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A quick trick is to throw the mix in mono and see what you hear...if the guitar or piano is interfering, try a new level or re-EQ the offending instrument so it backs off enough to give the vocals their space.

Doubling or tripling work (with appropriate time delay)...adding a chorus to the third can help...compressing a copy of the vox track and blending to taste might work..and the above suggestion will work

YMMV

Don

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"Aaron Allen" <nospam@not_here.dude> wrote in message =
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Keep notes bro, every time you build. Funny how those little snags are =

always the ones that kick us in the sack for days until we cry like =

Homer=20

"DOH" and realize just what we forgot.

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"DJ" <animix_spam-this-ahole_@animas.net> wrote in message=20
news:43b985f7\$1@linux...

> Found the problem. Didn't have the "allow users to change my files"=20
> settings

> clicked on the SX computer so though I could transfer from the SX =
DAW to=20

> the

> Paris DAW (backasswards from what I need to be doing), I couldn't =
transfer

> from the Paris DAW to the Cubase DAW. Pilot erroras usual.

>

> Seems like I need to build a DAW a week just to keep my syanpses =
firing

> properly. When I go for a couple of years, I forget one of the

> 3274433333333337892 simple little things that are necessary to make =
this

> happen.

>

> I did talk to Chris Ludwig earlier today. It ws gratifying to know =
that

> 99.9% of the wierdness I've experienced while building this DAW has =
also

> been encountered by others.

>

> OK.....now where was I????

>

> ;o)

>

> "EK Sound" <spamnot.info@eksoundNO.com> wrote in message

> news:43b97979\$1@linux...

>> That was the issue here... sometimes it would work, other times... =
not

>> so much.

>>

>> David.
>>
>> DJ wrote:
>> > Nope.....didn't work after all.....Grrrrrrrr;o(
>> >
>> > "DJ" <animix_spam-this-ahole_@animas.net> wrote in message
>> > news:43b972eb\$1 @linux...
>> >
>> >>I fixed this by going into my ME networking and setting up a the =
drives
> to
>> >>access using a password. I have no idea why it should need this =
now,=20
>> >>but
>> >>it's just a small thing and it's working now so I'm not gonna =
worry
> about
>> >>it. pita though.
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>> >>Deej
>> >>
>> >>"EK Sound" <spamnot.info@eksoundNO.com> wrote in message
>> >>news:43b95eb1 @linux...
>> >>
>> >>>Our networking guys for the office shudder everytime they hear =
"ME"..
>> >>> we actually had to remove ME from all our office machines =
because
>> >>>they were so unstable with the new network we installed =
recently.
>> >>>
>> >>>David.
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>> >>>DJ wrote:
>> >>>
>> >>>>What's strange about this is that it was workig perfectly with =
my
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>> > other
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>> >>DAW.
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>> >>>>I hven't made any changes at all to any settings on the Paris =
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>> >>running
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>> >>>>ME.

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>> >>>>
>> >>>>>ME does NOT play nice with NT/2000/XP for networking. You may =
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>> >>>>>look at going back to 98SE instead as this is way more network
>> >
>> > friendly.
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>> >>>>>>machines and I could shuttle stuff back and forth all day =
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>> >>>>current
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>> >>>>>>situation sucks most seriously.....(sigh).....what =
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<div>try raising the right to level it out. This may decrease the effectiveness of the</div>
<div>process though.</div>
<div> </div>
<div>Another way to get it to sound more present is to double</div>
<div>compress the track with comps in series but only reducing by 2 or 3db each.</div>
<div>Sometimes a third comp is needed along with level automation. The idea</div>
<div>is to not hear pumping but have a fairly steady state level to the vocal.</div>
<div>This will allow you to get it to ride on top of the mix without jumping out</div>

> Kent
>
> "Chris Wargo" <na@na.na> wrote in message news:43bc5bcf\$1@linux...
> >
> > Haven't seen one of these new in a while...
> >
> > http://www.music123.com/Ensoniq-PARIS3-i228172.music
>
>Hello Jim,

Welcome to our neck of the woods. The easiest thing to try is cooling, open the case and put a fan on high. Test your Paris setup and push it.

It is probably heat and a weak power supply. 450 watts or so should do the trick.

