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Subject: Man, I'm soooo tempted to .....

Posted by [Deej \[3\]](#) on Sun, 03 Jul 2005 22:14:36 GMT

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>>> "Kim" <[hidensounds@hotmail.com](mailto:hidensounds@hotmail.com)> wrote:

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Subject: Re: Man, I'm soooo tempted to .....

Posted by [Jeremy Luzier](#) on Mon, 04 Jul 2005 03:23:06 GMT

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material and who is twisting the knobs. But NONE have the PARIS > intangibles.

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> I have wanted to try this and i am wondering if anyone using another DAW > with PARIS has compared these 2 scenarios using the same final mix....

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> Scenario #1.  
> Mix in other DAW (lets say Nuendo, DP, whatever)... lightpipe to PARIS  
> in live mode where you bounce the final stereo mix.  
>  
> Scenario #2.  
> Mix in other DAW.... lightpipe to PARIS where you record all of the  
> seperate busses... say 12 stereo busses or 24 tracks.... which include...  
> vocals buss, bass, guitar buss, drums buss, loops buss, keys buss, fx  
buss.  
> etc. THEN play those files in PARIS and bounce to disk.  
>  
> A/B to first scenario.  
>  
> Anyone done that?  
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> Jeremy  
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Subject: Re: Man, I'm soooo tempted to .....  
Posted by [Kim](#) on Mon, 04 Jul 2005 04:38:48 GMT  
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have this stuff down!

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reverbs on or auditioning multiple vocals against a piano track. It also  
works to allow the return mix to stay on during solo. Without the Solo Exempt  
option, you would need to add the stereo mix to the solo selection each time.  
That would be somewhat of a pain but not the end of the world.  
Gene

"Jeremy Luzier" <j.luzier@comcast.net> wrote:

>Yo Gene!

>

>I remember you saying that you were doing this because you wanted to run  
>some stuff on the master bus... applied to the whole mix.

>

>Is it possible to do this and still be able to use your solo buttons in  
the

>first box?

>

>I am set up like this....

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>i have an external insert loop setup on the global master. it is routed  
>to  
>channels 1 and 2 of my RME card. the output of channels 1 and 2 (RME) is  
>routed back to the global master insert... and the loop is complete.  
>  
>now when i set up a track in SX... and hit the monitor switch.

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Posted by [Deej \[3\]](#) on Mon, 04 Jul 2005 04:53:41 GMT

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.. and can  
>hear the mix with native plugins across the whole mix.  
>  
>problem is.... the solo buttons don't work.... when i solo something i hear  
>nothing. i guess this is because of how everything is looped.  
>  
>anyways.... Gene... you have mentioned that you do this... so i am curious  
>how you set it up.  
>  
>anybody else can certainly chime in as well.  
>  
>thanks,  
>  
>Jeremy  
>  
>  
>My first Linux experience was fairly painless too. I installed Mandrake 9.1  
(I think) on a box a while back, which is the same box which now hosts the  
newsgroup, and, indeed, the same Linux install. There's a few new things  
to get used to of course with the move, like getting around the linux command  
prompts, and editing certain text files and the like. Accessing windows shares  
wasn't as painless as I'd hoped, but, for example, getting a webserver running  
was basically as simple as running the installer, choosing "Yes, I'd like  
APACHE installed" and waiting. Basically it just worked.

Who'd a' thought? ;o)

Cheers,  
Kim.

"chuck duffy" <c@c.com> wrote:

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>ChuckI really think that one of the reasons I'm doing this is the \*WOW!\* factor.  
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commercial plus for me.

There are 4 commercial studios here running Pro Tools, one studio with 3 x  
ADATs and a D8B, one studio with some kind of Korg box sorta' like a 32  
channel Roland.

The guy with the D8B has his own band and his own venue and primarily  
records this band and also has a lot of business from churches, plus he has  
been voted the national flatpicking champion of the universe a few times and  
he's a good engineer so he stays busier than I do and has a nice niche. He's  
doing a project with Charlie Daniels right now and has asked me to master  
it. He also sends me other mastering work. He also does session work here  
and we have collaborated on a few things because I am ADAT compatible.

The studio with the Korg recorder is a small room in a record store and is  
pretty limited.

The four studios with Pro Tools are doing a lot of business. They are well  
established and suck up a lot of the local business.

That leaves me here using a DAW that no one has ever heard of. Once they see  
it though, it gets their attention and once they hear it, they want to work  
here. One of my clients is a pretty well known producer in this area, well  
connected and has clients of his own that he's bringing in here because he  
\*gets it\* sonically having worked mostly in larger facilities with 2" tape.

If it weren't for this guy and the friend who owns the studio with the ADATs  
and D8B, I wouldn't have much going on right now. Pro Tools is so prevalent  
that people look at you with this blank stare when you tell them you don't  
use it.

