



TechTool Pro 9 Release Notes

Version 9.6.2

4/9/2018

- Added iMac Pro (2017) support.
- Fixed issues encountered with the release of macOS 10.13.4.
- Fixed reported SMART Check crash on certain Macs with internal NVMe (PCI-Express) drives.
- Fixed switching to Tools category under macOS 10.12 with an APFS volume mounted.
- Fixed a volume size calculation error when creating an eDrive on APFS formatted volumes.
- Fixed reported blank TechTool Protection preference panel.
- Fixed 'red bar' display issue in TechTool Protection Volume Usage.
- Fixed APFS encrypted volumes failing erroneously in Volume Structures test.
- Fixed reported Video Memory VRAM size issue.
- Fixed Video Memory card manufacturer logo information and added AMD company logo support.
- Fixed icon not loading correctly into the Menu bar in TechTool Protection.
- Fixed window resizing issue for Internet Speed tool.
- Fixed missing iPod icons in TechTool Protogo.
- Fixed LaCie RAID external drive for SMART Check in the TechTool Pro and TechTool Protection system preference.
- Fixed incorrectly active fields in TechTool Protection Email Alerts when the feature was not enabled.
- Fixed reported font issue in the SMART Check NVMe panel for Japanese localization.
- Correction to the File Optimization tool for macOS 10.13 startup volumes.

- Correction to TechTool Protogo's Mac OS X Basic keyboard layout for international users.
- Added an active APFS boot volume live verification dialog in the Volume Structures test.
- Added FileVault support for APFS volumes and enhancements to the HFS+ implementation.
- Added a FileVault password dialog when booted from either a TechTool Protogo Minimal or Recovery HD profiled device.
- Updated eDrive mount/unmount status control to be handled by the active operating system.
- Updated Volume Structures testing routine to detect additional structure errors.
- Updated Volume Cloning updated to better handle mixed source and target APFS and HFS+ volumes.
- Updated Volume Cloning for macOS 10.13 users when using File Sync Cloning and Disk Image Cloning.
- Updated eDrive to support alternate Home directory locations for APFS and HFS+ volumes.
- Updated Ping and Jitter results for the Internet Speed tool.
- Updated Macintosh identification and location strings for Check Computer.
- Updated TechTool Pro 9 PDF manual.
- Updated Sparkle to version 1.18.1.
- Updated French, German, Italian, Japanese and Chinese (Simplified) localizations.
- Many other improvements and enhancements.

Version 9.6.1

12/8/2017

- macOS 10.13 (High Sierra) compatibility.
- Initial APFS compatibility.
- New NVMe (PCI-Express) support for SMART Check.
- New Internet Speed tool.
- Updated Sensors Test level information.
- Updated Bonjour service name for the Local Network tool.
- Updated French, German, Italian, Japanese and Chinese (Simplified) localization.
- Updated location and computer identification strings for Check Computer.
- Many other improvements and enhancements.

Version 9.5.3

9/21/2017

- Fixed incorrect processor speed reporting for Macs running higher than 4 GHz.
- Updated manufacturer database for the Local Network tool.

- Updated French, German, Italian, Japanese and Chinese (Simplified) localizations.
- Updated location and computer identification strings for Check Computer.
- Other enhancements and improvements.

Version 9.5.2

8/28/2017

- Fixed an issue in which iTunes, Keynote, Pages or Numbers would not launch after performing a Volume Rebuild, File Optimization or Volume Optimization.
- Fixed an issue in which some SMART enabled FireWire 800 external hard drives were not detected in the SMART Check test.
- Fixed an issue in the Memory Test in which a failed result was reported as cancelled.
- Fixed a node search issue in the Trash History feature in the Data Recovery tool.
- Fixed volume selection list to handle duplicate volume names correctly.
- Fixed support for non-English keyboard layouts for Mac OS X Basic profile devices in the TechTool Protogo tool and eDrive.
- Addressed reported 97, 98, and 99 errors in TechTool Protogo during the device building process.
- Changed 'Failing' to 'Warning' for the SMART Check test and system preference.
- Changed the font color and size for the Surface Scan test timer and status fields.
- Added Dock Cache rebuild option to the Cache Rebuild tool.
- Added Sensors Test support for the new Mac models which were released at WWDC 2017.
- Updated the Processor Check tool to correctly identify the new Mac models which were released at WWDC 2017.
- Updated the Fans Test to better handle non-Apple hard drives with a universal sensor cable from inaccurately reporting a failure.
- Updated the active system Finder icon for Check Computer and in the stage of the Tools category.
- Updated manufacturer database for the Local Network tool.
- Updated French, German, Italian, Japanese and Chinese (Simplified) localizations.
- Updated location and computer identification strings for Check Computer.
- Other enhancements and improvements.

Version 9.5.1

5/17/2017

- Major enhancements to Data Recovery.
- New System Maintenance tool.
- New Cache Rebuild tool.

- Re-implemented storing Directory Backup files on other mounted volumes.
- Fixed SMART Check crash when SAT SMART Driver 0.10 is installed.
- Fixed inconsistent reporting by Power On Self-Test.
- Updated Sensors Test level information.
- Updated Bonjour service name for the Local Network tool.
- Updated French, German, Italian, Japanese and Chinese (Simplified) localization.
- Updated location and computer identification strings for Check Computer.
- Many other improvements and enhancements.

Version 9.0.2

11/30/2016

- macOS 10.12 (Sierra) compatibility.
- Significant updates to the TechTool Protection system preference for increased responsiveness, operation and stability.
- Increased eDrive volume size to 18 GB for macOS 10.12 (Sierra) users.
- Added MacBook Pro (13-inch, Late 2016) support.
- Added MacBook Pro (15-inch, Late 2016) support.
- Fixed an incorrect Thunderbolt speed reading for various Macs including MacBook Pro (Late 2016).
- Fixed a reported crash when a hard drive does not contain a device UUID.
- Fixed Bluetooth and Network Interfaces tests so they can run multiple times.
- Fixed missing Bluetooth information field results for users of Mac OS X 10.8.5.
- Updated Disk Permissions to support macOS 10.12 (Sierra).
- Updated Partition Map and Partition Repair to test only GUID partition map devices.
- Updated Bonjour service names for the Local Network tool.
- Updated French, German, Italian, Japanese and Chinese (Simplified) localization.
- Added support for MacBook (Retina, 12-inch, Early 2016) in the Processor Check tool.
- Updated location and computer identification strings for Check Computer.
- Many other improvements and enhancements.

Version 9.0.1

7/27/2016

- Initial version