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Posted by [DJ](#) on Sat, 01 Dec 2007 07:03:46 GMT

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Posted by [AlexPlasko](#) on Sat, 01 Dec 2007 13:58:01 GMT

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Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Sat, 01 Dec 2007 15:21:10 GMT  
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Posted by [DJ](#) on Sat, 01 Dec 2007 20:20:54 GMT

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Steinberg Houston interfaced via midi. Works great for Cubase. won't work with any other app. I've also got a Frontier Alphatrack interfacing with my slave computer. It's very cool as well.

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"Rob Arsenault" <mani1147athotmaildotcom> wrote in message news:4751c295\$1@linux...

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Posted by [LaMont](#) on Sun, 02 Dec 2007 09:08:34 GMT  
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Posted by [TCB](#) on Sun, 02 Dec 2007 19:41:35 GMT  
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Hey LaMont,

Is there any real info about this stealth Euphonix product? Are you talking about something they've officially announced or something they are going to announce. There was the massive buzz and then . . . nothing. If it were a 'C24 for native apps' I'd be all over it like stink on fish.

Just wondering if there's more info out there,

TCB

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"Cujo" <chris@applemanstudio.com> wrote in message news:475328a3\$1@linux...

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> How is it for tracking?

That's the only potential rub, IMO, but it's not insurmountable. Using the RME Totalmix allows very flexible cue mix options. It's just a different way of working. If you want to use the Cubase Control Room function, you will need a computer and drivers capable of operating at very low latencies, but those are available now as well.

For a cue system, I'm using a Furman HDS-16 system with 5 x HRM-16 remote mixers here for zero latency monitoring in the tracking area. I also use an external analog mixer in the control room. for zero latency monitoring of the summing of the outputs RME HDSP cards during tracking sessions. I just patch the headphone outs to a Mackie MixerMixer and sum these to a stereo pair of line ins of a 1402 and then mute these and send them via Alt 3-4 to the stereo mix inputs of the HDS-16 with the mains sent to a Coleman switch box which is feeding my studio monitors. At that point I've got the zero latency functionality of Paris.

You don't necessarily need to jump through all the hoops I'm doing here. I've got a 3 x card system in one computer and then a second computer with another 26 I/O feeding the first computer. If you were running a single card system with a headphone output, you'd have it made.

I think John probably has a very slick HDSP 9652 based system. Neil is using the Multiface as his primary I/O. If I were using that card for my main DAW, I'd be looking hard at the respective kinds of setups they are using.

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