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Posted by [cujo](#) on Fri, 20 Oct 2006 13:11:43 GMT

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Posted by [Don Nafe](#) on Fri, 20 Oct 2006 13:35:31 GMT

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Posted by [cujo](#) on Fri, 20 Oct 2006 13:39:37 GMT

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Thanks D, I am wondering agin if that is where my issue with murk is coming from.

Hey, as soon as I get someone else to hold the tape, I'll get you my room dimentions

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Fri, 20 Oct 2006 14:25:26 GMT  
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Posted by [Rob Arsenault](#) on Fri, 20 Oct 2006 17:10:55 GMT  
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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Fri, 20 Oct 2006 17:14:23 GMT

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Posted by [chuck duffy](#) on Fri, 20 Oct 2006 17:45:12 GMT  
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Chuck

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Posted by [neil\[1\]](#) on Fri, 20 Oct 2006 17:50:15 GMT

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No kidding - with DAW's all your noise comes from whatever it hits on the way in, plus plugin's & EFX; although I guess in that regard it should more properly be called "artifacts".

Neil

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Posted by [Cujo](#) on Sat, 21 Oct 2006 21:04:38 GMT

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Sat, 21 Oct 2006 21:22:36 GMT

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Posted by [Rod Lincoln](#) on Sat, 21 Oct 2006 23:03:14 GMT

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Naw...just Ctrl A in the auto editor, and pull all down by 1 db.

Rinse and repeat for each submix. Maximum of 8 moves, as opposed to a possible maximum of 128 moves.

If no automation is written, do a ctrl N in the mixer and lower by one. 8 moves at the most here also. Make sure fader groups are turned off first though (for method B)

Rod

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