Having something different here like Cubase SX, that at least they've heard  
of, sort of switches on the lights long enough for me to swirl some sonic  
smelling salts in the room and snap them out of the \*I gotta have crispy  
audio\* syndrome.

;o)

"Kim" <hiddenounds@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:42c8bd58\$1@linux...

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> I like you because your posts make me feel good about my DAW. ;o)

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> "Mr Simplicity" <animix\_spamless\_@animas.net> wrote:

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>HI Kim,

EDS cards will work fine with these slots.

Are you maybe confusing them with PCI-xpress slots? They won't work on those. These are the ones that are on the Mac G5's and on Dual AMD Opterons. Of Course folks on the PC side were smart enough to design

there hardware so that in the event you plugged in the 5 volt incompatible older PCI card the machine just won't boot. Apple thought it would be smarter to make it so that the G5 and the PCI cards goes up in a puff of smoke if you want to install the wrong card. Go Figure.

Chris

Kim wrote:

> Chris Ludwig <chrisl@adkproaudio.com> wrote:

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>>Hi Kim,

>>Overall I've had the best luck with the Gigabyte K8NS-Ultra 939 for

>>audio apps. Haven't tried it with Paris though. It is a very stable board.

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>>Chris Ludwig  
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Subject: Re: Man, I'm soooo tempted to .....  
Posted by [Deej \[3\]](#) on Mon, 04 Jul 2005 06:02:05 GMT  
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Kim."Mr Simplicity" <animix\_spamless\_@animas.net> wrote:  
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Hehe, was there ever any doubt? ;o)

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Well I'm not denying that there's a commercial plus, but I'm not convinced that you're \*doing\* it for the commercial plus. Hehe. I'd prefer to think you just can't help yourself. ;o)

Either that or you do it just for our entertainment, or to make us drool, or something. ;o)

Cheers,  
Kim.<http://www.detnews.com/2005/metro/0507/03/D04-235568.htm>"this nectar comes in a box my friend....." when only the best will do...must be nice...sigh

On 4 Jul 2005 00:24:22 +1000, "michael bliss" <mbliss1@austin.rr.com> wrote:

>



>yep... started my holiday a little too early....  
>what do you mean put the cap back on, this nectar comes  
>in a box my friend.....  
>  
>if anyone needs a Drawmer DS 201 dual gate, or a pair of  
>Genelecs and a subwoofer, there is a studio here in Austin  
>that put these up for sale on craigslist. Mind you i don't work at the studio  
>or have  
>any affiliation, just thought if anyone wanted a nice 4th of July  
>present..... good price on the Drawmer gates.  
><http://austin.craigslist.org/msg/82191045.html>  
>  
>genelics-  
><http://austin.craigslist.org/msg/82190454.html>  
>  
>rick <parnell68@hotmail.com> wrote:  
>>michael, put the bottle down. okay, now put the cap back on...good  
>>job michael. now, put the bottle back in the fridge. goooooood job.  
>>oh yeah, give me the keys.  
>>  
>>On 2 Jul 2005 08:45:40 +1000, "michael bliss" <mbliss1@austin.rr.com>  
>>wrote:  
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>>>  
>>>what, too early..... he did say "pre holiday wishes"  
>>>  
>>>"michael bliss" <mbliss1@austin.rr.com> wrote:  
>>>>  
>>>>yha have a good christmas everyone  
>>>>  
>>>>"Don Nafe" <dnafe@magma.ca> wrote:  
>>>>>Best wishes for the weekend, Party Hearty and drive safely  
>>>>>  
>>>>>I'm outta here!  
>>>>>  
>>>>>Don  
>>>>>  
>>>>>  
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>>Deej, I'm with you here when it comes to plugins and Paris. The last  
production I had before traveling to Norway, I didn't used the UAD-1 card at  
all with Paris. For the most I used Kjaerhus VST plugins. I must say I'm in  
love with this all in one plugin: <http://www.kjaerhusaudio.com/gac-1.php>  
and used it on most of the tracks. I mean their Gold series is well worth to  
try out. <http://www.kjaerhusaudio.com/gold-series.php> . I have most of  
these plugins and using them most of the time to &qu

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<http://www.bluemic.com> if you don't have the link handy. What's next? The "Baseball", specially-designed for Bass guitar (comes in white, with little red stiches around it)? Maybe the "Racketball" for REALLY loud sounds, or perhaps the "Gag-Ball", for vocalists that you don't really want to hear at all?

