

ProControl Beta Firmware Version 1.3.5 Update Read Me

Included in this download is an updated personality file for use with ProControl for users running Pro Tools version 5.0.1 for Windows NT. The file is called "Procontrol.dll.rsr".

What Does This File Do?

With ProControl, the updated personality file improves the performance of the track pad as well as correcting an issue with the pushbutton switches and rotary encoders. With the update installed, the track pad operates more smoothly and with greater resolution. Some users have previously reported having problems with bouncing or "double-pressed" keys where it will seem like the control surface missed a mute key press, for example, as well as having data "jumps" on the encoders where a small movement of the knob occasionally causes a large jump in value, sometimes in the wrong direction. The update should correct both of these problems.

Installing The Files

If you would like to use the updated files, you will need to temporarily move your ProControl personality file from the Program Files->Digidesign->DAE ->Controllers->Procontrol directory to either your desktop or to a temp directory and then copy the new file into the Program Files->Digidesign->DAE ->Controllers->Procontrol directory. Be sure and keep the old file around for a bit in case you would like to revert to the older versions. When next launching Pro Tools, you will need to re-scan for Ethernet peripherals. This is accomplished by going into the Setups/Peripherals menu and on the Ethernet Controllers page, unchecking and re-checking the Ethernet port "Enable" button. This action will turn up a message that the firmware you are using is not the latest version and it will ask you if you want to update to the newer version.

Reply 'yes' to download the firmware from your local hard drive to the ProControl . This will update your firmware to version 1.3.5.

If you upgrade your Pro Tools Software to version 5.1.1, 5.1.3, or 5.2, you should download the corresponding beta firmware update from the Digidesign website Support->Downloads section: <http://www.digidesign.com/download>

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