

# What's New in Pro Tools<sup>®</sup> | Software and Pro Tools | HD Software

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What's New in Pro Tools

## Chapter 1: What's New in Pro Tools and Pro Tools HD Software Version 12.6.1

### New Features and Improvements

Pro Tools® and Pro Tools HD software version 12.6.1 provides the following new features and enhancements for qualified versions of Mac OS X and Windows:

- Grid Toggle suspended when editing automation and Clip Gain breakpoints to allow for fine adjustment with Command key (Mac) or Control key (Windows) modifier.
- Tandem Trimming is now only available by using key modifiers.

## System Requirements and Compatibility Information

Avid can only assure compatibility and provide support for hardware and software it has tested and approved.

For complete system requirements and a list of qualified computers, operating systems, hard drives, and third-party devices, visit:

www.avid.com/compatibility

#### **Conventions Used in Pro Tools Documentation**

Pro Tools documentation uses the following conventions to indicate menu choices, keyboard commands, and mouse commands:

Convention	Action
File > Save	Choose Save from the File menu
Control+N	Hold down the Control key and press the N key
Control-click	Hold down the Control key and click the mouse button
Right-click	Click with the right mouse button

The names of Commands, Options, and Settings that appear on-screen are in a different font.

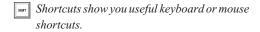
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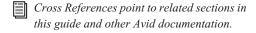


User Tips are helpful hints for getting the most from your Pro Tools system.



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#### **Chapter 2: Miscellaneous Enhancements**

#### Grid Toggle Suspended while Editing Breakpoints in Slip Mode

Grid toggle is automatically suspended when adjusting automation, Clip Gain, and MIDI breakpoint controls in Slip mode. This is done so that the Command key (Mac) or Control key (Windows) can be used as a dedicated modifier key for making fine adjustments when clicking and dragging breakpoint controls.

#### **Changes to Tandem Trimming**

Tandem trimming lets you trim the start and end of two adjacent clips in tandem as long as one clip overlaps the other. When tandem trimming, the cursor updates to show two brackets and an arrow to show the direction of the tandem trim.



Tandem trimming

Pro Tools 12.6.1 removes the Tandem Trimming option from the Options menu (Options > Tandem Trimming) that was added in Pro Tools 12.6. Tandem Trimming is only available by using the following key modifiers when editing with the Trim tool:

Command+Control (Mac)
Control+Start (Windows)

In addition to Standard trim, Tandem Trimming can be used in conjunction with Loop trim and Scrub trim. However, TCE and Elastic trim do not support Tandem Trimming.

#### To use Tandem Trimming:

- 1 Select the Trim tool (or the Smart tool).
- 2 Command-Control-trim (Mac) or Control-Starttrim (Windows) between two adjacent, overlapping clips.
  - In Slip mode, Grid mode can be temporarily enabled by holding the Command key after the Control key has been released (Mac) or by holding the Control Key after the Start key has been released (Windows).