Also, look what I came across... it's pretty funny to hear this stuff with standard General MIDI sound fonts (unless you've got those disabled on your computer, you should be able to just click on the link & hear it that way). The notes & phrasing aren't aren't quite right, but you'

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Subject: Re: Man, I'm soooo tempted to .....  
Posted by [erlilo](#) on Mon, 04 Jul 2005 11:35:30 GMT  
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asing  
> aren't aren't quite right, but you'll should a kick out of it,  
> nonetheless:  
>  
> <http://www.jgeoff.com/rush/midi/spiradio.mid>  
>  
>  
> Just some O.T. rambling on a day off... y'all have a Happy 4th!  
>  
> NeilDamn the torpedoes.....just do it!!!!!!!

;oD

"Rod Lincoln" <[rlincoln@nospam.kc.rr.com](mailto:rlincoln@nospam.kc.rr.com)> wrote in message  
news:42c94d34\$1@linux...

>  
> Kim. I'm about to start building a cubase rig for a friend using the K8NS  
> Ultra 939. I was thinking about trying to load Paris in it to see if it  
would  
> work. After reading this thread, it sounds like it will either work, or  
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> even boot, but nothing will be damaged. Does this sound correct? I really  
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Thanks for the post. I really appreciate you being

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> ahh yes!

I thought about that right after i posted.... just add the stereo mix channel to the solo channel. Funny how sometimes writing out your problem will help you find the answer.

Thanks for quick reply.

Feel free to share any other acronyms you might have come up with regarding DAW's and general computer rock-n-rollin'!

:-)

Jeremy

"gene lennon" <glennon@NOSPmyrealbox.com> wrote in message news:42c8cc30\$1@linux...

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to the desired tracks in SX. After that, it's just a matter of mixing, adding insert FX, EQ and send FX in both Paris and SX with fader levels being controlled in SX and panning in Paris.

]The thing that is somewhat inconvenient about it is that I often tend to start my rough mixes while the tracking and overdubs are still happening. The method that I'm using now really works best when all tracking has been finished and the basic editing has been done in Paris. Still, I can see some projects never leaving Paris at all.

Cool idea about using the Paris channels as inserts in SX though. That's some original and creative thinking.

;o)

"Jeremy Luzier" <j.luzier@comcast.net> wrote in message news:42c9d095@linux...

> Deej,

>

> Why the hell is your setup so damn complicated? :-)

>

> It seems to me you want to get the benefits of the UAD-1 and maybe some other VST effects you can't get in PARIS... and you still want to be able to

> use PARIS effects or external inserts.

>

> In general, here's what i would do if i had all your shit.

>

> Get SX 3. MIX in SX!! If you want to use PARIS plugins or external inserts/effects then figure out how to make it work by using the SX external

> insert function available in 3.00. You certainly have enough frickin' adat

> channels so that some could be used as submix channels from SX.... and

> others could be used to setup external insert loops... where you loop

> through PARIS to get the plugin or external hardware you want... using the

> SX external insert function. Does this make sense?

>

> So you would have some adat channels that would be used to get your actual tracks from SX to PARIS... you would be submixing in SX sending everything

> through 24 channels. The other 24 channels could be used as loops to get

> PARIS effects or external hardware back into SX which would end up going

> through your 24 submix channels to be bounced in PARIS.

>

> its a theory.... i am not sure how you would set up the loop so that you

> are not "hearing" the PARIS loop effects twice... but i think it's

do-able.

> And, TO ME, it seems alot more streamlined and less convoluted.... you don't  
> have to worry about sync.... reverb giddyness... where to pan what where and  
> when and from who.... automation can be done in one DAW instead of 2.  
>  
> You are like a mad scientist!  
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>> This is how I am working.  
>>  
>> Cubase SX with 2 x RME HDSP 9652's.  
>>  
>> The outputs of the 9652 are routed to the inputs of 6 x ADAT modules in  
3  
> x  
>> MECs.  
>>  
>> The Cubase SX mix template has 46 mono tracks and two stereo pair.  
>>  
>> Stereo SPDIF of the HDSP 9652's are routed to a Quantec Yardstick and  
>> Lexicon PCM 90 as outboard processors.  
>>  
>> The Cubase SX mix template has 44 mono tracks and two stereo tracks. One  
> of  
>> the stereo tracks is for bussing a drum submix to tracks 15 & 16 of  
Paris  
>> submix #1. The other stereo track busses all reverbs, etc (Cubase send  
FX)  
>> to aux #8 of Paris Submix #3.  
>>  
>> Each of the outputs in SX has a very flexible and transparent dither  
> plugin  
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> >>and  
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> >>>batch process the .paf's to .wav files.  
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> >>>tracks so that the SX Vocal channel, etc. is being played back through  
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> >>played  
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> >>>back straight across the lightpipe connection to Paris.  
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Posted by [Deej \[3\]](#) on Tue, 05 Jul 2005 06:00:52 GMT

