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TUNE UP GUIDE FOR PROTOOLS

1. Checkout optimization suggestions from the software manufacturer.

- a. Mac or PC.
- b. ProTools version and compatibility with your current operating system.

2. Perform disk optimizations

- a. Disk permissions.
- b. Disk formatting
 - i. Journaling.
- c. Optimize storage
 - i. WinDirStat for Windows
 - ii. Disk Inventory X for mac

3. Perform system preference tuneups (MAC)

- a. Turn off energy saver: no sleep for OS or Hard Drives.
- b. Turn off FileVault.
- c. Turn off automatic updates.
- d. Disable Firewire networking (only for Firewire devices).
- e. Disable startup items.

4. Perform system preference tuneups (WINDOWS)

- a. Disable user account controls.
- b. Configure system standby and power management.
- c. Adjust processor scheduling.
- d. Disable startup items.

5. Perform ProTools tuneups

- a. Backups.
- b. Playback engine.
- c. Processor count & percentage.
- d. Delay compensation.
- e. Disk playback (HD systems).