
Subject: OK...new computer.....here's the plan...and a question

Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Sun, 04 Dec 2005 18:46:47 GMT

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will be more than

> enough for her current needs with Photoshop, Illustrator, Pagemaker, etc.

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> Since I keep my computers set up on open SenFu test benches in a machine

> room, what I'm going to do is buy a good, quiet case, PSU, video card, audio

> card, CD/DVD player/burner, floppy and a big storage drive for her, install

> the current system drive, mobo and aforementioned componentry into that,

> reformat the drive, reload Win XP (so that she's not running the *tweaked to

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>I have the HDSP9652 and two UAD1 cards in there... seems happy... I had considered picking up the 750, but we are going to stay with two monitors for now. Using a GeForce FX5200 card at the moment (I think), and it seems happy as well.

David.

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I have tested both boards with recoding videos with Nero 7 and the dual core system was unbelievable more speedy.

Erling

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>Thanks Erling. Is this using the AMI Bios? Please say no. I hate the AMI
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tures" that are great for office apps and server
processes, but bad for audio.

BeOS would have been wonderful. Unix is only good because it is old. It's
not the best design - or even a good design - it's just so old that all the
major bugs have been worked out.

I haven't had any experience with core audio - maybe it smokes Windows XP
for timing. I just don't know. I doubt it, though.

The lack of CPU speed is 100% because Apple's partners let them down. A
power PC CPU should be faster than a CISC processor - but when the money
doesn't get spent to make it happen, it doesn't happen. As for quad processor
systems, how much software can use 4 CPUs? Not very much. It's just marketing.
The fact that all modern CPUs are more than fast enough for most people
most of the time means that the gap between a G5 and an Athlon64 may not
be all that apparent. But, it's there, and it's big.

For me, it all comes down to that damn spinning disk, though. Who at Apple
thought that it is ok to lock up the user interface for minutes at a time
while some disk spins? Unbelievable!

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> Hi DJ,

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> The machine I just built for Nuendo is an A8V Deluxe with an

> Athlon 64 X2 4800 and 2 gigs of Kingston RAM. I'm liking it

> so far, but I haven't taxed it yet, so I'm not sure where

> the break point is. I did a simple test recording 24 tracks

> at 44.1/24, played those back and recorded 24 more, played

> all that back and punched in and out repeatedly on the last

> 24. The CPU indicator in Nuendo didn't get past ONE light.

> Then I added a bunch of native and UA plus to the tracks

> (at least 30 plugs, most of them different). I played back

> the 48 tracks and punched in and out of 24 tracks with the

> plugs running. The CPU indicator never got past 4 bars.

> Oh, and I'm only running XP home (not 64), and standard IDE

> drives! :-)

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> David.

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> DJ wrote:

> > Wife definitely want

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Posted by [erlilo](#) on Sun, 04 Dec 2005 20:39:04 GMT

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Be well!

Mike

Jamie K <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote:

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No offense taken at all. I didn't mean to say OS 7-8-9 was useless,
either, just that I was never impressed with it on a technical basis,
whereas OSX does impress me. Glad you got good use out of OS9 despite my
naysaying. :^)

OSX is not just "old UNIX" - it's been developed for media production
and offers significant advantages. Before you dismiss Core Audio, or for
that matter the other core media elements, you might want to look into
what's there. It took a lot of work for Apple to get to this point. And
Apple is way ahead of the game on this.

Most of my software that needs it does advantage of dual processors and
would take advantage of quad processors. It's actually not "just
marketing." It's faster DVD encoding, more audio plugins (like I need
any more than my dual 2.5GHZ can do already), faster animation
rendering, etc. etc.

BTW, when OSX goes Intel it will be able to take good advantage of the
next round of Intel duallies.

Anyway, enjoy what you have. What matters in the end is the music we make.