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> > the  
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> >>include...  
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> >>>  
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> >>>  
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> >>  
> >>>>>>something I have available if I need it, and I'm just not really  
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>really want to hear at all?  
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>Also, look what I came across... it's pretty funny to hear this  
>stuff with standard General MIDI sound fonts (unless you've got  
>those disabled on your computer, you should be able to just  
>click on the link & hear it that way). The notes & phrasing  
>aren't quite right, but you'll should a kick out of it,  
>nonetheless:  
>  
><http://www.jgeoff.com/rush/midi/spiradio.mid>  
>  
>  
>Just some O.T. rambling on a day off... y'all have a Happy 4th!  
>  
>NeilPanic,  
I got a little confused as to what you want to do by trying to  
read the thread,so I'll try to answer the original post.

First,you CAN record midi into PARIS 3.0 but,its not ever  
efficient. The best way is to use another sequencer that  
handles midi better and sync that app with PARIS either  
on the same box as PARIS or another box all together.

You could use a hardware sequencer or a software one.  
On the Mac the only sequencers that I'm aware of that  
sync with PARIS that run on OS9x are Opcode's Vision  
and MOTU Digital Performer.

You must use OMS to sync either one to PARIS. DP uses  
their own system which is called Free MIDI. It can also  
run under OMS as well. I will not go into this in detail  
because you can read about most of this stuff on the sites  
that I we list.

If you don't have either one of these apps I would go  
here:<http://www.fm-music.com/v/> You can download  
OMS 2.8.3 and Vision 4.5.1 for FREE. All the manuals  
for Vision and OMS are found here as well. You can  
record your midi data in Vision and that will drive the synth.  
Just patch the output of the Synth to the inputs of your PARIS  
interface and record. All the info on how to sync Vision with PARIS on th  
Mac can be found in th PARIS manual from  
version1.8 to 3.0. OMS will use the IAC bus to send MTC  
to PARIS. When PARIS is set-up as the Master all you do  
is hit play and record in PARIS and Vision will follow as if they  
were one application.



You will need a MIDI interface and a MIDI device for inputting the data. OMS will identify the interface and device..

hope this helps!

respect  
Nappy

"Colonel Panic" <Panic@home.nowhere> wrote:

>  
>You all have probably all been through this, so maybe you can help me.  
>  
>How do you record and playback MIDI info in Paris 3.0?  
>  
>Say you want to sync a Synth box to paris using MIDI clock.  
>  
>Can this be done? There doesn't appear to be any way to get MIDI signal  
>in and out of PARIS.  
>  
>TIA  
>  
>PanicDeej,

I actually meant doing both.... SUMMING in SX and using your second 24 channels of lightpipe for PARIS loop effects back into SX.... and then eventually back into PARIS for summing.... so some tracks would actually be sent to PARIS twice.

I absolutely agree that the mojo is to sum everything in PARIS.

Does this make sense now?

Jeremy

"Mr Simplicity" <animix\_spamless\_@animas.net> wrote in message news:42ca2260@linux...

> I want to record at 24 bit in Paris. I don't think you can record 24 bit  
> .wav in Paris.....can you?

>  
> "Jeff hoover" <jkhoover@excite.com> wrote in message news:42ca0a85@linux...

> > Deej,

> >  
> > Why are you recording in paf if you're going to wav anyway? quality loss?  
> >  
> > JH  
> >  
> >  
> >  
> > Mr Simplicity wrote:  
> > > Jeremy,  
> > >  
> > > I think the mojo of this whole thing lies in the tracks being summed in  
> > > Paris. I think it would be very easy to set up a number of routing  
> > > scenarios  
> > > in Sxwhich would use the Paris insert and aux FX as inserts in cubase  
> > > and,  
> > > that's something I hadn't really thought about doing. the Paris FX are  
> > > very  
> > > good and this would really add a lot of power to SX. I might try this  
> > > some  
> > > day.  
> > >  
> > > The setup I have is really easy at this point because I've already  
> > > created  
> > > the mix templates. It's just a matter of a rendering of all the  
> > > tracks  
> > > to a  
> > > folder, a batch processing from .paf to .wav and then adding the audio  
> > > files  
> > > to the desired tracks in SX. After that, it's just a matter of mixing,  
> > > adding insert FX, EQ and send FX in both Paris and SX with lfader  
> > > evels  
> > > being controlled in SX and panning in Paris.  
> > >  
> > > ]The thing that is somewhat inconvenient about it is that I often tend  
> > > to to  
> > > start my rough mixes while the tracking and overdubs are still  
> > > happening.  
> > > The method that I'm using now really works best when all tracking has  
> > > been  
> > > finished and the basic editing has been done in Paris. Still, I can  
> > > see  
> > > some projects never leaving Paris at all.  
> > >  
> > > Cool idea about using the Paris channels as inserts in SX though.  
> > > That's  
> > > some original and creative thinking.

