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Posted by Deej [4] on Sat, 16 Jun 2007 16:02:12 GMT

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Posted by rick on Sat, 16 Jun 2007 16:18:24 GMT

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stream BFD/ GPO and Bandstand instruments on a (mono) or stereo track by
track basis from the slave to the master. VStack sums everything to stereo.
I've got enough parts here to build myself another DAW for VStack for
streaming the stereo instruments like Trilogy, Ivory and B4.

PITA, but until Steinberg catches up with Vista/multiple socket quad core implementation and Vista with 16+ MB RAM becomes viable, I don't think building a super computer for Cubase is practical.

Mac and the new Logic sure might be though.....but I don't want to get absorbed by the Borg just yet.

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Posted by LaMont on Sat, 16 Jun 2007 20:19:35 GMT

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Posted by Chris Ludwig on Sat, 16 Jun 2007 20:58:34 GMT
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HI DJ,
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Posted by Bill L on Sun, 17 Jun 2007 00:44:34 GMT
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Posted by LaMont on Sun, 17 Jun 2007 03:16:03 GMT
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Digital mixing, I can already get that ITB - I wouldn't need to
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Neil

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Posted by Chris Ludwig on Sun, 17 Jun 2007 19:32:37 GMT
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Hi Graham,
 Saw a prototype of this a couple AES shows ago and it was very cool.
Haven't heard on off the show floor though to know how they sound.
Supposedly future Firewire and digital I/O options. So it's got potential.

Chris

Graham Duncan wrote:
> The best deal in an analog board for tracking/monitoring has to be the
> Toft ATB:
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> http://mercenary.com/toaudeatbmi.html
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summing with either Paris or Pulsar - quite frankly, not worth
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tell if it was "better" or just "different", IMO), but it was
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This VTCL is SN 0010. My VTMP is so old it doesn't even have a SN. It =
was one of the first 50dB 10 prototypes. It was modded with Jensen =
output trannies when I got it. The VTCL isn't here yet. It's not modded =
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think It needs som "iron".

Does yours have the transformers?

Deej

  "Tom Bruhl" <arpegio@comcast.net> wrote in message =
news:46756e02@linux...
  DJ,
  I love that thing Deej. I have serial number 0026 as I recall.
  It is very transparent as far as tube gear goes. Glues submixes
  together in a luscious way. Try guitars or vocals. Nice.
  James is really easy to talk to regarding his gear too.
  Tom

  "DJ" <www.aarrrrgggghhh!!!.com> wrote in message =
news:4675584c@linux...
    Well heck, if it's discontinued, it's right up my alley. It can =
replace my=20
    discontinued Steinberg Houston.and interface with my *soon to be*=20
    discontinued RME HDSP 9652's.

    I'm starting to feel right at home again. I picked up a Demeter VTCL =
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    other day. Went to their site to DL a manual and guess =
what???........yep,=20
    it's now *vintage*. It will feel right at home here in the *Studio =
Of The=20
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it's discontinued, it's right up my alley. It can replace my=20

discontinued Steinberg Houston.and interface with my *soon to =
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discontinued RME HDSP 9652's.

I'm starting to feel right =
at home=20
again. I picked up a Demeter VTCL the
other day. Went to their =
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DL a manual and guess what???........yep,
it's now *vintage*. It =
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feel right at home here in the *Studio Of The
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HI Bill,
> Yes AFAIK the only major update is the DSP increase =
and the=20
quality and
> number of effects. I think also the mixers =
software has=20
more routing
> options but haven't A/Bed it with an old one=20
yet.
> Which of the smaller ones? The 01v96v2 and o2r96v2 or =
the=20
DM1000v2? I
> think the o1v96 is the only one currently that =
has a=20
chance to be
> discontinued. But normally they just replace =
and=20
upgrade. That ones
> feature set is getting long in th e=20
tooth.
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wrote:
>> Chris,
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>> I took a look at =
their=20
site and they do show the DM series as
>> discontinued. =
Are the=20
new ones basically the same, but with a s/w =
update?
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>>=20
I also saw some new smaller digital mixers that look kinda cool, w/ =
more=20