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Posted by [erlilo](#) on Mon, 05 Dec 2005 09:12:27 GMT
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ood luck.... ~ Ed

"Edna" <edna@texomaonline.com> wrote:
>Thanks, I will. Well, all was not lost as I had thought. I started a new
>project using the same name and my recorded tracks appeared, only the
>project was lost. 8:)
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>"John" <no@no.com> wrote in message news:43933964@linux...
>> Get Analogx Autosave for Paris.
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>> Edna wrote:
>> > Thanks for the tip, hadn't thought of ctrl-s. Yes, I know I need to
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>> > regular saves and usually do, but got so involved in the excitement
of
>the
>> > project I just forgot. I have to admit, though, I really love Paris!
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>> > "Kim W." <no@way.com> wrote in message news:4392fecc\$1@linux...
>> >
>> >> Too late now, but I have found that sometimes I have more luck just
>> >
>> > hitting
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>> >> ctrl-s, without even touching the project window.
>> >> When you see that HD LED blink, you know you'll be good to go
>> >> the next boot-up. I Always do an incremental save every 15 minutes
>> >> or so. Just add a number after the project name when you do a

>> >>"save as". This gives you the benefit of reviewing your progress,
>> >>and doing reality checks after many hours at mixing.
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>> >>Kim
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>> >>>Hi Cujo,
>> >>>Unfortunately, I was not able to save it. Paris would not let me do
>> >>>anything at all until I responded to the error window and then it was
>all
>> >>>gone! I tried to pull up the project window or do anything but it
was
>a
>> >>>hard freeze.
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Edna,

I really don't have any better answer for you. Control S is your friend =
though.

Maybe you found another Paris bug? Like grabbing too many tracks in the =

editor and changing their lengths together? That one gets me once in a =
while.

Lesson is Control S, Cut all tracks needing editing to the exact same =
length,

Control S, then do the edit, then control S.

I wish I could be of more help. Maybe you do have an issue with Paris =
and your computer.

My assertion failures usually have something related to .dll in their =
title.

Tom

"Edna" <edna@texomaonline.com> wrote in message news:43944a50@linux...

Thanks. Yes I have a P4, but have HT off. The error message does =
have "cache: 460. . ." in it.(?)

"Tom Bruhl" <arpeggio@comcast.net> wrote in message =
news:4393cad7@linux...

Edna,

By chance are you using a P4 chip? If so make sure
Hyperthreading is turned off in your BIOS. That can really=20
ruin a nice day in Paris.

Tom

"Edna" <edna@texomaonline.com> wrote in message =
news:4392fb60@linux...

Hi Cujo,

Unfortunately, I was not able to save it. Paris would not let me =
do

anything at all until I responded to the error window and then it =
was all

gone! I tried to pull up the project window or do anything but it =
was a

hard freeze.

Since I only had a single submix going and was only using a couple =

effects

in the aux module on one channel, I was surprised to get this =
error. I have

a gig of memory and a fast processor as well. I am using XP pro =
with SP1

though.

Thanks,

E

"Cujo" <chris@nospamapplemanstudio.com> wrote in message
news:4392898b\$1@linux...

>

>

> Hey E,

> THis is one of my fave's cause I can actually help.

> If you see this error, stop what you are doing, do not respond =
to the

error

> message on the screen, get to the project window and save the =
project

under

> a new name (songV2 or something) and the let paris crach, your =
project

will

> be A OK when you get paris back up!

>

>

> "Edna" <edna@te

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what made Apple wonderful and unique, too.

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>>Just my 2 cents. :)

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>>Mike

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>Mike, what you should do, is actually us Mac OSX for some time before commenting

>on it. It is obvious to me, that you are repeating the same ignorant stuff

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Posted by [Kim](#) on Tue, 06 Dec 2005 00:33:41 GMT

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er ignorant PC user told you, or you read in a PC biased article.

> What is unbelievable is the ignorance PC users have about the Mac, and

the

>fact that they perpetuate the same ignorant bull shit. A lot o

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Posted by [erlilo](#) on Tue, 06 Dec 2005 07:48:33 GMT

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>> <http://www.sweetwater.com/feature/motu/>

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>>no dickheads...no free fridays for interstaters...no fires...= no

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Posted by [IOUOI](#) on Tue, 06 Dec 2005 14:50:52 GMT

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k.
Certainly worth a look.

