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Posted by [Rod Lincoln](#) on Tue, 10 Oct 2006 19:35:32 GMT

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Wed, 11 Oct 2006 11:17:28 GMT

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I don't know if it works. It should. I'm too busy crashing in Paris whenever I try to do logical things like loop in freeform while recording. I need a new Daw badly. Paris just pisses me off continually. DJ, Send new DAW quick !!!

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Posted by [Rod Lincoln](#) on Wed, 11 Oct 2006 22:56:38 GMT

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