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Posted by [DJ](#) on Sun, 23 Sep 2007 17:12:44 GMT

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Subject: Re: Altiverb?

Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Sun, 23 Sep 2007 17:22:46 GMT

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news:46f6a042@linux...

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Posted by [JeffH](#) on Sun, 23 Sep 2007 17:23:00 GMT

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Jeff

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Posted by [gene lennon](#) on Sun, 23 Sep 2007 17:38:29 GMT

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Subject: Re: Altiverb?

Posted by [DJ](#) on Sun, 23 Sep 2007 17:39:56 GMT

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news:46f6a24b\$1@linux...

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So it's AltiVerb?

Arrrggghhhh!!! I gotta' stop this now!!!!

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Subject: Re: Altiverb?

Posted by [DJ](#) on Sun, 23 Sep 2007 17:41:58 GMT

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news:46f6a2ac\$1@linux...

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By the time you get here, it's gonna be quite a bit different than it is now. RME MADI system with AES 32 card being spec'ed as we speak.

Lots of stuff getting ready to be posted to the FS group pre-EBay.

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Subject: Re: Altiverb?  
Posted by [DJ](#) on Sun, 23 Sep 2007 17:47:03 GMT  
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news:46f6a495\$1@linux...

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Regards,

DJ

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Subject: Re: Altiverb?

Posted by [laMont \[1\]](#) on Mon, 24 Sep 2007 03:59:56 GMT

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hey DJ,

I use altverb on Pc-vst and Mac/TDM &RTAS and we (I) have a great impulse library of all of the hardware you use:

-Lex 480L

-Lex 960L

-TC 5000

-TC3000

-TC 6000

-Yard Stick

-EMT140

-EMT 250\*\* My Favorite

-StraightGate Church's Sanctuary\* My other fav.

-Yammy'sPCM(80,81,90)

-Eventide H3000

-And a host of fantastic Cathedrals, Halls, Theaters form around the world.

Although we have a nice asortment of hardware verbs, since altverb and the Waves IR1, we don'tuse them at all..maybe for tracking.

They (Impulses) are that good.

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Posted by [Gary Flanigan](#) on Mon, 24 Sep 2007 15:56:18 GMT  
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Posted by [DJ](#) on Mon, 24 Sep 2007 18:50:07 GMT  
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