Also, you might want to check out the Cakewalk forums/news. They're leading the charge on 64 bit Windows audio computing.

TCB

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>>Hehe , well...
This is an academic question to stop wonder.
Also it is important if you have phase coherent tracks like more some of your drumtracks have to be on second eds card while recording.
The real question is this latency beetween eds cards applies only on playback or also when monitoring...:)
Well in any case I would like to know that.
I have a multi preamp system where some preamps go to analog ADAT in cards and some digitally either via adat card or spdif or both.
So there are different latencies involved.
My DBX 376 and 386 have a 13 samples latency compared to analog mec card in.
But I use spdif on 4th eds card.
So when I record the dbx both with Paris analog and Paris spdif I detect this 13 samples latency for the spdified track.
I know also that 4th card gives me a 17 samples latency.
So to clear things out I would like to know the following :

If you record same time on both first card and fourth card analog only, will the tracks playing back with 17 samples latency or this is only when you move tracks from one card to the other.

Regards,
Dimitrios

EK Sound <spamnot.info@eksoundNO.com> wrote:
>Lt. Cmd. Dimitrios Data??? ;-)
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>Tom Bruhl wrote:
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>> Dimitrios has surprised us before!
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>> "EK Sound" <spamnot.info@eksoundNO.com
>> <mailto:spamnot.info@eksoundNO.com>> wrote in message

>> news:4395dfa3\$1@linux...
>> 14 samples is 3 tenths of a millisecond at 44.1KHz. If you can hear
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>j.luzier@comcast.net> wrote in message
>>news:43961fa4\$1@linux...
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> input,
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>>>Jeremy
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>thanks Aaron!

wasn't there some kinda "procedure" for clocking paris to an external source.

like....

your default project had to be internal 48k.

and then you switch to word at 48k...

then change the external source to 44k?

i dont remember the procedure but i thought there was one!?

"Jeremy Luzier" <j.luzier@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:4396413e@linux...

> Mec 2 says 48k but everything else is set to 44.1

>

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> "Jeremy Luzier" <j.luzier@comcast.net> wrote in message

> news:43961ff1@linux...

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"TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:

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to do our summing. More parts don't necessarily make a better product. There are some passive designs out there for free, some good, some bad. Justin being a cool guy has even given advice to folks building their own. Fred Forsell also has some designs posted on his website. It might be a good place to start, but there are a couple of known issues with his designs.

http://www.forsselltech.com/summing_buss_schematics.htm

I guess what I am ultimately saying is that I would think very carefully before plopping down \$2-3K for a summing box. If I weren't willing or able to do the research and build my own, I'd buy a Roll mixer. Just my \$0.02.

-Chris

"Kim" <hidensounds@hotmail.com> wrote:

>

>

>FWIW the D2B came up sounding pretty average on the DAW Summing test. Of course this is only one test under one set of conditions. I for one put it

>down near the bottom of my favourite mixes. Of course much depends on which >D/A's were used, and which A/D's were used in converting back, and how they >were clocked (was the A/D picking up the sound at a moment "between" samples, >or on a sample?).

>

>I'm interested to hear that your colleague is raving about them though. I'd

>be sure to listen myself though before diving in, and do a blind A/B if possible.

>The mix I heard lacked clarity through most of the range, seeming especially >unresponsive in both top and bottom end... if I remember correctly. I know

>it was on my least favourites in blind testing, and I was honestly expecting >it to come out well above a standard Protocols system.

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>Cheers,

>Kim.

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>Was just about ready to buy me an RME card for my Cubase box (running VSTi's)
to slave to Paris via adat sync, and I thought I'd
try my Dakota with the latest incarnation of Cubase SX before kissing the
Dak a final goodbye, and, well... IT SYNC'D.
Time and time again, all day. Most solid sync yet.
Boy, what a christmas present!!
Is it a dream?, or will I wake up next to that soak of a drummer again??Trust me, I know what
SMP means. Read what I said, it's in no way incompatible
with what these (marketing boilerplate) articles say.

