DigiDrive Utilities

The following instructions are for tuning Avid and Digidesign brand SCSI drives only. Before you tune a SCSI drive, you must first initialize it for your operating system.

Tuning SCSI Drives (Windows)

DigiDrive Storage Manager is a utility for tuning and testing Avid SCSI drives. DigiDrive Storage Manager will only work with Avid and Digidesign brand SCSI drives. It will not tune FireWire or IDE/ATA drives.

To tune a drive for Windows XP:

1 Launch the DigiDrive Storage Manager Setup application, located in the DigiDrive Utilities folder on the Avid Storage Utilities CD-ROM.

2 Follow the on-screen instructions to install the DigiDrive Storage Manager application in the Pro Tools Utilities folder on your system drive.

3 Double-click the file named DSM.EXE to launch the Digidrive Storage Manager application.

4 In the Storage Manager main window, click the Tune button in the side toolbar. This optimizes the mode pages of all connected Avid and Digidesign SCSI drives for use with Pro Tools.

5 Quit the Storage Manager application.

Tuning SCSI Drives (Macintosh)

DigiDrive Storage Manager (Mac OS X) and DigiDriveTuner (Mac OS 9) are utilities for tuning Avid SCSI drives. These utilities only work with Avid and Digidesign brand SCSI drives. They do not tune FireWire or IDE/ATA drives.

To tune a drive for Mac OS X:

1 Launch the DigiDrive Storage Mgr installer, located in the DigiDrive Utilities folder on the Avid Storage Utilities CD-ROM.

2 Follow the on-screen instructions to install the DigiDrive Storage Manager application in the Pro Tools Utilities folder on your system drive.

3 Double-click the file named DigiDriveStorageManager.

4 In the Storage Manager main window, click the Tune button in the side toolbar. This optimizes the mode pages of all connected Avid and Digidesign SCSI drives for use with Pro Tools.

5 Quit the Storage Manager application.

To tune a drive for Mac OS 9:

1 Locate the DigiDriveTuner application, in the DigiDrive Utilities folder on the Avid Storage Utilities CD-ROM, and drag it to the Pro Tools Utilities folder on your system drive.

2 Launch the DigiDriveTuner application.

When DigiDriveTuner detects an Avid or Digidesign SCSI drive, it automatically optimizes the drive's mode pages for use with Pro Tools.