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Posted by [Don Nafe](#) on Mon, 05 Feb 2007 15:42:53 GMT

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Posted by [David L](#) on Tue, 06 Feb 2007 05:42:45 GMT  
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David

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Posted by [Don Nafe](#) on Tue, 06 Feb 2007 11:50:17 GMT

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That's exactly what I have done, but as soon as I hit play to start working on the track I notice the audio is not lining up with the graph in Auto tune (1/2 a second ahead)...also when I hit stop auto tune returns to the start point and then the curser line starts moving across the graph again..

This is really weird because just before Christmas I was attempting to repair a vocal line and it worked like a charm....very odd

"David L" <david@revealaudio.com> wrote in message news:45c815bc@linux...

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Posted by [Mark McCurdy](#) on Tue, 06 Feb 2007 13:28:57 GMT  
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"Tom Bruhl" <arpeggio@comcast.net> wrote in message = news:45c7fe93@linux...  
Oh it does that too?!!! That sounds even better!

Cool stuff. I'll be checking it out.

"Dave(EK Sound)" <audioguy\_editout\_@shaw.ca> wrote in message = news:45c7f392@linux...

I wouldn't say "no artifacts" but the results are really good... but I doubt if I would use it to re-pitch or re-time a song on an album... just individual tracks. The guy giving the demo at NAMM turned a regular 4 on the floor into a shuffle with it. If you wanted to use it for realigning drum tracks ala Beat Detective, the Studio version would work best.

David.

Tom Bruhl wrote:

> David,  
> Wow! So no artifacts across a whole mix? Can you alter speed without altering pitch? That's the ticket for me.  
> =20  
> So for effecting vocal channels and possibly a whole mix for tempo



> with use in Paris and Cubase which version would you suggest?  
> I guess I only need one channel (stereo) if it has to process =  
offline=20  
> all the time.  
> Am I right?  
> =20  
> Sounds like studio is the full mix version that I'd want huh?  
> Thanks for the info.  
> Tom  
> =20  
> =20  
> "EK Sound" <askme@nospam.com <mailto:askme@nospam.com>> wrote =  
in  
> message news:45c7bfd2\$1@linux...  
> It really depends on what you are using it for. The plugin =  
has all  
> the standard features, whereas the "essential" and "uno" =  
versions only  
> offer manual pitch correction. The Cre8 version is good if =  
you want  
> to make backing vocal tracks from a lead vocal, without having =  
to have  
> several plugins open at one time. The Studio version is just =  
that, a  
> fully featured recording and editing package. The quality is =  
the same  
> regardless of the version. The one thing that Studio does =  
that the  
> others don't do is manipulating polyphonic files, like =  
guitars, keys,  
> or even entire mixes. The time manipulation capabilities on a =  
full  
> mix is nothing short of amazing.  
> =20  
> For most "tuning" uses, the plugin works great.  
> =20  
> David.  
> =20  
> Tom Bruhl wrote:  
> > David,  
> > So there's no real-time automatic mode? Maybe standalone =  
on my  
> Paris comp  
> > is the way to go then. A friend of mine has the full blown =  
version  
> > around here.  
> > I'll have to get a demo from him. He loves it with Logic.  
> > =20

> > Is the polyphonic version as good quality as it gets? =

Worth the

> extra cash?

> > Tom

> >=20

> >=20

> >

> > "EK Sound" <askme@nospam.com <mailto:askme@nospam.com>

> <mailto:askme@nospam.com>> wrote in

> > message news:45c7b357@linux...

> > Just to explain... the Melodyne plugin has to "record" =

the

> track from

> > the host first... in real time. Then you can =

manipulate the

> sound

> > during playback. One issue here... if you try to go =

back to

> the track

> > (not that you need to) and make additional edits, these =

edits

> will

> > have to be recorded into Melodyne again. You would =

lose what

> work you

> > have already done. Rule of thumb is to make sure your =

edits are

> > finished, then "polish" with the Melodyne plug.

> >

> > David.

> >

> > Tom Bruhl wrote:

> > > Okay then via spdf to Cubase and back then? =

Realtime in auto

> > mode anyway?

> > > I guess I'll have to render and drag over to Cubase =

for

> processing

> > > otherwise huh?

> > > I think I need another MEC now that I think of it. =

Good

> for another

> > > ADAT and SPDF

> > > with Paris/XP. I'll have to lose the last ADAT XT =

20 for the

> > rack space...

> > > Maybe 1.3 will do...

> > >

> > > I really like realtime everything.  
> > > Poor old analog me  
> > >  
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> > > My guess is it won't work as well.  
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> > > >I seriously doubt if the Melodyne plug would =  
work in  
> > Paris... it  
> > > utilizes  
> > > >VST V2.4 Melodyne is also available as a =  
stand alone  
> > app... maybe  
> > > that  
> > > >would be a better bet for you.  
> > > >  
> > > > David.  
> > > >  
> > > > Tom Bruhl wrote:  
> > > >> Anybody using Melodyne in Paris here?  
> > > >> Is it totally functional except for =  
automation?  
> > > >> I'm pretty sick of Autotune 1.3 and the =  
usual work  
> > arounds.  
> > > >> Good to go in Paris?  
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> > > >> Autotune 5 now has time locked graphical =  
mode.  
> > Previously,  
> > > Autotune  
> > > >> was unable to extract the timebase from =  
the

> project  
 > > (I guess  
 > > > DX does  
 > > > >> not support this). Now that it is VST, =  
 they  
 > are able to  
 > > > include this.  
 > > > >> Previously, you would have to work =  
 from the  
 > exact  
 > > same point  
 > > > >> everytime... which is why they generally =  
 recommend  
 > > you work  
 > > > on one  
 > > > >> line at a time, and render each line =  
 when you have  
 > > finished  
 > > > tuning.  
 > > > >> With version 5, you can work on any =  
 point in  
 > the time  
 > > line  
 > > > with no  
 > > > >> troubles. That being said, Melodyne =  
 kicks the  
 > snot  
 > > out of  
 > > > Autotune!!  
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 > > > >> David.  
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 > newest VST  
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