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> > >>Deej,  
> > >>  
> > >>Why the hell is your setup so damn complicated? :-)  
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some  
> > >>other VST effects you can't get in PARIS... and you still want to be  
> able  
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> > > to  
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> > >>use PARIS effects or external inserts.  
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> > >>In general, here's what i would do if i had all your shit.  
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> > >>Get SX 3. MIX in SX!! If you want to use PARIS plugins or external  
> > >>inserts/effects then figure out how to make it work by using the SX  
> > >  
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> > >>insert function available in 3.00. You certainly have enough frickin'  
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> > >>channels so that some could be used as submix channels from SX.... and  
> > >>others could be used to setup external insert loops... where you loop  
> > >>through PARIS to get the plugin or external hardware you want... using  
> the  
> > >>SX external insert function. Does this make sense?  
> > >>  
> > >>So you would have some adat channels that would be used to get your  
> actual  
> > >>tracks from SX to PARIS... you would be submixing in SX sending  
> everything  
> > >>through 24 channels. The other 24 channels could be used as loops to  
> get  
> > >>PARIS effects or external hardware back into SX which would end up  
going  
> > >>through your 24 submix channels to be bounced in PARIS.  
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> > >>its a theory.... i am not sure how you would set up the loop so that

> you  
> > >>are not "hearing" the PARIS loop effects twice... but i think it's  
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Subject: Re: Man, I'm soooo tempted to .....

Posted by [Jeremy Luzier](#) on Tue, 05 Jul 2005 08:36:37 GMT

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> > >>>around  
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> > >>>this if you want to use Paris for fader levels is to apply reverb as  
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> > >>>plugin on the SX tracks, so I'm doing my fader automation in SX and  
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>> on 2000 Pro? If so, any drawbacks?

>>

>> Thanks - DonThat was great, Neil.

I could use a hairball.... for some of the cool cats I get to record...

... and I'm thinking that perhaps Chris Ludwig might be interested in some of Blue's offerings.

Peace - Don

On 5 Jul 2005 01:43:46 +1000, "Neil" <IOUOIU@OIU.com> wrote:

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>Everyone knows about the Ball mic, and probably lots of people  
>know about the condensor 8-Ball by now, but for anyone who's  
>not been keeping up, they now have a "Kickball", specially  
>designed for kick drums (and yes, it comes in the familiar  
>subdued red color so well-known to us from when we were kids);  
>and now they have a new one coming our called the "Snowball" -  
>from what I understand, this is a dual-element mic, which has  
>switchable settings... one more tailored to vocals, and one  
>more tailored to instruments... AND, it comes with a USB  
>interface! Based on the switchability & USB deal, it appears to  
>be targeted specifically at low-budget home recordists.

>

>Just thought I'd share... I just happen to think these guys are  
>pretty innovative. <http://www.bluemic.com> if you don't have  
>the link handy. What's next? The "Baseball", specially-  
>designed for Bass guitar (comes in white, with little red  
>stiches around it)? Maybe the "Racketball" for REALLY loud  
>sounds, or perhaps the "Gag-Ball", for vocalists that you don't  
>really want to hear at all?

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>Also, look what I came across... it's pretty funny to hear this  
>stuff with standard General MIDI sound fonts (unless you've got  
>those disabled on your computer, you should be able to just  
>click on the link & hear it that way). The notes & phrasing  
>aren't aren't quite right, but you'll should a kick out of it,  
>nonetheless:

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><http://www.jgeoff.com/rush/midi/spiradio.mid>

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>Just some O.T. rambling on a day off... y'all have a Happy 4th!  
>  
>Neilfrom all (what) that i've read 20g is the max with 10 - 12 ideal.

On 5 Jul 2005 15:07:43 +1000, "Kim" <hiddensounds@hotmail.com> wrote:

