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Posted by Gantt Kushner on Sat, 03 Feb 2007 16:16:16 GMT
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Hmmm. I must be using Tech Tool to defrag. You can see how often I do it.
 I don't know if OS X benefits from defragging, but my OS 9 volumes definitely
do. Paris, and the Waves plugins in particular, loads much faster after
defragging.

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Posted by dc[3] on Mon, 05 Feb 2007 04:33:54 GMT
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Posted by Deej [4] on Tue, 06 Feb 2007 00:26:23 GMT
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Nah, ballpeen hammer.   The fragments are the fun part.

DC