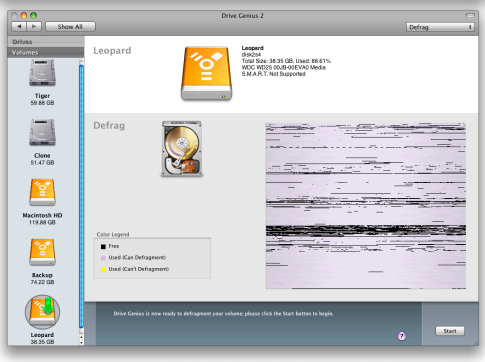
REVIEWER'S GUIDE

Drive Genius 2: Maintain, Manage and Optimize your Hard Drive

Publisher: Prosoft
Price: $99.95
Free demo available at: **www.prosoftengineering.com**
System Req: Mac OS 10.4.9 or newer, DVD drive, user interface animations require Quartz Extreme support (G4 or newer), 256mb RAM, 1.0GHZ processor minimum.
Documentation: Electronic PDF
Support: Prosoft takes pride in providing the best customer service possible. We offer unlimited FREE pre and post 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 looses their DVD or needs an updated one mailed, it is only $5.00…enough to cover our costs. Our competitors charge up to $29 + shipping.
Intended audience: With its huge list of features, Drive Genius 2 is appealing to anyone with a Mac who is interested improving the speed and performance of their Mac, who wouldn't want to speed up their computer?
Where to buy: www.prosoftengineering.com

This Reviewer's Guide will take you through an overview of Drive Genius 2:



Drive Genius has established itself as THE industry standard disk utility for the Mac platform. The new Drive Genius 2 is built upon the same award-winning foundation of the original Drive Genius. Support for Leopard has been added as well as improvements to speed and overall performance. One of the most noticeable and eye catching changes is the all-new user interface with full Quartz Extreme animation.

Drive Genius's most popular feature is disk defrag. Drive Genius will optimize the drive by combining all the empty free space together into one contiguous block. This in turns improves the overall speed and performance of the drive. Drive Genius 2 is used at Apple's Genius Bar in their ProCare program for this primary feature, since OS X only optimizes files under 20MB in size… Drive Genius 2 also features a wide array of other features including; directory repair, repartition on-the-fly, 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 utilities at the Apple Store. It has been reviewed and evaluated by all the major Mac publications and has received glowing reviews and awards. It was named "Labs Winner" as the best tool in its class by MacUser UK magazine 2 years in a row. Drive Genius 2 is a continuation of this legacy…
Drive Genius 2 ships on a dual boot DVD* that works with both PowerPC and Intel-based Macs.
**If you will be using Drive Genius 2 to work on your boot drive, boot from the Drive Genius 2 DVD. To boot to the Drive Genius DVD, insert the Drive Genius 2 DVD into the DVD drive and restart the computer holding down the "C" key until you are booted directly into Drive Genius 2.*