
Subject: Ardour DAW - Anyone try it?

Posted by [Geoff MacKenzie](#) on Tue, 24 Oct 2006 21:23:55 GMT

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Subject: Re: Ardour DAW - Anyone try it?

Posted by [TCB](#) on Tue, 24 Oct 2006 21:41:40 GMT

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I've played with it briefly. It's getting WAY better, and I'll give it a serious look again soon, when I have a new machine.

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This is impressive.

http://www.ardour.org/ssl_support_announcement

TCB

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Subject: Re: Ardour DAW - Anyone try it?
Posted by [John Macy](#) on Wed, 25 Oct 2006 02:57:14 GMT
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BEGBROKE, OXFORD - Solid State Logic is committed to providing end users with a range of products that enhance the experience of producing music or sound for picture. To this end SSL is establishing strategic partnerships throughout the industry to deliver a new breed of hardware and software solutions to audio workstation users. Our recent collaboration with software plug-in developer Waves and a number of audio workstation manufacturers is an example.

Continuing down this track, SSL is proud to announce its involvement with the Ardour workstation and is contributing to its development by employing Paul Davis, the founder of Ardour and its key developer.

Paul is working on an agreed set of development objectives and is also co-ordinating the efforts of other Ardour developers. Our aim is to develop associated software & hardware and, in time, produce Ardour based products with special SSL elements that add value.

Solid State Logic Managing Director Antony David says: "Our involvement with Ardour should not be seen as exclusive of other workstation manufacturers but we regard the Ardour platform as important for an industry that doesn't currently have a truly open project interchange standard or an open platform for plug-in developers. We regard the open architecture and platform neutral technology of the Ardour workstation as a natural fit with SSL's long-term vision to provide scalable and customisable solutions to a rapidly growing customer base."

Ardour Founder Paul Davis explains: "Other pro audio manufacturers such as Harrison have already contributed to the development of Ardour and more are interested to do so. We hope that our involvement will encourage others to get on board. We have also made it clear to those who have asked that we would not object to a move to establish a separate legal entity (sometimes referred to as the 'Ardour Foundation') if that helps convince potential contributors about the security of the code as open source software."

The Ardour Audio Workstation is a collaborative open-source software development effort. Rather than being a product of a particular company, its development is centered around a growing community of independent software developers. For more information about the Ardour Audio Workstation visit www.ardour.org

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Subject: Re: Ardour DAW - Anyone try it?

Posted by [Doug Wellington](#) on Wed, 25 Oct 2006 05:57:49 GMT

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"TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:

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Heehee...yeah...you could spend YEARS trying to fix that code...

I don't know if anyone remembers a couple years ago, I was using Ardour as the test platform for the PARIS drivers on Linux, back before audio on OS X got fixed... I had talked to PBD about porting Ardour to OS X, but he HIGHLY discouraged me from doing that at the time. That and the morons over on the Linux audio list were enough for me to swear off ever doing any more audio work under Linux. I was so disgusted, I deleted the entire source

tree!

Ardour has been on the verge of being something for a long time. Maybe some day it will be... (And in the meantime, they at least got a spiffy new logo earlier this year!) Oooo!

Doug

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Subject: Re: Ardour DAW - Anyone try it?

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Well, let me put it this way - there's a reason you get the source code with an open source project...

Doug ;-)

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Subject: Re: Ardour DAW - Anyone try it?

Posted by [animix](#) on Wed, 25 Oct 2006 19:21:19 GMT

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I'm gonna DL Ardour and the source code and see if I can figure out how to get it to work on Windows.

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"Doug Wellington" <doug@parisfaqs.com> wrote in message
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