

Pro-Tools Alignment

Really?

You have got to be kidding!

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Why?

- Digital workstations may have many different settings which can either cause the system to crash too much or not work like you are expecting them to work.
- By setting up an “alignment” procedure you can implement a check list to prevent common errors from ruining a session!

When Setting up a new Session

- Check sampling rate
- Check Clock Source
- Disc allocation - where files get saved when you hit save....
- Memory allocation on ProTools app and DAE folder
- Buffer Size
- Calibrate inputs/outputs

Starting up a Pro Tools System

- Hard Drives first - completely up to 'speed'
- Protools Interfaces - sequence not crucial, BUT
 - a) USD
 - b) 888's or 1622's
 - c) MIDI interfaces... ie... Unitor 8 (or other controller) which may talk to a HUI or whatnot
- Boot up computer

Summary

- This is a concept to use with any digital workstation.
- This helps you create and run your sessions in a consistent manner
- It helps you organize your files
- Should problems occur you can easily document what you normally do.

With this lecture in mind...

- Long Live Analog!!
- Back To Mono!