

# MACHINECONTROL™

Integrated MachineControl Option for Pro Tools® Systems

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## FEATURES

- *Integrated MachineControl option for Digidesign Pro Tools systems running on Mac OS and Windows NT*
- *Sony 9-pin and VideoMedia V-LAN™ Protocols supported*
- *Scrub to picture*
- *Slaving of Pro Tools to external controllers via 9-pin Remote Mode\**
- *Supports compatible non-linear video recorders/players*
- *Control your audio or video machine's transport operations within the Pro Tools environment: jog shuttle, fast forward, rewind, etc.*
- *Pro Tools' on-screen cursor and transport counter keep you informed of the machine's position at all times*
- *Improved status indication in the transport window provides user feedback for the various control modes*

\* 9-pin Remote Mode requires TDM-equipped Pro Tools systems running 5.1 software or higher

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MachineControl enables easy integration of external equipment to Pro Tools, the world's leading digital audio workstation. MachineControl can make you more productive by adding the ability to control audio/video devices using quick, intuitive key commands directly from your computer keyboard. Features that you would expect to find in hardware-based systems, such as fast forward, rewind, jog, shuttle, and so on, are easily accessible via the Pro Tools graphical interface.

And now, with Pro Tools 5.1, MachineControl allows you to slave Pro Tools to external controllers via industry-standard Sony 9-pin commands.

### SONY 9-PIN AND VIDEO MEDIA V-LAN™

You can control your audio/video equipment using the industry standard Sony 9 pin protocol. Use V-LAN to control numerous devices in a wide variety of configurations.

### SCRUB AUDIO AND VIDEO SIMULTANEOUSLY

Scrub audio and video simultaneously from within Pro Tools. Check your audio and picture sync quickly and efficiently using the scrub-to-picture feature of MachineControl.

### REMOTE CONTROL OF PRO TOOLS WITH 9-PIN DEVICES (TDM systems only)

With Pro Tools 5.1, MachineControl allows you to slave Pro Tools to a Sony 9-pin compatible device in your studio for the trigger of playback, recording, and track arming from a remote machine. Both music and post-production studios will benefit from the ability of Pro Tools to emulate a remote deck.

### IMPROVED STATUS INDICATION

The MachineControl transport window provides enhanced feedback for the various control modes, including displaying the difference between Shuttle mode (often called Search) and true Rewind or Fast Forward modes. With "Transport=Machine" mode, Pro Tools' positional cursor will follow the machine's time in Fast Forward or Rewind, showing you the relationship between the external deck's time code and the session.

### REMOTE/LOCAL MODE DETECTION

MachineControl provides intelligent logic that will tell Pro Tools if a machine's local/remote mode has been changed from its front panel — eliminating communication problems that may otherwise occur.

### TRACK ARMING

When used with Pro Tools 4.3 and higher, MachineControl also offers track arming with insert and assemble recording. MachineControl auto-detects many commonly used transports and presents the appropriate track configuration to the user for intuitive, integrated lay-backs to master tapes.

### SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- Digidesign-approved Mac OS or Windows based Pro Tools® system running 4.0 software or higher\*\*

\*\* For the latest compatibility information, including updated computer requirements, visit Digidesign's website at [www.digidesign.com](http://www.digidesign.com)

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