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Posted by [dnafe](#) on Sun, 26 Apr 2009 14:42:42 GMT

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Posted by [Erling](#) on Sun, 26 Apr 2009 18:01:04 GMT

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Posted by [kerryg](#) on Sun, 26 Apr 2009 18:58:06 GMT
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(I've put a page up on the Wiki so we can get this process definitively documented.)

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Posted by [dnafe](#) on Sun, 26 Apr 2009 21:09:55 GMT

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So far so good

UAD plugs in VST folder with FFX4 chainer and Faderworks - just pointed Paris in that direction and so far all is looking good

next step Wave plugs

hehehe

wish me luck

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Posted by [Rod Lincoln](#) on Sun, 26 Apr 2009 21:28:02 GMT

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hey Don, I just got back in town...check your email

Rod

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I believe the NG archives here go back to 2005. I believe Kim has the contents of Chuck's NG before that archived on CD/DVD. If there were a lot of interest in having them online and searchable, I could talk to Kim and Chuck. It *would* be nice to get them into searchable format, there was a lot of good stuff in there.

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I also tried Dimitrios' Avcon Digital and it seemed to do the trick (at first glance) and I'll be looking at it again this evening.

Bottom line is I have a stable setup, all the plugs are playing nice with each other and I even have two ways to deal with latency, i.e. Faderworks and Sample slide - both have their pros and cons but both will be used.

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Posted by Erling on Mon, 27 Apr 2009 08:00:05 GMT

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>>>>>>>>>>> Thanks Erling
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>>>>>>>>>>>> Right now the UAD plugs are in my Steinberg VST plugin folder
>>>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>>> DirectX is disabled in Paris
>>>>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> FXpansion wrapper is pointed to that folder and finds the UAD
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> plugins no problem.
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>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> Now do I install FFX4 chainer in the steinberg VST folder or
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> just

>>> remember most of the VST plugin-problems disappeared for me when using
>>> Chainer and not Paris to open them.
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>>> "Rod Lincoln" <rlincoln@nospam.kc.rr.com> skrev i en meddelelse
>>> news:49f8f634\$1@linux...
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>>>> fwiw, I use vst with no problems. I have a folder on the root level
of
>>>> my
>>>> C drive. inside that, I have 3 folders, named 1. VST plugs, 2. Powered

>>>> plugins
>>>> 3. non powered wrapped plugs.
>>>> I point the vst path in Paris to the folder 1.(vst plugs)
>>>> Folder 2. is the UAD Plugs, which get wrapped by the fxpansion wrapper.

>>>> Folder
>>>> 3 contains vst plugs that are problematic to paris, in vst
>>>> world....usually
>>>> the newer ones are. I wrap folder 3 seperetly from folder 2. everything

>>>> seems
>>>> to work pretty well....except sometimes I get unhandled exception errors
>>>> on starting or quitting a ppj that contains UAD plugs.
>>>> Hope that helps..if you need more personal assistance...you have my

>>>> number
>>>> dude.
>>>> Rod
>>>> "Don Nafe" <dnafe@rogers.com> wrote:
>>>>>For whatever reason enabling DX and removing the VST folder is Paris

>>>>>config
>>>>>
>>>>>turns my Paris start up into a nightmare of pop up error windows so
I
>>>>>went
>>>>>
>>>>>back to disabling DX and pointing Paris to my VST folder to take care
of
>>>>>
>>>>>things.
>>>>>
>>>>>I'm not really happy with that ugly tan coloured interface that
>>>>>accompanies

>>>>
>>>>>each plugin as it eats up a lot of landscape on my monitors but if
>>>>>that's
>>>>
>>>>>the price I have to pay so be it...I'll get used to it in time.
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>>>>>I'm also using Faderworks in slot one and so far it's doing the job

>>>>>nicely.
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>>>>>"Don Nafe" <dnafe@rogers.com> wrote in message news:49f5e059\$1 @linux...
>>>>>> Thanks guys...gonna give it a go this afternoon
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Living dangerously
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Don
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>>>>>>
>>>>>> "Tom Bruhl" <arpeggio@comcast.net> wrote in message
>>>>>> news:49f5cff2@linux...
>>>>>>> Hey Don,
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> Glad to hear things are coming together for you!
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> When you open the native plugins list there's a little stereo box
you
>>>>>>>> can check in the lower left hand corner. It chooses the
>>>>>>>> track to the right as the right channel. Sometimes Paris doesn't

>>>>>>>> like
>>>>>>>> using paris mono effects with stereo natives though. It's helpful
>>>>>>>> to have the audio on the stereo tracks be exactly the same length
>>>>>>>> and with no edits. Sometimes it doesn't matter regarding the edits.
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>>>>>>>> Tom
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>>>>>>>>> "Don Nafe" <dnafe@rogers.com> wrote in message
>>>>>>>>> news:49f59491\$1 @linux...
>>>>>>>>> So now the dumb question
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>> How does one use stereo plugins in Paris or is it possible?
>>>>>>>>>>>

>>>>>>> thanks
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> Don
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>>>>>>> "Erling" <erling.lovik@lyse.net> wrote in message
>>>>>>> news:49f56be2@linux...
>>>>>>> Yes, it's both mono and stereo. In stereo, if I remember correct,

>>>>>>> Paris
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> must use channels 1-2, 3-4 and up as pair, not 2-3, 4-5 and up.
But
>>>>>>> I
>>>>>>> believe that's the way Paris allways have worked with plugins in

>>>>>>> stereo
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> channels.
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>>>>>>> Good to hear your system now is stable and working as you wish
and
>>>>>>> your
>>>>>>> wife didn't need to call an ambulance yesterday;-)
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>>>>>>> news:49f4efc0@linux...
>>>>>>> That Xlutop chainer looks pretty impressive...does it do both
mono
>>>>>>> and
>>>>>>>> stereo plugs because the FFX4 is either mono or stereo.
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>>>>>>>> I also tried Dimitrios' Avcon Digital and it seemed to do the

>>>>>>>> trick
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>> (at first glance) and I'll be looking at it again this evening.
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>>>>>>>> Bottom line is I have a stable setup, all the plugs are playing

>>>>>>>> nice
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>> with each other and I even have two ways to deal with latency,

>>>>>>>> i.e.
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>>>>>>>>> Faderworks and Sample slide - both have their pros and cons but

>>>>>>>>> both

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>>>>>>>>> will be used.

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>>>>>>>>> Thanks to all who called and submitted replies. You helped remove

>>>> that

>>>>>>>>> insane look in my eyes which had my wife seriously worried

>>>>>>>>> yesterday

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>>>>>>>>> hehehe

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>>>>>>>>> news:49f4dc55@linux...

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>>>>>>>>>> logical,

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>>>>>>>>>>> since FXpansion VST-DX Adapter/Wrapper is a DX plugin, that need

>>>> an

>>>>>>>>>>> opn DX line to be used - and Chainer is a VST host that can show

>>>> up

>>>>>>>>>>>> VST plugins with the help of FXpansion 3.3.

>>>>>>>>>>>>> The thing I remember making problems for me, was when Paris used

>>>> its

>>>>>>>>>>>>> own VSTfolder in combination with FX and Chainer. Therefore I

>>>>>>>>>>>>> allways

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>>>>>>>>>>>>> have VST folder in Paris.cfg disabled, so it is only Chainer

>>>> that

>>>> can

>>>>>>>>>>>>> find the VST plugin folder in Steinberg and FXpansion 3.3 to

>>>> find

>>>> the

>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> Chainer.exe folder, that knows where the VST plugins are.

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