Pro Tools HD 7.2cs3 for Windows XP Read Me

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For Pro Tools|HD and Pro Tools|HD Accel Systems with Pro Tools HD 7.2

- For HD Systems on Windows XP Only
- Including Systems with AVoption|V10, Avid Mojo, and Media Station|PT 1.8.2
- This update will not work without Pro Tools HD 7.2 already installed

What's Fixed in Pro Tools HD 7.2cs3?

Pro Tools HD 7.2cs3 for Windows XP contains the following:

Fixed: Adjusting Send Levels While Recording Audio Can Result in the Send Levels Resetting to "0" When Reopening The Session (Item #86186)

- This would occur if no automation had been written on the Send.

Fixed: Error with message "Digidesign CD Ripping Service using SPTI has encountered a problem and needs to close". (Item #83793)

- This could occur if there was a CD in the computer when opening the Workspace Browser. Dismissing the dialog sometimes caused a freeze or unexpected quit.

Fixed: Moving OMF Video Clips On The TimeLine Could Result In an Access Violation Error Message (Item #85536)

- This would usually occur if a number of drag and dropped OMF video clips from the Workspace were moved around on the timeline. The message was "Could not complete the Region Slide command because Access violation occurred".

Fixes Included from Pro Tools HD 7.2cs2

Fixed: Reopening a Session Containing Video Files Could Cause Them To Be Overwritten (Item # 82397)

- A problem with file name suffixes could cause a second video record pass to replace the first one after the session was reopened.
- This would happen after recording to a "Save As," "Save A Copy" or to video tracks that had been imported to a new session, and then saving, closing, and reopening that session.

Fixed: "Auto-Write On Stop" Modes Could Improperly Overwrite Data (Item #82271)

- "Auto-Write On Stop" mode (to start, to all/selection, to end) would affect any automation write, even if it had been automatched out.

Fixed: Original Timestamps of Imported Avid .WAV Files Would Be Reset Upon a Subsequent Session Opening (Item #81997)

- This bug would not occur if the audio had valid soundroll timestamps in the Avid source bin.
- This bug would prevent the automatic matching features of field recorder workflows in Pro Tools.

Fixed: Embedded OMF Sequences Can Play Back Incorrectly (Item #82926)

- When the OMF file had been set to "Read only" on Windows or "locked" on Mac, every region played the same audio data. Attempting to re-import the OMF after the session was opened resulted in a message, "Some regions were truncated or removed from the region list or timeline because they referred to files which are too short."

Fixed: Laying Back Audio Using MachineControl Will Engage Pre-Read Mode on a Sony DVW-500 (item #81478)

- Note - this occurs when using "insert" mode in the MachineControl track arming window.

Fixed: After import of a 23.976 or 29.97 OMF or AAF, Regions Could Be Incorrectly Placed on the Timeline (Item #83338)

- 23.976 OMF was affected
- 3- and 4-perf 23.976 or 29.97 OMF and AAF were also affected

Fixed: Importing and Converting an MXF Audio File to WAV via Drag and Drop will Prevent Session from Being Saved (Item #83900)

- The problem would only happen when a conversion was required or forced.
- The problem would not happen when using the "Import Audio" dialog to import/convert the file.

Fixes Included from Pro Tools HD 7.2cs1

Fixed: Importing Files By Drag and Drop Could Prevent The Session From Being Saved (Item #80417)

- MP3, MP4, WAV and AIFF were affected
- A subsequent Save, Save As, Save A Copy or Auto-Backup would result in an assertion.

Fixed: DestructivePunch recording could result in an error. (Item #81257)

- DestructivePunch recording in Pro Tools 7.2 could result in the following error: "A fatal exception has occurred. Pro Tools must exit".

Fixed: Relink Problems When Using Mtools, Soundminer, or NetMix to import files (Item #81138)

- Using "Automatically Copy on Import" created a duplicate file only when using Soundminer. Only the Pro Tools-created file (with an appended "2") was assigned a Unique ID.
- No Unique ID was being added to files imported by Mtools or Netmix.
- The relink problems would occur when re-opening the session

Fixed: Slow Lock Times With DoReMi Video Decks With "Transport=Pro Tools" (Item #80818)

- When using MachineControl in "Transport=Pro Tools" mode, the DoReMi video decks would take 3-5 seconds to synchronize, even if the pre-roll time was set lower.

Fixed: Expansion|HD - Occasional Crashing When Launching Pro Tools or While Working in a Session (Item #81941)

- DAE errors -1140, -1141, -1146, -1151, -1156 and resultant crash could occur.

Fixed: Avid Video Clips Based on Still Images Could Be Truncated or Deleted when Opening Older Sessions. (Item #82082)

- A message "Some regions were truncated or removed from the region list or timeline because they refer to files which are too short" would appear.
- Clips would be deleted or truncated to a single frame if the session was created in Pro Tools 7.1x or earlier.

Who Should Use Pro Tools HD 7.2cs3?

This update is recommended for all Pro Tools HD 7.2 users and contains fixes in the following areas:

- Sends
- Editing OMF Video clips
- Using CDs
- MachineControl
- AAF and OMF imports
- Importing files via drag and drop
- Editing
- Automation
- Field Recorder workflows
- Importing embedded OMF sequences
- Recording with DestructivePunch
- Sessions with video clips
- Importing files using 3rd party applications
- Locking to non-linear decks such as DoReMi V1 when set to Transport=Pro Tools
- Expansion|HD
- Using Avid Video

Pro Tools HD 7.2cs3 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 HD 7.2cs3:

1. Verify Pro Tools HD 7.2 is installed on your Pro Tools|HD or Pro Tools|HD Accel system.
2. Quit the Pro Tools application if it is open.
3. Locate the Pro Tools HD 7.2cs3 installer and launch it.
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to install Pro Tools HD 7.2cs3.
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:

- ProTools.exe (v7.2cs3)
- Firebob.dll (v7.2cs3)
- digiSPTIService.exe (v7.2cs3)
- FFmt.dll (v7.2cs2)

- DAE.dll (v7.2cs1)
- DSI.dll (v7.2cs1)
- ExpansionHD_Firmware.bin (v7.2cs1)

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