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Posted by [emarenot](#) on Sun, 14 Oct 2007 14:00:03 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Crackling in Cubase, please help  
Posted by [neil\[1\]](#) on Sun, 14 Oct 2007 15:31:42 GMT  
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Well, I'd hate to think that just one track would cause buffer issues, but just to eliminate that as a possibility you should try setting your buffers to progressively higher settings & see if it goes away at some stage.

Neil

"Mike R" <[emarenot@yahoo.com](mailto:emarenot@yahoo.com)> wrote:

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Subject: Re: Crackling in Cubase, please help  
Posted by [Bill L](#) on Sun, 14 Oct 2007 17:11:11 GMT  
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Just a thought: on my PC, if I leave Cubase 4 open over night, the next day, it plays, but crackles until I do a restart of C4.

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Posted by [LaMont](#) on Sun, 14 Oct 2007 17:12:13 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Crackling in Cubase, please help  
Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sun, 14 Oct 2007 18:14:34 GMT  
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Other causes are weak power supply and overheating. Make sure fans are running strong and cooling EDS cards A LOT !

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Subject: Re: Crackling in Cubase, please help  
Posted by [DJ](#) on Sun, 14 Oct 2007 19:14:33 GMT  
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I second what LaMont says. I recently helped a friend try to configure a Digi002 on a Macbook. Lots of problems with the FW bus choking down. He finally sold the Macbook and got a new iMac and he is once again blissful.

"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote in message news:47124ded\$1@linux...

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Subject: Re: Crackling in Cubase, please help  
Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Sun, 14 Oct 2007 21:58:47 GMT  
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Hi Mike,  
Which version of Cubase SE?  
Some versions aren't compatible with 10.4.10  
If it's the version based on Cubase 3/4 engine then it should be  
Also as Lamont says. Don't expect much out of the Fast Track either.

You might want to try some other program demo to see if they work. Maybe there is something wrong with the computer.

Chris

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Subject: Re: Crackling in Cubase, please help  
Posted by [emarenot](#) on Sun, 14 Oct 2007 23:16:40 GMT  
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Thanks everyone.  
I was talking up this group and encouraging my friend to start checking it out. I tried out the buffer suggestion and that seemed to fix the problem -though I agree with Neil's thought: it sure seems funny that they were appearing with only one track. I've noticed that her setup is fluky -so we'll see. For now she'll probably stick with the iBook -though she did go for a (evil) melodyne purchase. I'm hoping that once she starts

flying along recording, mixing, she'll consider a 'puter upgrade.  
You gents are awesome, thanks again.  
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Subject: Re: Crackling in Cubase, please help  
Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Sun, 14 Oct 2007 23:19:39 GMT  
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HMM, John, she is using a laptop with an Maudio  
Fast track interface -latest drivers. and Cubase SE  
Sounds to me like a buffer or ram issue.

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Martin Harrington  
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Sydney Australia  
0414 913 247

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Mon, 15 Oct 2007 06:29:11 GMT  
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I have two old iBooks, a 1GHz and a 600MHz. They are not real fast, but I  
have not had any problems running my M-Audio USB interfaces. Keep in mind,  
the USB is version 1.x. I'm not running Cubase, so...YMMV.

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