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Posted by [Deej \[5\]](#) on Sun, 03 Aug 2008 02:41:22 GMT

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Posted by [TCB](#) on Sun, 03 Aug 2008 09:58:01 GMT
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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sun, 03 Aug 2008 10:08:19 GMT
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this is what happens when he is off his meds

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sun, 03 Aug 2008 11:12:57 GMT
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to be fair i think i caught some of what he has.....

<http://www.rme-audio.de/forum/viewtopic.php?pid=15930#p15930>

clocks suck....that's why i never wear a watch ! freaking device telling
me what to do, yu huh !

Subject: Re: Solving the clocking issues between two DAWs
Posted by [Deej \[5\]](#) on Sun, 03 Aug 2008 19:19:18 GMT
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Subject: Re: Solving the clocking issues between two DAWs
Posted by [Rod Lincoln](#) on Sun, 03 Aug 2008 19:22:52 GMT
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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sun, 03 Aug 2008 19:33:09 GMT
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Subject: Re: Solving the clocking issues between two DAWs
Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Mon, 04 Aug 2008 00:31:34 GMT
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John,

No paris gear here man.

Sorry.

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Posted by [Rod Lincoln](#) on Mon, 04 Aug 2008 13:47:46 GMT
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I'm so proud of you.
John

Subject: Re: Solving the clocking issues between two DAWs
Posted by [LaMontt](#) on Tue, 05 Aug 2008 04:03:45 GMT
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My Man DJ!! Miss your Frankenstein DAW experiments..Really I do..

I've been weening myself from Nuendo and have pledge to go Pro Tools (7.4) by 2009.. I have to admit, the learning curve is a bit skewed. But, I realizr that Pro Tools is a :

- Serious Audio editor.With old dated work flow methods
- Very Sweet Digital Mixer with some serious routing capabilities.
- Nice Multi track audio recorder
- Abopve decent midi sequencer..

Once I figured out that working in ProTools is akin to working with Soundforge, I was on my way..

See, I was not use to working in a Full-Fledge audio editor when tracking and editing.. Nuendo & Paris, audio editing is hidden for obvious reasons; speed and workflow..Haveing soudforge, cool-edit or wavlab available on the playing field can be a HUDGE distraction..Where by, you are doing more editing than recording and mixing..

So, I'm plugging away.. Hey, my buddies who know PT in and out, are able to really "rock" a session, like I can on Cuabse/Neundo/Paris.. But, this music industry is Pro Tools driven. If you wasnt to work, you better know ProTools..

Or, for label work, you better deliver it on Pro Tools..

So, making my production studio PT based, but still keeping my Nuendo & secret weapon Paris "jacked" in for some mojo..

LaMont

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