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Posted by Deej [4] on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 05:16:55 GMT

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Posted by John [1] on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 11:16:51 GMT

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Posted by IOOIU on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 13:11:11 GMT

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Posted by rick on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 14:24:40 GMT

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Posted by Neil on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 15:59:17 GMT

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http://www.steinberg.net/999+M52087573ab0.html

As far as it being something cool, I don't have the answer to that yet,
though it looks pretty useful.

Deej

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Posted by Dedric Terry on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 16:32:01 GMT
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It is Cubase 4 and Nuendo 3.x only. It is very cool, but as DJ noted,

you need to run low latency if you use it for monitor mixes to talent (you can
create/assign as many submixes as you have I/O to feed).

I use it for control room monitor switching/folddown, dim, mute, etc - all a key
command away, but the biggest advantage is having control over your monitoring without
touching the mix buss level (e.g. dim/mute when the phone rings a let a realtime
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Posted by TCB on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 21:06:18 GMT

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Posted by JeffH on Mon, 23 Apr 2007 22:19:03 GMT
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Just wait til you try to send pop mail through an older router. Tim
Conway could do a cross country jog faster!!!

:-)

(Don't worry, there's a fix but annoying OTB and as of a month ago not
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Posted by TCB on Tue, 24 Apr 2007 04:30:00 GMT
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Posted by Deej [4] on Tue, 24 Apr 2007 08:28:15 GMT

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Posted by Neil on Tue, 24 Apr 2007 13:20:14 GMT
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back a bit, as in what we do to maximize audio performance.
For example, my DAW rig boots up in just a few seconds; my home

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Neil

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Posted by erlilo on Tue, 24 Apr 2007 14:40:55 GMT
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Posted by Dedric Terry on Tue, 24 Apr 2007 16:39:22 GMT

Are the problems you've found with Vista just on a user experience level, or from a
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The times I've played with it, I liked the GUI better than the semi-archaic XP approach, or eye candy
of OSX - there are things in that area I think Vista does better and with more appeal than OSX.
But, there is a difference between playing around with it and putting it into daily use.

Some aspects of accessing system configs is certainly different from XP, but I found it at least a little more logical
than XP (not that the flow and logic of XP's layout is that hard to improve upon. And imho, OSX also has some
really annoying aspects as well, so nothing is really blowing me away at the moment). Vista's Aero also runs native
on the graphics card now doesn't it? That's an improvement from what I'm hearing from Vista users in the audio
world. However, it does seem like legacy support is the design guide for Microsoft rather than innovation and efficiency.
If Apple really wanted to capitalize on Vista's poor showing, they would release OSX standalone, but they won't.

Perhaps now is linux's time to make a dent in both markets. Time will tell I guess.

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