TCB

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>Dear DJ,
Why not try using CreamwarePulsar card which has "no latency" like Paris
using its midi drivers with cubase ?
Also you can use their own samplers (Pulsar's) which load any AKAI sample
library Piano.
I am using it that way myself.
Its a complete hardware system...
Regards,
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"DJ" <animix_spam-this-ahole_@animas.net> wrote:
>Hey Dave.....I just ordered an A8V-Deluxe, 2G Corsair XMS unbuffered
>and AMD 64 x 2 4200. After checking the UAD-1 forum and RME recommended
>info, this looked like the most compatible/stable mobo if using AMD CPU's.
>
>Hopefully I'll be able to track at 1.5 ms latency using VSTi's with my

>MAudiio Prostation 88 keyboard. I've been having to track keyboards using my
>Ensoniq MR Rack to record midi and then add the VSTi later. This has created
>some problems with primadonna keyboard players who get all wierd if they
>can't use Bosendorfer samples, etc. while tracking. what's with the
>musicians anyway ;o)?
>
>I'm going to run it off the existing IDE drives initially, but I'll likely
>get myself a couple or Raptors eventually.
>
>Here goes.....AMI bios and all.
>
>Deej
>
>
>
>"Dave(EK Sound)" <audioguy_editout_@shaw.ca> wrote in message
>news:43934838@linux...
>> Hi DJ,
>>
>> The machine I just built for Nuendo is an A8V Deluxe with an
>> Athlon 64 X2 4800 and 2 gigs of Kingston RAM. I'm liking it
>> so far, but I haven't taxed it yet, so I'm not sure where
>> the break point is. I did a simple test recording 24 tracks
>> at 44.1/24, played those back and recorded 24 more, played
>> all that back and punched in and out repeatedly on the last
>> 24. The CPU indicator in Nuendo didn't get past ONE light.
>> Then I added a bunch of native and UA plus to the tracks
>> (at least 30 plugs, most of them different). I played back
>> the 48 tracks and punched in and out of 24 tracks with the
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>> > Thanks,
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>Deeply sorry Dave, ..eh.. p>.)

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Martin Harrington
www.lendaneer-sound.com

"EK Sound" <spamnot.info@eksoundNO.com> wrote in message
news:43986266\$1@linux...

> I'm not Thad, and I'm not from England... ;-)
>
> I was actually suggesting a total nuke and pave, much more reliable than
> converting a drive.
>
> DAVID, from Canada... eh. ;-)
>
> Martin Harrington wrote:
>> I don't think that's quite true Thad.
>> You can convert any drive to NTFS without losing any data, (just did
>> it).
>>I didn't watch the whole thing, but what I saw was very good. I didn't
realize how versatile Jack was either.

They played some of the songs a bit long for me, but I must say that
they still are a very impressive power trio...tight as can be.

-Michele Hobbs

DC wrote:

> Did you guys see the Royal Albert Hall Cream concert?

>
> Here in the US it has been on public TV recently. Dang, those guys
> can still do it. They look like hell, but man they are playing great.
>
> I never realized how truly impressive Jack Bruce's bass playing was
> years ago. During solos, he actually brings them close to great
> jazz with these amazing bass parts.
>
> I really enjoyed that show. Hope you got to see it.
>
> DCHey Dave,
I did get a new 200 gig drive last night and reinstalled xp and did not add anything other than the video card and started copying from the fat32 drive to the new drive and the system copied about 20 gig to the new drive and powered down and started back up and the window error was back. I had no drivers installed at this time for the video card I was trying to eliminate everything possible. Any ideals. the error was BCP1: 3CF70020 of course there are more numbers if needed

Thanks, David

>SP stands for "Service Pack". SP1 is better for Paris generally, less
>background crap going on. Definitely optimize windows, it will make a
>big difference. Do you use this box for anything other than Paris?

>
>As for copying the files over, first try recording some stuff on the
>OS drive with the FAT drive disconnected to see if some of your
>problems go away. The performance should be a bit less, but if it
>seems more stable, tha FAT drives may be causing the problem.