>  
>  
>Just trying to make a plan here for this new machine. Currently I have a  
>"Paris Only" boot of XP on my machine which is on a measely 4 Gig partition.  
>I'm tempted to go 20Gig or so for my Paris only partition, but then, why?  
>I mean it fits on 4 Gig happily enough, but I'm paradoid that it will somehow  
>get bigger.  
>  
>I'm planning to have a whole bunch of seperate boots on this box, so that  
>I can mess with things without impacting productivity. A Paris only boot.  
>A "general music" boot where I can load Paris plus other music apps. An office/publishing  
>boot. A gaming boot. I'm trying to work out how big these boot sizes need  
>to be to plan for the future. I mean this laptop here only has a 10 gig OS  
>boot, which seems big enough, but it just seems like that's too small.  
>  
>Am I having an attack of partition size paranoia here? I guess, in my 20  
>years of computing, everything has constantly needed more more more, but  
>I'm seriously wondering if we're reaching a point now where OS and application  
>sizes might start to relax in growth a little, or am I dreaming...  
>  
>...or do I just need to relax and get more sleep... ;o)  
>  
>Cheers,  
>Kim.Thanks Guys,  
this is the first time I've checkerd the NG for a few days, been doing up to  
16 hrs a day on a new reality show called "Australian Princess", a copy of  
the US version made by Granada TV in the UK....loooong hours, but  
fun....this is my first day off in weeks..  
Sleep looks good..(so do some of the young girls in the show, I might add).  
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Martin Harrington  
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"rick" <parnell68@hotmail.com> wrote in message  
news:tvocc1978c9oegbu96nf0kplh74kmp8csb@4ax.com...  
> suuuuuuuuuuuuuuuure you do mr. 55. ya know...ya probably got more of  
> a variety of things done when you were younger and obsessed with sex  
> then gear. oh w3ell...slut on.  
>  
> ;o)  
>  
>

> On Fri, 1 Jul 2005 14:05:02 -0600, "Mr Simplicity"  
> <animix\_spamless\_@animas.net> wrote:  
>  
>>ARRRRGGGGGGGHHHH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
>>  
>>;oP  
>>  
>>OK! OK!.....now I remember!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
>>  
>>"rick" <parnell68@hotmail.com> wrote in message  
>>news:104bc1196pmpifasr4pee5sagc9rt49ln2@4ax.com...  
>>> speaking of memories...mr.slackerheimer...  
>>>  
>>> On Fri, 1 Jul 2005 10:27:39 -0600, "Mr Simplicity"  
>>> <animix\_spamless\_@animas.net> wrote:  
>>>  
>>> >Ahhhh.....so today's the day? Well, so much for my feeble memory.  
>>> >I  
>>> >thought Martin's B'day wa on the 29th. Anyway, here's to you Martin.  
>>> >  
>>> >;o)  
>>> >  
>>> >"erlilo" <erlilo@online.no> wrote in message news:42c56a66\$1@linux...  
>>> >> Yeh, now's the day to celebrate you too, Martin. A big congratulation  
>>> here  
>>> >> from Norway! It's 55 years, as far as my old brain are telling  
>>> >> me!?!:-)  
>>> >>  
>>> >> Erling  
>>> >>  
>>> >>  
>>> >>  
>>> >  
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>>  
>Thanks DeeJ, and all, I'm working....(I did the loos last week)  
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news:42c2c06a@linux...  
> Hope you're having a good one down under. I started the morning by fixing  
> the seal on a loo that was constantly running.  
>  
> Such is life.  
>  
> Hope you have a great day.  
>

> ;o)

>

>What a memory...thatnks Nappy.

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Martin Harrington

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"Nappy" <mgrant01@san.rr.com> wrote in message news:42c2c13c\$1@linux...

>

> Happy 55th Birthday my brother!

> We have been doing this since you were 49,I think?

>

> respect

> Nappy

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>DMorrell <don@toneworks.com> wrote:

>That was great, Neil.

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>I could use a hairball.... for some of the cool cats I get to

>record...

lol - good one.

>.. and I'm thinking that perhaps Chris Ludwig might be interested in some of Blue's offerings.

Chris is never gonna live down that one typo, is he? (I didn't comment on it at the time, but I recall seeing it & thinking "now THAT's a man who really likes gaming!" lol)

:)"Martin Harrington" <lendan@bigpond.net.au> wr

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Subject: Re: Man, I'm soooo tempted to .....  
Posted by [Deej \[3\]](#) on Tue, 05 Jul 2005 15:05:38 GMT

files.

> > > >>>

> > > >>>I open my Cubase mix template and import these files to their  
> > respective

> > > >>>tracks so that the SX Vocal channel, etc. is being played back  
> through

> > > >

> > > > the

> > > >

> > > >>>respective Paris vocal channel in a Paris mix template which has no  
> > > >

> > > > tracks

> > > >

> > > >>>and is set to Live Mix mode.

> > > >>>

> > > >>>I then duplicate whatever drum tracks I want to squash and set them  
> to

> > > >>>output through the stereo drum bus. the rest of the tracks are  
being

> > > >>>

> > > >>>played

> > > >>>

> > > >>>back straight across the lightpipe connection to Paris.

> > > >>>

> > > >>>I have a 9 pin serial cable running from one of my ADAT modules to  
> the

> > > >>>

> > > >>>ADAT

> > > >>>

> > > >>>sync input of my master HDSP card and have this card set to sync to  
> > ADAt

> > > >>>timecode.