Regards,

El Miguel

"jim" <jim@redgateguitars.com> wrote in message news:43bbd330@linux...
> Thanks for all the suggestions guys.... I will give a few things a go and
> see what works.. Seems the first thing to try is the cooling... I do have
> the computer in a rack and the ventilation may be inhibited so this will
> be
> easy to try....and Rob... the clicks never happen in the same place for me
> either.....always random... I'll check out the ram and native plugs...if
> the
> cooling doesn't help. I'm only running one EDS card too. My computer is
> ancient.... I've not touched it as it is reliable but it may be time for
> another....
> Thanks for your input everybody.....I'll give it all a try,
>
> BTW I had an interesting glitch on my system...wonder if anyone has had a
> similar experience...Paris started to hang up the computer on loading when
> it got to initialising the effects. I tried everything for a week but
> couldn't work out what was happening....and couldn't load Paris...Must
> have
> rebooted the computer 50 times! Well finally worked out that when I
> installed a DVD burner about two weeks previously, the disc that came with
> it updated my Direct X to the latest version without notifying me! All was
> fine for a while so I didn't suspect anything...I picked it up by chance
> after many hours of fiddling with the system. Apparently it is not
> possible
> to revert back to another earlier version but when I disabled direct X and
> turned it back on, Paris loaded again!!! Well its happened once again in

the
> last 6 months but now I know what to do ...
>
> Jim.
>
>
> "Rob Arsenault" <mani2@NOSPAMnbnet.nb.ca> wrote in message
> news:43b9dbd0\$1@linux...
>> Welcome aboard Jim,
>>
>> I was having click/pop problems when I built my last AMD box running 2
EDS
>> cards. I would hear these pops and see these little spikes in the
editor,
>> and even stranger still, I would close the project, reboot the box, go
>> back
>> to the same project and the pops were in different locations. I
installed
>> new 400W pwr supply, re-vamped my cooling setup and still had problems.
>> Turns out, it was bad ram, swapped the ram and pops went
away.....strange
>> but true.
>>
>> Good luck man.
>> Rob_A
>> www.studiomanitou.com
>>
>> "jim" <jim@redgateguitars.com> wrote in message news:43b9bc76\$1@linux...
>>> Hi Everybody...My first post to the group... Happy new year... Hey does
>>> anyone have a suggestion for a intermittent clipping sound which
happens
>> on
>>> random empty channels to the right of an operating channel? I know this
>>> sounds weird but the channel can be empty with the fader turned down
and
>>> I
>>> still get a click every few seconds... It still happens with nothing
>> plugged
>>> into the inputs of Paris. I can see the click on the level indicator
>>> onscreen. It can happen on any channel but it is always to the right of
>>> an
>>> operating channel, and usually an unused one. I hear it on playback but
>> more
>>> importantly on my mixdowns as well. I have reloaded the software but as
>> yet
>>> have not managed to track the problem down...
>>>
>>> Thanks,

> >>
> >> Jim.
> >>
> >>
> >
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>
>Thanks, I'll give it a look. . . .

"Miguel Vigil" <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message news:43bc68b0@linux...
> > positive about them. And with PARIS I don't need any extra bugs! :)
>
>
> Ah, Paris... I went with Aaron Allen's long standing recommendation;
> an Asus A7S333. But I haven't tried it with the barton, yet.
>
> ebay
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/Asus-A7S333-SiS745-Socket-A-DDR-MB-Refurbished_W0QQitemZ6835838517QQcategoryZ42012QQssPageNameZWVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem
>
> Regards,
>
> El Miguel

> =====
> "Edna" <edna@texomaonline.com> wrote in message news:43bc33c8@linux...
> > Thanks for the info. Yes, I know about the tape. I have been using
> Athlons
> > and Durons for some time now. The ECS board I got, K7VTA3, from FRYS
with
> > the Barton 2500+ was really buggy and I was sorta glad to see it
expedited
> > to another dimension. I think the AGP died, but haven't tried it with a
> PCI
> > VC. (It was only \$69 with the cpu, so didn't feel too cheated.) A
friend
> > who went to work there told me Frys had over an 80% return rate with
ECS
> > (just used as a c'mon to get people in the door), so I don't feel to
> > positive about them. And with PARIS I don't need any extra bugs! :)
> > Not familiar with or seen any reviews of asrock.
> >
> > "Miguel Vigil" <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:43bc1572@linux...
> > > I have an XP 2600 barton core running on an Asrock Ks7xe+.