>
>The files should be able to be copied from FAT to NTFS with no
>trouble. If it does become an issue, you can network two computers
>and drag the files over the network, but I don't think you will have
>to go that far.

>
>David.

>
>David P. wrote:

>
>> Not sure what Sp 1 is? Is this the version # where would I find this?
I haven't
>> tweaked the system since reinstalling XP but I had on the previous install.
>> think that I will pick up another harddrive and take my 2 audio drives
out.

>> DO you think that there will be any problems when I put the fat32 drives
>> in and copy everything over to the main audio drive?

>> David P

>>

>>

>>>Formatting to NTFS would wipe the drive clean, so it would be a good
>>>idea to drag all the files to another drive before formatting. Are
>>>you running XP SP1 or SP2? Have you tweaked the OS to shut off all
>>>non essential services and fluff?
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>>>David.
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>>>DAVID P wrote:
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>>>>can't I change these other fat32 drives to ntfs without formating and
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>> do I
>>
>>>>have to worry about losing data. My power supply is 400 watts.I did a
complete
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that
>>>>when I started having the problems that I was being prompted to enter
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>> a new
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>>>>record path when trying to do overdubs.
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>>Dimitrios,

Will the Creamware Pulsar allow me 48 channels of ADAT I/O plus 6 x channels
of s/pdif I/O and 8 channels of analogue I/O, plus sync to incoming Paris
ADAT sync?

This is what I need it to do.

Regards,

Deej

"Dimitrios" <musurgio@otenet.gr> wrote in message news:4398a6aa\$1@linux...

>

> Dear DJ,

> Why not try using CreamwarePulsar card which has "no latency" like Paris

> using its midi drivers with cubase ?

> Also you can use their own samplers (Pulsar's) which load any AKAI sample

> library Piano.

> I am using it that way myself.

> Its a complete hardware system...

> Regards,

> Dimitrios

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> "DJ" <animix_spam-this-ahole_@animas.net> wrote:

> >Hey Dave.....I just ordered an A8V-Deluxe, 2G Corsair XMS

unbuffered

> >and AMD 64 x 2 4200. After checking the UAD-1 forum and RME recommended

> >info, this looked like the most compatible/stable mobo if using AMD

CPU's.

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> >Hopefully I'll be able to track at 1.5 ms latency using VSTi's with my

> >MAudio Prostation 88 keyboard. I've been having to track keyboards using

> my

> >Ensoniq MR Rack to record midi and then add the VSTi later. This has
created

> >some problems with primadonna keyboard players who get all wierd if they

> >can't use Bosendorfer samples, etc. while tracking. what's with the

> >musicians anyway ;o)?

> >

> >I'm going to run it off the existing IDE drives initially, but I'll
likely

> >get myself a couple or Raptors eventually.

> >

> >Here goes.....AMI bios and all.

> >

> >Deej

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> >"Dave(EK Sound)" <audioguy_editout_@shaw.ca> wrote in message

> >news:43934838@linux...

> >> Hi DJ,

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> >> The machine I just built for Nuendo is an A8V Deluxe with an

