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Posted by [Kim](#) on Mon, 26 Nov 2007 02:06:56 GMT

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Mon, 26 Nov 2007 05:32:30 GMT

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Check out DFH2 - sounds good, no issues running it with Cubase, and now comes wiht a stand-alone host, IIRC reading recently. Nothing amazing or extravagant about it, but just a handful of some good basic rock-type sounds overall.

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BFD superior I rocks

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No more so than a key player running gigasampler etc etc.

So no, I wouldn't think so. I believe that pretty much have that under control down to sub 10ms kinda times.

Fundamentally any digital device triggering samples is a computer, so obviously if it's done right, you get low delay times.

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Posted by [Morgan](#) on Tue, 27 Nov 2007 00:25:23 GMT  
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BFD2 or death.

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Tue, 27 Nov 2007 04:20:51 GMT  
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So what... are you saying they'll not be able to replicate the disks fast enough? Or perhaps the world will run out of a key pigment needed to print one of the colors in the packaging?

lol

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I also wondered. ;o)

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Posted by [AlexPlasko](#) on Tue, 27 Nov 2007 13:55:42 GMT

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Bfd 2 looks like a completely new animal compared to 1. multiple room mics for room ambience if so desired, the ability to blend drums etc. from other mics (controlled bleed) separate tracks for everything, and 6000 built in grooves that you can rearrange and alter any way you want. sounds like the closest thing to "real drums" that I've seen, and who doesn't tweak drums at mixdown?

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>>> knwo how to treat real live recorded drums , then leave BFD  
>>> alone..However,  
>>> if you want to Learn how to get a RAW recorded kit to sound good, then  
> BFD  
>>> is your choice..  
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>>> \*DKFH-Custome Vintage..Nlce, Intuitive Interface. Nice sounding  
>>> Kits..Plays  
>>> good with Electric drum kits.  
>>>  
>>> \*Larry Sayer Drums for Giga Sampler..Killer Kits..Very expressive.  
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>>> "Kim" <hiddensounds@hotmail.com> wrote:  
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>>>> A good drummer friend of mine is going electronic. He's bought a MIDI  
> trigger  
>>>> kit already, and is now looking through options for software on the PC.  
>>> What  
>>>> are the current faves? His original stuff is rock-esque, in the  
>>>> "Alternative  
>>>> / Pop" kinda range, but the sounds might get general cover band use  
>>>> also.  
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>>>> Anybody have any new comments about...  
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>>>> (\*) BFD  
>>>> (\*) Battery  
>>>> (\*) Easy Drummer - Adictive Drums  
>>>> (\*) Others?  
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>>>> Also, any issues that anybody has had with any of these, especially  
>>>> with  
>>>> Cubase as a host.  
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>>>> ...oh, and any advice on stand alone host apps, given that in a live  
> sense  
>>>> he probably doesn't need to run a whole DAW if he doesn't need to. I  
> know  
>>>> BFD will load stand alone...

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>>>> Thanks in advance! :o)  
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>>>> Cheers,  
>>>> Kim.  
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