



Drive Genius 3

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Reviewer's Guide

Publisher:	Prosoft Engineering, Inc.
Price:	\$99.00
Free Demo Available at:	http://www.prosofteng.com/downloads/download.php
System Requirements:	Application Requirements Requires Mac OSX v10.5.3 or newer - 512 MB RAM Minimum Boot-Disc Requirements DVD drive - 512 MB RAM minimum - Intel Processor
Documentation:	PDF Manual
Support:	Prosoft takes pride in providing the best customer service possible. We offer unlimited FREE pre and post sales technical support via phone or email. Our support team is located in our corporate office in Northern California and is available from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. PST. We also offer low cost replacement DVDs and reasonable upgrade policies. If a customer loses their DVD or needs an updated one mailed, it is only \$7.50...enough to cover our costs. Other companies charge up to \$29 + shipping.
Intended Audience:	With its huge list of features, Drive Genius 3 is appealing to anyone with a Mac who is interested in improving the speed and performance of their Mac.
Where to Buy:	Apple Stores and most other online stores
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Drive Genius has established itself as THE industry standard disk utility for the Mac platform.

Prosoft continues to develop and evolve Drive Genius by improving and adding new features with the latest release, Drive Genius 3. Drive Genius 3 is built upon the same award-winning foundation of the original Drive Genius. Drive Genius 3 now runs as a 64-bit application on Mac OS 10.6 or later with a compatible 64-bit processor and it now offers RAID support. A new feature called DrivePulse® has been added as well as improvements to Defrag, Repartition and Scan. Drive Genius 3 also now offers email notifications to alert you when long-running tasks are completed.

The new DrivePulse® feature helps you monitor the overall health of your drive, alerting you to possible issues before they become major problems. DrivePulse® monitors hardware (via SMART and bad-block testing), volume consistency (via verifying volume structures) and volume fragmentation (via examining volume structures). DrivePulse® automates everything so the user never has to remember to run these tests manually.

The most popular feature in Drive Genius is Defrag. In Drive Genius 3 we have improved Defrag and it now provides even better defragmentation of your files and even more fragmentation information in a new user interface. It will defrag the drive by combining all the empty free space together into one contiguous block, this in turn improves the overall speed and performance of the drive.

Enhanced repartition has also been improved and gives you the ability to add, delete, hide, expand or shrink OS X partitions so you can organize your drive more efficiently.

DriveSlim™ is another popular feature which helps you get the most out of your Macintosh by identifying unnecessary files that are clogging and filling up your hard drive. DriveSlim allows you to reclaim space on your hard drive for files that you really need and use.

Drive Genius 3 also features a wide array of other features including; directory repair, device/volume cloning, integrity testing, benchmarking, secure erase and several other tools to help maintain your hard drive.

Drive Genius was originally introduced in at Macworld San Francisco in 2005 and since that time it has become one of the top-selling hard drive utilities on the Macintosh platform.

Drive Genius 3 ships on a bootable DVD.