>> dedicated knobs than most small format digital mixers =
have.=20
   Know anything
>> about those?
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Chris Ludwig=20
   wrote:
>>> HI Bill,
>>> Yes if just using =
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>>> makes it =
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>>> Bill L=20
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>>>> I hope that does not stand fro Very =
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>>>> Chris Ludwig=20
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>>>>>> At =
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>>>>>> board,
>>>>>> is=20
   discontinued last I heard...and as with all things digital, once=20

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   of any support whatsoever is not far behind...I would think very=20

>>>>>> hard
>>>>>> about =
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   DM2000 (even though I really was amazed at just how good it=20

>>>>>> sounds)
>>>>>> or =
even a=20
   Sony =
RMX100...
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>>>>>> That=20
   said, none of my boards are current production models, even the=20

>>>>>> companies
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have=20
   changed hands drastically or are out of the pro audio biz...but=20

>>>>>> parts
>>>>>> are =
readily=20
   available, and there are no digital issues, software, etc=20

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   FWIW: Otari made a really handy board - had no preamps, just=20

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   9652's, an RME Multiface, 2 RME ADI8-DS, and 9 x stereo/18 mono=20

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   Maybe if we keep poking him, he'll finally bite on a DM2K...=20

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Posted by Graham Duncan on Sun, 17 Jun 2007 20:11:18 GMT
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Posted by Deej [4] on Sun, 17 Jun 2007 20:28:58 GMT
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I tend to trust Fletcher's judgment when it comes to audio gear (probably we
like and use a lot of the same words and expressions ;o), but he's
affiliated with Mercenary only as a "consultant" these days. Not sure if
"consultant" means that the guy who is running the show there "consults"
with him and then goes ahead and does what he damn well pleases or not, even
if Fletcher gives it a thumbs down. I sorta' doubt it. Fletcher seems to be
a bit like SSC in some ways in that it doesn't appear that his opinion can
be "bought" and so perhaps he wouldn't be a "consultant" to Mercenary if he
thought they were pimping crap.

Anyway.........as long as it took Mr. Toft to release this for retail sale
(it think it was something like 3 or 4 years), I'd think that some care was
taken to give it the mojo that he's known to impart to his circuitry.

;o)

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Posted by Bill L on Sun, 17 Jun 2007 22:03:38 GMT
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Neil, I had a DM24 and I did not use it to mix, I used it for inputs and
 monitoring and studio infrastructure and as a digital patchbay.

Neil wrote:
> If I was going to spend $5k on a console (isn't that what youse
> guys said these things were going for?), I would hunt down a
> Trident Series-24, either a 24 or 32-channel version. They can
> be had for that kind of price range.
>
> Digital mixing, I can already get that ITB - I wouldn't need to

> spend another $5k on it.
>
> Neil
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>
> "LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote:
>> Chris, I know that i'm spliting hairs, but one of the things that bugs me
>> about the DM2K VCM is to use the new VCM effecs, yu give up the 8 dsp (FX)
>> processors..Meaning , I can't have those new comps and eqs on every channel
>> in place of the stock EQ and comp..
>>
>> I wish they would mak a new version that replaces the on-board eqs and comps.
>> They are not bad..
>>
>> I agree with you about tascams service, that's why I've waited till they
>> worked most of the bugs out of the DM3200/4800.. They've seem to really
> be
>> behind this product. Back in 2000. I enjoyed the sound of the then DM24
> even
>> over the 02..
>>
>> To my ears, the Tascams mixers converters have more low end balls. The eqs
>> and comps work and the pres are nice..Ergonomicaly, the layout of the 3200
>> & 4800 are just what this industry have been asking for..witha price piint
>> that's tailor made for the mid-pro market...
>>
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>> Chris Ludwig <chrisl@adkproaudio.com> wrote:
>>> Hi Lamont,
>>> Yes the Tascam would be good possibilities too. I tend not to recommend
>>> thing because too many bad experiences with the company from a dealer
>>> stand point and from a warranty and tech support stand point. But in
>>> general the higher end stuff tends to be good from them.
>>> Chris
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>>> LaMont wrote:
>>>> Yeah what chris said..Also, I'm really considering (2) Tascams Dm4800
>> these
>>>> are under 5k and the layout is fabulous!!
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>>>> DJ, my friend I know you have the furman thing, but a mixer, any mixer
>> will
>>>> make your life easier..
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>>>>> Less than analog console.
>>>>> The DM2000 VCM has 6 expansion slots with the right combination of
>>>>> expansion cards you can have up to 96 channels of I/O A48k or 48 chs
>> @
>>>>> 96k. You can mix most any of th exp cards they have so you can replicate
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>>>>> the current I/O needs you have now. If you want to bypass their analog
>>>>> I/O you can easily hookup your ADI8DS to use with any analog effects
>> or
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>>>>> Mic-Pres if needed.
>>>>> You can at some point replace all or some of those RME cards with a
>
>>>>> single Madi and make the routing allot easier. Yamaha is supposedly
>
>>>>> working on their own MY-Madi card but it won't be out for awhile. The
>>>>> 3rd party one is stupid expensive for no reason. Now that we are
>>>>> building the recording systems for Yamaha Commercial Audio we get to
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Yamaha have a new N Series of mixers that seem to be in the 01v range.
The page seems to be down at the moment on their site but I was looking
at them yesterday and they looked pretty cool.

