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Posted by [Gantt Kushner](#) on Mon, 09 Apr 2007 17:12:33 GMT

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Posted by [George Axon](#) on Mon, 09 Apr 2007 19:20:10 GMT

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I was using Logic at the same time as Paris for years and finally now do pretty much everything in Logic. It's great to have accurate copying and pasting to different bars of music, it's great to use the latest UAD plugs etc. What made it more bearable to do sessions with talent present was getting a Mackie controller. I hear great things about the Symphony system and that its latency numbers are close to or as good as Paris. Logic sounds just fine to my ears. It almost never crashes (maybe once a year). Also it has plug-in delay compensation which is worth the price of admission right there. There's always issues and this is a good forum:

<http://discussions.apple.com/forum.jspa?forumID=771>

Just my opinions,

George Axon

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Posted by [Bill Lorentzen](#) on Tue, 10 Apr 2007 00:43:23 GMT

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Works fine. You should be happy. I've seen big track counts working well.

Only thing I don't like is the tiny text they use in some places.

Bill L

"Gantt Kushner" <ganttmann@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:461a7401\$1@linux...

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Posted by [rick](#) on Tue, 10 Apr 2007 08:46:51 GMT

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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Tue, 10 Apr 2007 14:45:05 GMT

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Posted by [rick](#) on Wed, 11 Apr 2007 08:52:17 GMT
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Posted by [Gantt Kushner](#) on Wed, 11 Apr 2007 10:49:25 GMT

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Posted by [Ted Gerber](#) on Wed, 11 Apr 2007 12:44:06 GMT

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what ted said though logic may be a bit less cubeas/nuendo.pt in the bright sound...kinda like paris. yes on watch your track levels going

to the master bus. the pan law setting on the free g plug will let you set to -6db. virtual instruments aren't bad at all but i do like the b4, korg and some other vsti's better on the pc going through the lynx2 card.

big ditto on the learning curve though it's not as bad as it was on the pre 7 versions. there's room for improvement but certainly usable.

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<http://discussions.apple.com/category.jspa?categoryID=156>
not like emagic use to be and at \$200.00 a call to apple i doubt if
many do after the initial (free) period. like with any forum there
are a few resident...you know.
what is coming with 8???? apple will not give a clue so the rumor
mills from wherever are the only source of false hopes and dreams of
the future.
for midi stuff logic is excellent. i've had no serious problems with
audio other than a few minor bugs but they also seem to differ a bit
between the ppc's and the mactels. again nothing serious, just
annoying at times.
the biggest hurdle will be rethinking how you do some tasks that
you've done one way for years will now be different.

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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Sun, 15 Apr 2007 00:03:10 GMT

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Heh, nicely vague Rick. :^)

No worries, Apple has a history of supporting past systems for years.

By the time they no longer support universal binary updated versions that run on PPC, most people will have likely updated their systems for other reasons. And the universal binary version before that will still work fine if there's anyone who hasn't.

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