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>You can also print your mix (paf) inside Paris, open a new Paris project (call it Master) and then insert your UAD plugs in stereo on the the 2 tracks which you've mixed. With the Precision limiter as the last insert in your chain, and your 2 tracks set to 0 (no Paris eq at this point) it's quite accurate, Just set the Precision limiter to -.4 or -.3 or whatever you like.

I just keep a project file named Master with the songs I want to compare against already loaded.

George Axon

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>> sort of like hearing someone having problems with the first SoundBlaster
>> Live! card. "Hey, My SB Live is making my new Athlon X2 crash." "Wow,
you

>> mean it actually boots? Lucky you!"
>>
>> TCB
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>> "Ed" <askme@email.com> wrote:
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>>>Actually, I think Aaron hit it on the head... the G-450 is already
>>>confirmed
>>>by various systems, motherboards, etc. that it works well with these
>>>setups,
>>>along with Paris. Since I have built and own quite a few different
>>>systems,
>>>I can tell you that some of the newer, NVIDIA-type power video cards LOVE
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ess I just assumed
since my tracks were 16 bit then I mix in 16 bit,but I see the
rationale for mixing in 24 bit then dithering back down.

Could I do everything I need to do in the cheaper Wavelab
version(was it Essential)?Would that give me all the tools to
create a master cd for replication(red book and all that stuff I
still haven't gotten into)?

Thanks much for the info David,
Pete

EK Sound <spamnot.info@eksoundNO.com> wrote:

>Pete,

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>Are you saying your tracks are 16 bit, or your mix files? I would
>definitely mix at 24 bits. This will give you higher resolution to do
>your processing in before knocking it back down to 16 at the end of
>the mastering process. I do all my mastering (so far) within Wavelab
>at 32 bit float (output from the montage used for assembly), then
>dither down to 16 at the very end.

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>David.

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>> mix back into PARIS to master correct?What difference would using
>> Nolimit on the tracks as opposed to the master bus give me if
>> any?

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>> So then you assemble and lay out your cd tracks in Wavelab for
>> your final master cd?

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>> Any need to dither if I was already using 16 bit files to begin
>> with?

>>

>> Thanks Chris,
>> Pete

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>> "Chris Lang" <yo@yo.yo> wrote:

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>>>Hi Pete-
>>>
>>>I personally prefer Wavelab big-time over Sound Forge,
>>>though I own an older version of SF, 6.0. Wavelab has
>>>superior effects, EQ, and dithering, in my opinion.
>>>
>>>However, have you considered mastering in paris? If you
>>>have No Limit, just insert it on each of the stereo tracks,
>>>and use the Paris EQ. I have had AWESOME results doing that.
>>>Record it to disk as a stereo .paf, then open in Wavelab, and
>>>dither it usung the UV H22R option in wave lab to 16-bit .wav.
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>>>I also do not know if sound Forge recognizes .paf files. I know
>>>that Wavelab does.
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>>>Merry Christmas,
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>>>Chris
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>>Hey Aaron,

I tend to use the GeForce FX 5200 series, though they are getting a little long in the tooth themselves. They have solid 2D performance and horrible 3D performance for a gamer, they're cheap, and they're cool enough some don't even have a cooling fan--just a heat sink. For example

http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=N82E168141211_86

would be a good idea. If you look around there are also dual DVI/dual VGA cards though one of each tends to be the default.

I tend to use nVidia chipsets with nVidia cards. I usually do NOT use the nView desktop management stuff. I probably could but it seems to add very little for what I do and offer another chance for things to go wrong.

TCB

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If I did this sort of thing more often I would have known to check into the car at the same time as the ticket. But...

So, do any of you fine Paris folk, who know darned near everything, know of a source for renting a car for a week, cheap? or anything else I should know of, or see, or do, while in Boston?

Or anyone need a fast mural done in exchange for a ca

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Bill

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Hey =

STA,
If you're going to be in the city proper, you really shouldn't =
need a=20
car.
 Their version of a subway (the "T") is pretty =
inexpensive, and=20
for a visitor,
a gas to ride. Definately check out Fanuel =
Hall=20
(spelling is off I'm sure).
 I'd second Bill's recommendation =
on the=20
Christian SM globe, its pretty cool.
 The Museum of Fine Art =
is=20
wonderful, as is the Isabella Stewart Gardiner
art museum (google =
for more=20
info). As I recall, they moved the villa/museum
from =
Italy. The=20
science museum is also a nifty experience. They have a
show =
on=20
electricity that's "hair raising." Oh yeah, and the =

aquarium. =20

In
fact, I'd recommend the aquarium over the science museum. =

In the=20
center
of the place is this three or four story (you guessed it) =
aquarium.=20

Quite
a sight. It (and the science museum) have and are =
located on,=20

their own
"T" stop.
Hope this helps. May your =
explorations=20

rise up to meet you!
MR

"steve the artguy" <<A=20
href=3D"mailto:artguy@svnhooaha.net">artguy@svnhooaha.net>=20
wrote:
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>Hey, guys-
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>The impossible is =
about to=20

happen. I'm flying back to Boston for Christmas.
>First =
Christ

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essing with V3 for a bit and noticed a real=3D20

> > problem.
> Testing on a 3-card system, 2 MECs installed (on A

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>=3D

> >and=3D20

> > B
> cards), 2 ADAT and one Sync on MEC A, 1 8-input on =
>MEC=3D20

> > B.
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> Can record fine with MIX A, MEC A. Getting no sound

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>=3D

> >at=3D20

> > all
> on any inputs for MEC B, Mix B. Tried to load V2.2, =
>and=3D20

> > all
> is fine - can record on MEC B inputs all day long. =
>When=3D20

> > using
> V3, see input lights on module, but have no meters =
>in=3D20

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ere's no audio present in the

>> display window, then it's not streaming anything that doesn't

>> actually show up there - including anything that's been clipped.
>>
>> Neil
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>> "Aaron Allen" <nospam@not_here.dude> wrote:
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>>>Yeah. Cut out a huge section and see if the hard drive light slows/stops
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>>>activity.
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