTAS Processors” set to “4 Processors,” increasing the Hardware Buffer size would reduce the availability of RTAS plug-in instances.

Updating Pro Tools

To update to Pro Tools LE 7.3.1:

- 1 Verify Pro Tools LE 7.3 is installed on your system.
- 2 Quit the Pro Tools application if it is open.
- 3 Locate the Pro Tools LE 7.3.1 installer and launch it.
- 4 Follow the onscreen instructions to install Pro Tools LE 7.3.1.
- 5 When installation is complete, restart your computer.

The update installs the following files:

- Pro Tools LE.app (v7.3.1; Pro Tools splash screen on launch may still read 7.3)
- DigidesignFireWireAudio.ktext (7.3cs1)
- Digi CoreAudio Manager.app (7.3cs1)
- Digidesign CoreAudio.plugin (7.3cs1)