> > > >>>

> > > >>>I record enable the Paris tracks and then the Paris transport  
> controls

> > > >

> > > > the

> > > >

> > > >>>start/stop of SX.

> > > >>>

> > > >>>All panning must be done in Paris because mono channels in Sx  
cannot

> > > >

> > > > pan

> > > >

> > > >>>unless they are bussed to a stereo bus.

> > > >>>

> > > >>>All fader moves are done in SX because the live reverb scenario  
> between  
> > > >  
> > > > SX  
> > > >  
> > > >>>and Paris creates a prefader send scenario if levels are controlled  
> in  
> > > >>>Paris. Thus, if you lower level of a track that has a reverb  
> processor  
> > > >  
> > > > in  
> > > >  
> > > >>SX  
> > > >>  
> > > >>>the track level goes down, but the reverb level doesn't. The only  
way  
> > > >>  
> > > >>around  
> > > >>  
> > > >>>this if you want to use Paris for fader levels is to apply reverb  
as  
> a  
> > > >>>plugin on the SX tracks, so I'm doing my fader automation in SX and  
> > > >>>plugin/EQ automation as well.  
> > > >>>  
> > > >>>Also, when mixing this way, in order to automate pans in Paris,  
Paris  
> > > >  
> > > > must  
> > > >  
> > > >>>be the master and have a moving timeline or there is no way to  
> automate  
> > > >>  
> > > >>pans  
> > > >>  
> > > >>>in Paris so in this scenario, the DAWs must be timeline locked with  
> > > >  
> > > > Paris  
> > > >  
> > > >>as  
> > > >>  
> > > >>>the master because as I said before, cubase can only pan if the  
channel  
> > is  
> > > >>>sent to a stereo bus and all tracks are being bussed mono out of  
> > Cubase.  
> > > >>>  
> > > >>>I can also still use external and EDS inserts and aux FX in in



Paris  
> in  
>>>>  
>>>>Live  
>>>>  
>>>>>Mix mode.  
>>>>>  
>>>>>After my earlier post, I did a little experiment and recorded some  
>>>>  
>>>> tracks  
>>>>  
>>>>>across from Cubase SX to Paris with the dither plugin and then  
A/B'ed  
>>>>  
>>>> them  
>>>>  
>>>>>with the original .paf that had been batch processed to a .wav and  
> then  
>>>>>recorded across back into Paris. I had my level in Paris set at  
> unity  
>>>>>during the pass so the resulting recorded file was about 2dB lower  
in  
>>>>>amplitude than the original file which was recorded direct to  
Paris.  
>>>>  
>>>> They  
>>>>  
>>>>>were also not phase coherent, probably due to the dither algo.  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>>Once I got the levels matched, I did a very painstaking A/B of  
these  
>>>>  
>>>> using  
>>>>  
>>>>>>my ears. One of my clients was here and I got him involved as the  
>>>>>>blindfolded. Neither one of us could tell any difference between  
the  
>>>>  
>>>> files  
>>>>  
>>>>>>so I'm satisfied that this transference between DAWs is not  
causing  
> a  
>>>>>  
>>>>>>sonic  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>hit.  
>>>>>>>

> > > >>>Mixing in Paris is about as good as I could hope to get. Adding SX  
to  
> > > >  
> > > > the  
> > > >  
> > > >>>equation is a two edged sword. It's expensive and complicated, but  
> you  
> > > >>  
> > > >>have  
> > > >>  
> > > >>>a zero latency DAW with pretty monstrous automation capabilities  
and  
> > the  
> > > >>>entire Paris gain structure/summing architecture available.  
> > > >>>  
> > > >>>If you want to achieve the ultimate in gnarly, take a track in SX,  
> open  
> > > >  
> > > > up  
> > > >  
> > > >>a  
> > > >>  
> > > >>>UAD-1 compressor on it and honk on it a bit, then send it over the  
> > > >>  
> > > >>lightpipe  
> > > >>  
> > > >>>feed to a Paris channel with the Paris meters set post fader. This  
> > > >>  
> > > >>controls  
> > > >>  
> > > >>>the \*level of phat\* that is being generated by the 32bit mix engine  
> in  
> > > >  
> > > > SX  
> > > >  
> > > >>>and sent to Paris and then the Paris gain structure is still  
> available.  
> > > >>>It's about as good as it gets for tricking 1's and 0's into  
thinking  
> > > >  
> > > > they  
> > > >  
> > > >>>are magnetic particles on plastic tape being carried through  
electric  
> > > >>>circuits that are behaving in a non-linear way.....but no  
> matter  
> > > >>  
> > > >>>how

