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Pro Tools LE 7.0cs6 Update for Mac OS X 10.4

For Digi 002, Digi 002 Rack, Mbox or Mbox 2 Systems with Pro Tools LE 7.0 for Mac OS X 10.4 (“Tiger”)

 *This update will not work without Pro Tools LE 7.0 for Digi 002, Digi 002 Rack, Mbox, or Mbox 2 systems on Mac OS X 10.4 already installed.*

 *Please Note: With the exception of item #72677, all of the fixes below are also included in Pro Tools LE 7.1. Item #72677 will be fixed in an upcoming CS (customer support) release for Pro Tools LE 7.1.*

What's Fixed in Pro Tools LE 7.0cs6?

Pro Tools LE 7.0cs6 for Mac OS X 10.4 contains the following:

Fixed: Could Not Always Copy Time Code Values from Region Start/End/Length Fields (Item #72677)

Copying from these fields was not possible if there was a time selection on a playlist or the timeline. This could also potentially affect some third party post applications that required the use of these fields.

Fixed: Some Third-Party Applications Could No Longer Copy Audio into the Pro Tools Region List (Item #73194)

This affected some third party applications, and customers who used Apple Events to import audio into Pro Tools.

The fix removed the capability of auditioning audio files by dropping them on the Pro Tools application icon.

Fixes Included from Pro Tools LE 7.0cs5:

Fixed: Moving the Tempo Slider to Change Tempo Does Not Update the Play/Edit Selection (Item #70901)

Fixes a problem where if an on-screen play selection is created and tempo is adjusted during playback, the selection area would stay the same length in samples (instead of musical time) and would not update to match the tempo.

Fixed: Bouncing to a QuickTime Movie Would Sometimes Leave Out the Video (Item #65203)

Fixed: File Corruption Problems with MXF Audio Media (Item #72525)

After an initially successful AAF/MXF import, reopening the session or previewing MXF audio files from DigiBase could result in file corruption.

This issue only occurs with certain versions of Pro Tools when opening an AAF with MXF audio media that originated from certain Avid editor applications, as follows:

Affected Pro Tools versions:

- Pro Tools TDM or LE v6.9.x
- Pro Tools HD, Pro Tools LE or Pro Tools M-Powered v7.0 thru 7.0cs4
- Pro Tools HD v7.1 thru 7.1cs4

Affected Avid editor applications:

- Avid NewsCutter v6.2.x (XP)
- Media Station|PT v1.8.2
- Media Composer Adrenaline v2.2.x (XP)
- Media Composer Adrenaline v1.8.x (OS X)
- Symphony Nitris v1.0.x (XP)
- Xpress Pro v5.2.x (XP)
- Xpress Pro v4.8.x (OS X)

Corruption arose only after Pro Tools first successfully imported and played back the AAF with MXF audio media. After closing the session and attempting to access the MXF media a second time (either by reopening the session, reimporting the AAF, or previewing the audio files in DigiBase), the audio within the MXF media files would become corrupted (and replaced by either silence or distortion).

Note that once permanently corrupted by Pro Tools, the media files were still visible in their corrupt form within Avid editor applications. However, use of these files (as well as rescanning of projects containing these files) would lead to erratic behavior including crashes of various Avid applications.

Fixes Included from Pro Tools LE 7.0cs4:

Fixed: When Recording on a Track with a Long Track Name, Recording Would Stop After 5 Minutes (Item #71869)

This would happen with a file name longer than 26 characters, as this could result in a file with more than 31 characters.

Fixed: Pro Tools Can Freeze When Attempting To Make a Crossfade (Item #72143)

This would happen when attempting to bring up the Fades dialog if there was no underlying data to make the crossfade. Fade commands that do not bring up the Fades dialog would not cause the problem.

Fixes Included from Pro Tools LE 7.0cs3:

Fixed: Destructive Record Could Intermittently Leave Out the Left Side of a Stereo Track (Item #71408)

This could happen when performing a bounded destructive record.

Fixed: Automation Breakpoints Were Not Being Created in Some “Write” Mode Circumstances (Item #71130)

In Write mode, breakpoints were not being created on Start and Stop.

Fixed: Automation Playback Could Lag on the Right Side of a Stereo Track (Item #71647)

This would occur after an instantaneous automation change, such as what using the Trim tool might cause.

Fixes Included from Pro Tools LE 7.0cs2:

Fixed: Incompatibilities with Power Mac G5 Quad Processor Model (Items #69620, 69665, 70118, 71247, 71230, 71212, and 70083)

Launching or removing a plug-in in Pro Tools could cause a crash or kernel panic. Additionally, instability could occur when using three or four processors for RTAS.

Fixes Included from Pro Tools LE 7.0cs1:

Fixed: Banking Control|24 Could Result In A Crash (Item #71297)

With a send assigned, banking the control surface could result in an “unexpected quit.”

Fixed: Problems With Fade Dialog Preview (Items #70503, 70505)

Previewing a crossfade or auditioning an existing crossfade in the Fades dialog results in clicks or no audio.

Fixed: Track Meters Flicker When Processor Setting Is Dual-RTAS (Item #70647)

Flicker could occur on stereo meters when tracks were set to “no input” with pre-fader metering disabled. Note - this does not occur with single processor RTAS setting.

Fixed: Inaccuracies With Groove Quantize (Item # 70393)

When using Groove Quantize as an edit operation or as Input Quantize, notes were being randomly moved.

Who Should Use Pro Tools LE 7.0cs6?

This update is recommended for all Pro Tools LE 7.0 for Mac OS X 10.4 users and contains fixes in the following areas:

- Copying/pasting time code numbers
- Importing/spotting files via 3rd party applications
- MXF Audio files
- Tempo Changes
- Bouncing to QuickTime Movie
- Recording with long track names
- Creating fades
- Destructive Record
- Automation record or playback
- Compatibility with Power Mac G5 Quad
- Control24
- Previewing in the Fade dialog
- Groove Quantize
- Track metering

▲ Important: *Pro Tools LE 7.0cs6 is provided as an interim “customer support (CS)” release to address the issues described. While our testing has not shown these changes to introduce other problems, this version has not been fully qualified by Digidesign.*

Updating Pro Tools

To update to Pro Tools LE 7.0cs6:

- 1** Verify Pro Tools LE 7.0 for Mac OS X 10.4 is installed on your Digi 002, Digi 002 Rack, Mbox, or Mbox 2 system.
- 2** Quit the Pro Tools application if it is open.
- 3** Locate the Pro Tools LE 7.0cs6 installer and launch it.
- 4** Follow the onscreen instructions to install Pro Tools LE 7.0cs6.
- 5** When installation is complete, restart your computer.

If you have installed previous updates, some file versions may not change. This update installs the following files:

- Pro Tools LE (bundle) (v7.0cs6)
- DAE.framework (v7.0cs4)
- Control24.bundle (v7.0cs1)