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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Mon, 18 Jun 2007 12:57:18 GMT  
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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Mon, 18 Jun 2007 15:09:22 GMT

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Posted by [wireline\[28\]](#) on Tue, 19 Jun 2007 21:54:09 GMT  
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Posted by [LaMont](#) on Tue, 19 Jun 2007 22:41:37 GMT

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Posted by [wireline\[2\]](#) on Tue, 19 Jun 2007 23:02:17 GMT

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I agree, the days of the console are very numbered...To the best of my knowledge, exactly 100% of the audio world has seen the proverbial writing on the wall...and with technology doubling every 3-5 years, digital consoles are obsolete the moment they are released...sure, there are still a few big board users, but each year those numbers drop significantly, and the boards are either stripped for parts or decommissioned and stored...

I can't say the Yamaha/Steinberg cooperative is gonna do anyone any good in the long run...its as if the two have throw their hands up in tandem and surrendered to PTHD...I haven't heard ANYTHING regarding Nuendo in literally months...all the while SSL and Soundscape seem poised to give Digi a run for the money, but with ProTools sessions being the enumerated standard for AES protocols now, it almost seems hopeless for any other format or company...

But there again, when 99% of any audio app's user base is more concerned with fake drums, putting everything on the grid, and having mp3 as the final delivery format, we all get what we deserve...

Sorry to vent. (no, I'm not...but apologies are polite :) )

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Wed, 20 Jun 2007 01:58:04 GMT  
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and more than 'one' sweep EQ, and more channel throughput. Agreed indeed.

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It goes down to 128 samples, but it's a moot point. I don't have a screaming fast machine, but from my experience unless you have an empty project you can't get any interface fast enough for professional recording (I mean really playing something, not just a pad or a string line).

For recording VSTis I use 2 computers. I have the main one with the whole song on it, set at a high latency, and a I set up a second one with just the individual VSTi active, set at low latency, and while I record the midi data on the main one, I monitor the output from the second one. For playback the main one takes over. I use a mixer of course.

This system works brilliantly and I never have to stress over latencies. I hate doing things that in any way make a client or visiting musician uncomfortable or inconvenienced. This is probably a hold over from running for-hire studios. I don't like anything that unnecessarily draws the artists attention onto the recording process, and any noticeable latency certainly does that.

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OK, we get it: you love the DM2K! Get a room, dude!

I actually had a DM1K at my studio for a while but I was so busy at the time I only took it out of the flight case. I wish I had spent a little time listening to it.

I wasn't expecting these little mixers to replace the DM series, but I've been hoping we would see some synergistic products resulting from the union of the 2 companies. Both have been revolutionary leaders in the past, so there is hope of some interesting shit happening.

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Posted by [erlilo](#) on Wed, 20 Jun 2007 08:07:30 GMT  
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Steinberg is working hard with the new Nuendo version, as far as I have  
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ago that's often doing jobs for Steinberg. He is doing beta testings for  
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Erling

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People have been speculating about Apple's new DAW could be that product. We'll have to see.

As for Steingberg and Yamaha...Major disappointment. Those new little NV whatever mixers/interfaces are not what has been asked for by the public.

Then there are the Euphonix crowd. Very nice interface, but you're gonna shell out 25k and over...Still cheaper than the SSL AW9000 and the Digi ICons..

Edmund...Where are you..

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Subject: Re: Sad But True, Lamont...  
Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Wed, 20 Jun 2007 16:21:48 GMT  
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I think that Yamaha is hitting the largest percentage of the current market with this product... the home recordist. Not everyone needs 100 channels with insane routing and monstrous DSP capability. Be patient, good things WILL come from the merger of Yamaha and Steinberg. Face it, the larger studios are dropping like flies, would you invest R&D money to provide products for a shrinking market?

There will be some products from Yamaha that will bridge the gap between the DM2K and the N Series offerings. I also anticipate a



large step up from the DM2K being offered within the next two years. Add that to the current integration of the Yamaha mixers with CU/NU and I think you will have a system that will steal a good portion of Digi's business.

Let's face it though, unless Avid/Digi does something astronomically stupid, people are not going to walk away from "the standard", no matter what it sounds like.

David.

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> to give Digi a run.  
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> People have been speculating about Apple's new DAW could be that product.  
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> As for Steingberg and Yamaha...Major disappointment. Those new little NV  
> whatever mixers/interfaces are not what has been asked for by the public.  
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> Then there are the Euphonix crowd. Very nice interface, but you're gonna  
> shell out 25k and over...Still cheaper than the SSL AW9000 and the Digi ICons..  
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> Edmund...Where are you..  
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> "wireline" <wirelinestudio@nospamsbcglobal.net> wrote:  
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>>I agree, the days of the console are very numbered...To the best of my knowledge,  
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>>with technology doubling every 3-5 years, digital consoles are obsolete  
>>the moment they are released...sure, there are still a few big board users,  
>>but each year those numbers drop significantly, and the boards are either  
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