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Subject: De-essing in Paris

Posted by [Paul Braun](#) on Mon, 26 Feb 2007 13:25:12 GMT

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Posted by [Kim W](#) on Mon, 26 Feb 2007 16:00:26 GMT

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Posted by [sajhg](#) on Mon, 26 Feb 2007 16:05:28 GMT

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Subject: Re: De-essing in Paris  
Posted by [Paul Braun](#) on Tue, 27 Feb 2007 05:03:28 GMT  
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Free is gooder.

I just dropped spitfish in on Lisa vocal - voila! Much more smoother now.

Thanks.

I'll play with the compressor later. My initial tweakings didn't compare to noLimit.

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Subject: Re: De-essing in Paris

Posted by [Chris Latham](#) on Thu, 01 Mar 2007 06:33:21 GMT

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Try it, you'll like it.

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Subject: Re: De-essing in Paris

Posted by [tonehouse](#) on Thu, 01 Mar 2007 22:02:22 GMT

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Sounds complex...The "Waves" De-Esser works very well in PARIS...dead simple too.....

"Chris Latham" <latham\_c@bellsouth.net> wrote in message news:45e67469@linux...

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Subject: Re: De-essing in Paris  
Posted by [Ted Gerber](#) on Fri, 02 Mar 2007 00:19:55 GMT  
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Thanks Chris-

Love your work on the Guy Clark - Workbench Songs disc.

Ted

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Subject: Re: De-essing in Paris

Posted by [Chris Latham](#) on Fri, 02 Mar 2007 03:54:58 GMT

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Thanks, Ted. Guy is a real pleasure to work with.

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