Chris Ludwig wrote:
> HI Bill,
> Yes AFAIK the only major update is the DSP increase and the quality and
> number of effects. I think also the mixers software has more routing
> options but haven't A/Bed it with an old one yet.
> Which of the smaller ones? The 01v96v2 and o2r96v2 or the DM1000v2? I
> think the o1v96 is the only one currently that has a chance to be
> discontinued. But normally they just replace and upgrade. That ones
> feature set is getting long in th e tooth.
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> Bill L wrote:

>> Chris,
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>> I took a look at their site and they do show the DM series as
>> discontinued. Are the new ones basically the same, but with a s/w update?
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>> I also saw some new smaller digital mixers that look kinda cool, w/
>> more dedicated knobs than most small format digital mixers have. Know
>> anything about those?
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>> Chris Ludwig wrote:
>>> HI Bill,
>>> Yes if just using the little screen. Using the Studio manager
>>> software makes it about easy as using a DAW.
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>>>> I hope that does not stand fro Very Complicated Matrix.
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>>>>> Nope just updated to the VCM version.
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>>>>>> At the risk of being very unpopular, the Dm2000, while an
>>>>>> asTOUNDING board,
>>>>>> is discontinued last I heard...and as with all things digital,
>>>>>> once discontinued,
>>>>>> lack of any support whatsoever is not far behind...I would think
>>>>>> very hard
>>>>>> about the DM2000 (even though I really was amazed at just how good
>>>>>> it sounds)
>>>>>> or even a Sony RMX100...
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>>>>>> That said, none of my boards are current production models, even
>>>>>> the companies
>>>>>> have changed hands drastically or are out of the pro audio
>>>>>> biz...but parts
>>>>>> are readily available, and there are no digital issues, software,
>>>>>> etc to
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>>>>>> auxes out the wazoo, sources I trust say the EQ was a silent

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Posted by Bill L on Mon, 18 Jun 2007 02:56:19 GMT

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do spend on a really nice piece, it has a little something extra good
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Posted by Graham Duncan on Mon, 18 Jun 2007 03:36:31 GMT
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money here than on a digital board, but that's just me. It just depends
on your setup and what you want to hear... but this is a good analog option.

Graham

Subject: Re: I have made a major DAW decision
Posted by wireline[26] on Mon, 18 Jun 2007 11:29:01 GMT
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I heard the working prototype at Summer NAMM in Austin a summer or two back...got
to audition the board a bit, talked with Alan Hyatt for a while, etc...

Althought it wasn't by any means a bad board, from what I heard 1st hand
regarding EQ, summing, bus assigns, etc, it is not even in the same league
as even the mid-higher grade boards from the 80s and 90s (Souncraft 200,
Soundtracs, MCI, etc...) It doesn't suck, but its not anywhere close to the
hype, regardless of who is saying it (and how much they are compensated for
saying it)...
From what I heard, the biggest advantage is that these Toft boards are ....
new.