> > > I've used this rig only a few times since new. The asrocks were
> > > around \$50 new.
> > >
> > > I also have used the ECS K7s5a which has held up well. I went
> > > ahead and performed the chipset modification by pulling off a
> > > insulation taped cooling radiator block and glueing it back into
> > > place with a dash of Artic Silver for effect (this was on the
> southbridge
> > > chip and prevented overheating). If you are aware, many of the Athlon
> > > cpu chips are shipped with this adhesive tape between the cooling
block.
> > >
> > > Either of these two mobos are ebay priced reasonable.
> > >
> > > Regards,
> > >
> > > El Miguel
> > >
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> > >
> > > "Edna" <edna@texomaonline.com> wrote in message news:43bc01b3@linux...
> > > > Going to get another MB for my barton core 2500+ cpu. The ECS pile
I
> > had
> > > > finally expired. Have been looking at possibly ASUS ABIT MSI
Shuttle
> > and
> > > > EPOX. I can get a new feature loaded EPOX 8RDA3+ pretty reasonable
or
> > > look
> > > > for the others used on ebay - prices in \$70 range. Also can pick up
a
> > new
> > > > nVidia FX5200 dual head video card cheap, or a MM G450 real cheap.
> The
> > > > nVidia chipset boards have a little better performance, and I've had
> > good
> > > > luck with their video cards. Any tips on what works well or not
with
> > > > PARIS?
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>Yup, down cold! Now, on to that auto edit window. . .

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"John" <no@no.com> wrote in message news:43bc634c@linux...

> Is everyone clear on h

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Posted by [emarenot](#) on Thu, 05 Jan 2006 17:13:29 GMT

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> >> > Right now his chain is a Mackie 1402 vlz into the Digi 002.

> >> > Any suggestions?

> >

> >

> >Is this Mackie the VLZpro series?

> >I don't know how the new Onyx pres compare.

> >

> >He could try to audition the cheap Behringer ADA8000 with it.

> >

> ><http://www.studioprojects.com/sp828.html>

> >This is an 8 channel mic pre about \$800, that needs to be run into an ADC.

> >

> >Just ideas to keep cost in check.

> >

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> >

> >Regards,

> >

> >El Miguel

> >

> >

> >

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> >"Aaron Allen" <nospam@not_here.dude> wrote in message news:43bca3d6@linux...

> >> Yeah, avoid that LT man.. cheap hardware, inconsistent volumes across > it

> >>and

> >> just generally felt shoddy.

> >> I'd take a Behr ADA8000 over it 'any day' to be honest, and it's a whole

> >>lot

> >> less money.

> >> Not sure what the current recommend is though bro, I've been out of that

> >> market for a while now and I'd hate to mislead ya.

> >>
> >> AA
> >>
> >>
> >> "Rod Lincoln" <rlincoln@kc.rr.com> wrote in message
> >>news:43bc0147\$1@linux...
> >> >
> >> > I've got a friend/client who's looking for an 8 channel mic pre that
> >> > has
> >> > lightpipe/spdif
> >> > outs. He's running a d

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they still had a "harshness" to them
>>> >>> that
>>> > I
>>> >>> didn't care for. The Onyx are supposed to be much smoother sounding.
>>> >>> I'll
>>> >
>>> >>> have to borrow my friends for a week so I can comment from first
>>> >>> hand
>>> >
>>> >>> knowledge.
>>> >>>
>>> >>> Tony
>>> >>>
>>> >>>
>>> >>> "Miguel Vigil" <nospam@nospam.com> w

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Posted by [RK](#) on Sat, 07 Jan 2006 16:24:06 GMT

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I agree, very cool, thanks for the tip.

Kent (RK)

"Mike R." <emarenot@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:43bd28c8@linux...
> Don, that last bit about using mono was a very helpful tip. I've run
across
> alot of 'em, but never that one. Thanks!
> MR
>
> "Don Nafe" <dnafe@magma.ca> wrote in message news:43bc8f14\$1@linux...
> > Another imprtant point is the frequencies around the vocalist...if there
> are
> > a couple of instruments in the same range the vocals will be fighting to
> be
> > heard...make sure there is somewhat of a hole around the vocals so that
> they
> > fill that void or hole all by themselves.
> >
> > A quick trick is to throw the mix in mono and see what you hear...if the
> > guitar or piano is interfering, try a new level or re-EQ the offending
> > instrument so it backs off enough to give the vocals their space.

> >
> > Doubling or tripling work (with appropriate time delay)...adding a
chorus
> to
> > the third can help...compressing a copy of the vox track and blending to
> > taste might work..and the above suggestion will work
> >
> > YMMV
> >
> > Don
> >
> > "RK" <kent510745@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:43bc7a43@linux...
> > > Trying to get lead vocals to jump out of the mix and I remember a
trick
> > > listed somewhere telling you to copy a vocal track to a different
track,
> > > pan
> > > tracks left and right, then reverse the phase on the second track and
> > > slowly
> > > bring the fader on the second track to meet the other track fader at
0.
> > > Seemed to work, but the effects seemed to cancel each other out. Does
> > > anyone use this, and if so, how do you get the FX to not whack each
> other
> > > out?
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