> > > >  
> > > >>hard I try, I just can't get this to sound like Pro Tools.  
> > > >>  
> > > >>;o)  
> > > >>  
> > > >>  
> > > >>"Jeremy Luzier" <j.luzier@comcast.net> wrote in message  
> > > >>news:42c8a93d@linux...  
> > > >>  
> > > >>>Deej,  
> > > >>>  
> > > >>>for clarification...  
> > > >>>  
> > > >>>>you are mixing in PARIS while using SX for UAD-1 plugins and other  
> VST  
> > > >>>>effects correct?  
> > > >>>>  
> > > >>>>and/or you have the two boxes synced so you can actually play  
tracks  
> > > >  
> > > > in  
> > > >  
> > > >>SX  
> > > >>  
> > > >>>>and PARIS at the same time... while processing SX track with UAD-1  
> and  
> > > >>>>stuff?  
> > > >>>>  
> > > >>>>There is no question PARIS is unique. Its quite perplexing why NO  
> ONE  
> > > >>>  
> > > >>>else  
> > > >>>  
> > > >>>>has been able to even come close. Granted, logic, DP and the  
Nuendo  
> > > >>>  
> > > >>>engine  
> > > >>>  
> > > >>>>are all very good and are sonically acceptable and CAN sound great  
> > > >>>  
> > > >>>>depending  
> > > >>>>  
> > > >>>>>on the material and who is twisting the knobs. But NONE have the  
> > > >  
> > > > PARIS  
> > > >  
> > > >>>>intangibles.  
> > > >>>>

> > > >>>I have wanted to try this and i am wondering if anyone using  
another  
> > > >  
> > > > DAW  
> > > >  
> > > >>>with PARIS has compared these 2 scenarios using the same final  
> mix....  
> > > >>>  
> > > >>>Scenario #1.  
> > > >>> Mix in other DAW (lets say Nuendo, DP, whatever)... lightpipe  
to  
> > > >>  
> > > >>PARIS  
> > > >>  
> > > >>>in live mode where you bounce the final stereo mix.  
> > > >>>  
> > > >>>Scenario #2.  
> > > >>> Mix in other DAW.... lightpipe to PARIS where you record all  
of  
> > > >  
> > > > the  
> > > >  
> > > >>>seperate busses... say 12 stereo busses or 24 tracks.... which  
> > > >>  
> > > >>include...  
> > > >>  
> > > >>>vocals buss, bass, guitar buss, drums buss, loops buss, keys buss,  
> fx  
> > > >>>  
> > > >>>buss.  
> > > >>>  
> > > >>>etc. THEN play those files in PARIS and bounce to disk.  
> > > >>>  
> > > >>>A/B to first scenario.  
> > > >>>  
> > > >>>Anyone done that?  
> > > >>>  
> > > >>>Jeremy  
> > > >>>  
> > > >>>  
> > > >>>  
> > > >>>"Mr Simplicity" <animix\_spamless\_@animas.net> wrote in message  
> > > >>>news:42c86353@linux...  
> > > >>>  
> > > >>>>.....just go back to using Paris and ditching the rest of this  
> > > >>>>monstrousity.....well, I doubt I'll really do that, but I'm  
> > > >>>  
> > > >>>wondering

> > > >>>  
> > > >>>>more and more if I really need it.  
> > > >>>>  
> > > >>>>It's really cool to be able to run all the UAD-1 plugins and  
other  
> > > >>  
> > > >>cool  
> > > >>  
> > > >>>toys  
> > > >>>>  
> > > >>>>in SX and then use them wioth Paris, but in all honesty, I've  
been  
> > > >>>>  
> > > >>>>comparing  
> > > >>>>  
> > > >>>>>some rough mixes, using SX and all those nice DSP cards to ITB  
> Paris  
> > > >>>>  
> > > >>>>mixes  
> > > >>>>  
> > > >>>>>using the native plugins I've got here whioch are cheap and very  
> > > >  
> > > > good  
> > > >  
> > > >>>>(BlockFish, Spitfish, etc, Dave Brown, Waves NPPII,  
PowerTechnology  
> > > >>>>  
> > > >>>>DSP/FX  
> > > >>>>  
> > > >>>>>and PSP plugins. These are plugins I used for years before I  
built  
> > > >  
> > > > my  
> > > >  
> > > >>>>SXDAW  
> > > >>>>>  
> > > >>>>>and started using lots of UAD-1 cards, and though the mixes sound  
a  
> > > >>>>  
> > > >>>>little  
> > > >>>>  
> > > >>>>>bit different, they both sound \*really\* good.  
> > > >>>>>  
> > > >>>>>I think it's one of those things where the SX is turning into  
more  
> > > >>>>  
> > > >>>>like  
> > > >>>>>



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Thanks,  
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Deej

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