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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Wed, 19 Mar 2008 12:50:26 GMT  
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Posted by [Dedric Terry](#) on Wed, 19 Mar 2008 14:37:32 GMT  
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Nice..It seems that Pyramix is using SmartAV(Makers of that Starship Enterprise looking Console Controllers) a few years back..

Nice setup indeed..

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Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Wed, 19 Mar 2008 17:08:28 GMT  
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They're a very for-real company. Not so much in the music production markets as Chris mentioned. But if you're into DSD they're the only game in town. However they do convert to 196 for any effects or processing, then back to DSD. Supposedly sounds extremely good none the less. If you had an old school room with an effects console like that new SSL and a ton of outboard, it would make a really kick ass DSD recorder/editor. DeeJ?

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Can I play it on my IPOD?

Can I listen to it on My Space?

:)

If the the composer is using VSTi or using workstation keyboards then I have my doubts if DSD will make them sound better.

The Midi sequencing in Pyramix is far less than that of PT even so for most Composers I know of I don't think it will be adequate. Running a second machine for VSTi then you are at the mercy of this "horrible" sounding wave file format anyways.

If you were recording the live performance of your orchestral arrangement done using DSD will possibly make a difference.

Chris

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Hi James,

There stuff has been selling some what in Europe but has always been a tough sell here in the US. It also tends to be targeted to a very niche market. As if high end pro audio isn't a small enough niche!!

Like Pro Tools as long as you don't use any RTAS or (VST in Pyramix's

case ) and just use the hardware based DSP then there is no latency.  
When you use any native effects then you will introduce latency of some form.

Fast hard drives are whats giving em that track count. Probably doing some caching or buffing on there card like Sydec did on the Red system.

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