



Digidesign StreamManager Swapper 6.9 (Mac OS X Only)

Installer Contents

This installer provides two versions of the StreamManager system component that is necessary for use with HTDM plug-ins. It provides a convenient way to exchange the standard 512-sample buffer version and a low-latency 128-sample buffer version of StreamManager. The low-latency StreamManager yields throughput latencies four times smaller than the default version.

 *A side effect of the lower buffer size is a higher load on your host CPU. In extreme cases, you might not be able to reach the same level of performance achieved with the standard version of StreamManager. If you experience excessive “low CPU” warnings, or even audio dropouts, we recommend going back to the standard 512-sample buffer StreamManager version. If in doubt, review your third party plug-in documentation for buffer size recommendations.*

 *For best system performance, keep the Hardware Buffer Size setting in Pro Tools the same as the chosen StreamManager buffer size. For example, if you are using the 512-sample buffer version of StreamManager, set the Hardware Buffer Size in Pro Tools to 512 samples too.*

System Requirements

A working installation of Pro Tools TDM 6.9 is required to install StreamManager 6.9. Older versions of Pro Tools are not qualified for use with StreamManager 6.9.

Compatibility Information

Digidesign can only assure compatibility and provide support for hardware and software it has tested and approved. For a list of Digidesign-qualified computers, operating systems, and third-party devices, refer to the latest compatibility information on the Digidesign Web site (<http://www.digidesign.com/compato>).

Installation Instructions

To install StreamManager 6.9 on Mac OS X:

- 1 Make sure you are logged in as an Administrator for the account where you want to install StreamManager. For details on Administrator privileges in Mac OS X, refer to your Apple OS X documentation.
- 2 Make sure you quit all applications before going ahead with this installation.
- 3 Double-click the StreamManager 6.9 installer and follow the on-screen instructions.

Your computer will not have to be restarted.