IMO, $5-$6K will buy an awful lot more quality, character, and sonic mojo
than the Tofts...but that's just one opinion.

Oh - and the reason it took so long to get the board released: (this direct
from Alan Hyatt himself) was the continual quality control issues, manufacturing
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Posted by TCB on Mon, 18 Jun 2007 14:51:40 GMT
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Well, here's my favorite example. Sitting IDLE, not doing anything, with no
applications running, the OS reports using half a gig or RAM. That's not
a problem in the sense that memory is cheap, but it's offensive to my computing
sensibilities. Presumably all of those processes that are making sure you
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It's also just butt ugly.

TCB

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>TCB wrote:

>> Well, you obviously have vastly greater processing needs than I do, but one

>> thing in this post sent shivers down my spine. At some point in the future

>> I'm going to have to a) move to Vista or b) move to something else. I despise

>> Vista, it is an evil, horrible, repulsive tool of corporate control disguised

>> as a very bad operating system. It makes you stupider just looking at it

>> for a few hours. But at some point if I want to run Live 7 (or something

>> similar) I'll have no choice but to move off of XP, which means either Vista

>> or whatever feline Apple is stuffing down the throats of their users.

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>> The horror.

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>>> I've been sitting around here frettin' about building another DAW. The

>>> reason for the chagrin is latency and resource limitations. I have resigned

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>>> myself to staying with my Opteron 185 (5.2GHz on two cores) system. I've

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>>> been doing a bit of experimentation with some things and I've decided to

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>>> just "live with" ASIO driect monitoring instead of trying to go the route

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>>> "real time" zero latency tracking. ADM with the HDSP cards works so

>>> flawlessly that I don't think I'm going to be needing to go to the server

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>>> level system right now as long as I've got the slave DAW running systemlink.

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>>> VStack sorta' sucks for my purposes though. I'm probably going to get

>>> another version of Cubase for the slave comp due to the bussing limitations

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>>> in VStack. Maybe in another year when Steinberg has their apps optomized

>> for

>>> dual socket Quad core systems and Vista is a bit further down the road.

>>> I've also been looking at the new Macs and I'm waiting to see what the

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Posted by wireline[27] on Mon, 18 Jun 2007 15:30:44 GMT
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Kinda OT, kinda not...Your report of Vista is consistent with others I've
heard...which makes me wonder why dedicated recording HD systems are not
more prevalent...

Even though it took 3 years to release after it was announced, I am DYING
to fully demo the Tascam X48...supposedly runs VSTs, DX, etc...and does not
rely on XP, Vista, anything...

FWIW: Radar (my favorite recording machine beyond ANY doubt) runs off BeOS...and
(get this!) the lowly Reaper DAW can import, manipulate, and export tracks
IN RADAR'S FORMAT!!! No format conversion necessary - all digital, still
played back thru Radar's DA is you wish...

To my thinking, this is HUGE...forward thinking at its finest, incorporating
a nearly free application with THE gold standard of ADDA and recording...

If only Samplitude would follow suit...but I digress...the X48 may have some
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Posted by EK Sound on Mon, 18 Jun 2007 15:34:44 GMT
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share to be profitable, and hence make it possible for the
company to put money back into R&D.

They're also usually not as versatile, and there are always
compatibility issues if you have work that goes back & forth
between other studios.

I mean, think about it - how many pro-level dedicated digital
platforms have survived in a healthy way for very long?

Neil

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Posted by TCB on Mon, 18 Jun 2007 16:18:36 GMT
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I think Fletcher can also be a little intolerant (like SSC could be) but that said intolerance was never mean spirited, just opinionated, and in a good way. Well, maybe except when it came to Lexicon . . .

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Posted by Tom Bruhl on Tue, 19 Jun 2007 15:56:21 GMT
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Posted by excelav on Wed, 20 Jun 2007 15:11:43 GMT
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customers wishes. They talked to customers for almost a year before they
started manufacturing the board. The changes they made are geared to modern
recording with a DAW.

You can find audio samples from customers that now have the ATB. One guy
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They are going to make a A-Range, but it will be 30K up most likely.

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