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Posted by [Dimitrios](#) on Wed, 24 Jan 2007 08:48:19 GMT

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Posted by [Dimitrios](#) on Wed, 24 Jan 2007 20:32:17 GMT  
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Hey Jon,  
Thank you for your kind words.  
I feel happy when you feel happy too !  
I had some emails with Peter the author.  
he will be sending me a beta (just for me :) to try it in couple of days  
to see if compensator works just fine !  
It will have a dynamic allocation so the user can allocate whatever the highest  
possible latency will be neede !  
Best regards,  
Dimitrios

"Jon Jiles" <nanaheyhey@no.com> wrote:

>  
>Hi Dimitrios,  
>  
>I just purchased Faderworks and sent Vertex an email re: the Latency compensator.  
>  
>Once again, thanks for the efforts you make and insight you bring on our  
>behalf!!!  
>  
>Cheers,  
>Jon  
>  
>"Dimitrios" <musurgio@otenet.gr> wrote:  
>>

>>Hi,  
>>After DeeJ's post that UAD1 delay compensator can do the same as Vertex  
>|  
>>have to make a public Paris statement about Vertex !  
>>Now vertex is (will be :) a true delay compensator as opposed to UAD1  
delay  
>>compensator which is a fake one like the free Latency compensator vst plugin.  
>>VERTEX is a clever little beast.  
>>Lets say you have 64 Paris audio tracks.  
>>You make a default project (will take you 5 min) where you open vertex  
on  
>>every Paris audio track, same applies for 2,3,4,...8 Paris eds cards owners,.  
>>Vertex can have up to 128 instances loaded at once which is exactly the  
>maximum  
>>Paris audio tracks allowed !  
>>Now after saving this as your default project you can open it and try a  
>scenario  
>>like the following.  
>>Lets say that your drumtracks are audio track 1 = kick , 2= snare up, 3  
>=  
>>snare down, 4= hihat, 5= ride, 6= crash1, 7= crash2, 8= tom1 ,9= tom2,  
10=floortom,  
>>11= OH left, 12 = OH Right.  
>>Now you wanna put LA2 on snare drum and ONLY on snare up means track 2.  
>>You go to vertex instance on track 2 and you put the number 16384.  
>>Thats it !  
>>Now ALL your 16/32/48/64/80/96/112/128 Paris audio tracks will GET the  
16384  
>>delay automatically !!!  
>>WITH UAD1 delay compensator that UAD1 gives to UAD1 owners works the opposite  
>>!  
>>You have to put on all remaining 127 audio tracks (on a 128 Paris system)  
>>the number 1 !!!!  
>>Thats not an automatic latency compensator !  
>>  
>>Now for eds effects let say you put a Paris eds effect on Tom1 with a  
lookahead  
>>0.005 which is 230 samples latency.  
>>Now just type 230 on that track and VERTEX JUST subtracts this number  
>from  
>>the 16384 total latency =16164 which gets this very track !  
>>Now put a LA2 on kick track number 1.  
>>You just type the 16384 on audio track 1 vertex instance and what vertex  
>>does is just zero's this tracks latency letting uad1 plugin be the latency  
>>coordinator. STILL total latency is not 32768 but 16384 !!  
>>Even if you put numerous waves plugins with 64 samples latency or 230 samples  
>>or whatever still the overall latency will not get over 16384 !!!  
>>I think you got the main picture.

>>Now the fun part (always needed right DeeJ ?)  
>>Lets say you open uad1 plugins from within Spinaudio wrapper light (FREE)  
>>using from inside it the FFX4 dx chainer (FREE) and open from within the  
>>uad1 plugins (not Free :))  
>>Now one UAD1 plugin's latency will come down to 4096 samples !!  
>>Four times less that UAD1 wrapped by Fxpansion 3.3 .  
>>Now on the above scenario if you DON'T PUT more than on UAD1 plugin on  
SAME  
>>audio track, meaning you can put 128 instances of UAD1 plugins if you have  
>>4 uad1 cards and are able to load that much on them you STILL DO NOT PASS  
>>that 4096 total sample latency !!!  
>>Add to that some waves or T-racks and eds effects ADD to that the submix  
>>delay compensatio (12 samples from card1 to card 2 and 2 samples thereafter)  
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