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Posted by [Jon Jiles](#) on Wed, 13 Jun 2007 23:18:58 GMT

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To my ears, the on-board fxs are very good. The verbs sound just as good as I've heard on the Yammy DM2000. I must say that I prefer the Comps on the Tascam. But, I had a chance to hear the DM2k's new vintage comps, and they are in the UAD league..But, I could get a very good mix just using the on-board FXs a comps, and eqs...

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Hey Paul-

I'm actually in Scotts Valley, CA. So a personal demo isn't possible, but
I would highly recommend lurking at the DM-3200/4800 forum a bit:

<http://tascamforums.com/index.php?showforum=45>

There's also a DVD avilable there from a guy named Mike Farrow that gives
a pretty decent tour of the board. Not as entertaining as Aaron and BT's
Paris DVD:) ... but useful for getting a lay of the land with the DM-3200
(albeit with a HD recorder as ooposed to a DAW.) I bought it before I bought
the board.

There's also a lot to be learned from all of documentation posted there (and

at the main Tascam site). I read all the stuff that applied to my scenario and downloaded the manual before I made the plunge. I think I saw a couple of posts regarding how it's being integrated with Sonar BTW.

Best of luck and please be sure to share your experiences if you do take the leap.

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