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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Sat, 12 May 2007 22:58:43 GMT

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Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Sat, 12 May 2007 23:32:55 GMT

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Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Sun, 13 May 2007 22:21:46 GMT
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I've just bought the M-Audio MixControl, and I think, for multi DAW work,
that it's fantastic.
I'm using it as a front end for PT M-Powered, and also for Nuendo, and to me
, it seems to integrate better with Nuendo than PT.
One drawback that I can see is the fact that in Nuendo mode, and maybe PT
mode as well, the input mic level can only be controlled by the trim pots at
the top of the mixer, not the main faders ,,,, unless I'm doing something
wrong, which is more than likely.
It doesn't seem to control the record input faders on Nuendo, just the mix

faders, and I assume it does the same for PT.
Anyone have any ideas as to why this is the case, if it is?

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