> >> Athlon 64 X2 4800 and 2 gigs of Kingston RAM. I'm liking it

> >> so far, but I haven't taxed it yet, so I'm not sure where

> >> the break point is. I did a simple test recording 24 tracks

> >> at 44.1/24, played those back and recorded 24 more, played
> >> all that back and punched in and out repeatedly on the last
> >> 24. The CPU indicator in Nuendo didn't get past ONE light.
> >> Then I added a bunch of native and UA plus to the tracks
> >> (at least 30 plugs, most of them different). I played back
> >> the 48 tracks and punched in and out of 24 tracks with the
> >> plugs running. The CPU indicator never got past 4 bars.
> >> Oh, and I'm only running XP home (not 64), and standard IDE
> >> drives! :-)
> >>
> >> David.
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> >> DJ wrote:
> >> > Wife definitely wants to abandon Mac and switch to Windows. I may fix
> >> it
> >> up,
> >> > hang an MBox or an 001 off of it and advertize that I have Pro Tools
> >> here
> >> > ;o}
> >> >
> >> > My current native audio system is running an AMD XP3000 CPU on a
> >> 333MHZ
> >> > system bus with 2 x gigs of RAM. Considering the fact that it will be
> >> at
> >> > least twice (if not more) s fast as her G4 466 Mac, this will be more
> >> than
> >> > enough for her current needs with Photoshop, Illustrator, Pagemaker,
> >> etc.
> >> >
> >> > Since I keep my computers set up on open SenFu test benches in a
> >> machine
> >> > room, what I'm going to do is buy a good, quiet case, PSU, video
> >> card,
> >> audio
> >> > card, CD/DVD player/burner, floppy and a big storage drive for her,
> >> install
> >> > the current system drive, mobo and aforementioned componentry into
> >> that,
> >> > reformat the drive, reload Win XP (so that she's not running the
> >> *tweaked to
> >> > hell* system I'm running now) and buy her the Adobe software that she
> >> needs
> >> > to be productive.
> >> >
> >> > Next, I'm going to build another native system. I'm going to need a
> >> mobo,
> >> > RAM and a dual core AMD CPU. I'll be interfacing my audio
> >> hardware/UAD-1

> > > cards using a Magma 13 slot chassis so I'm not really concerned about
> > the
> > > number of PCI slots. One thing I do want to be able to do is to use
> my
> > two
> > > existing Matrox G450's (AGP and PCI) Due to this, I am leaning toward
> > trying
> > > the ASUS A8V-Del

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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Thu, 08 Dec 2005 23:06:19 GMT

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>>> jazz with these amazing bass parts.
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>>> I really enjoyed that show. Hope you got to see it.
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>I think you are experiencing the same problem I did with FAT
and XP... Try finish setting the machine up with just the
NTFS drive for now and see how it works. If you still have
problems without the FAT drive connected you may have an
actual hardware issue.

David.

DAVID P wrote:

> Hey Dave,
> I did get a new 200 gig drive last night and reinstalled xp and did not add
> anything other than the video card and started copying from the fat32 drive
> to the new drive and the system copied about 20 gig to the new drive and
> powered down and started back up and the window error was back. I had no
> drivers installed at this time for the video card I was trying to eliminate
> everything possible. Any ideals. the error was BCP1: 3CF70020 of course there
> are more numbers if needed
>
> Thanks, David
>
>>SP stands for "Service Pack". SP1 is better for Paris generally, less
>>background crap going on. Definitely optimize windows, it will make a
>>big difference. Do you use this box for anything other than Paris?
>>
>>As for copying the files over, first try recording some stuff on the
>>OS drive with the FAT drive disconnected to see if some of your
>>problems go away. The performance should be a bit less, but if it
>>seems more stable, tha FAT drives may be causing the problem.
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>>The files should be able to be copied from FAT to NTFS with no
>>trouble. If it does become an issue, you can network two computers
>>and drag the files over the network, but I don't think you will have
>>to go that far.
>>
>>David.

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>>David P. wrote:
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>>>Not sure what Sp 1 is? Is this the version # where would I find this?
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> I haven't
>
>>>tweaked the system since reinstalling XP but I had on the previous install.I
>>>think that I will pick up another harddrive and take my 2 audio drives
>
> out.
>
>>>DO you think that there will be any problems when I put the fat32 drives
>>>in and copy everything over to the main audio drive?
>>>David P
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>>>
>>>>Formatting to NTFS would wipe the drive clean, so it would be a good
>>>>idea to drag all the files to another drive before formatting. Are
>>>>you running XP SP1 or SP2? Have you tweaked the OS to shut off all
>>>>non essential services and fluff?
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>>>>David.
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>>>>DAVID P wrote:
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>>>>>can't I change these other fat32 drives to ntfs without formating and
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>>>do I
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>>>>>have to worry about losing data. My power supply is 400 watts.I did a
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> complete
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>>>>>Paris install with the subsystem as well. I forgot to mention earlier
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> that
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>>>>>when I started having the problems that I was being prompted to enter
>>>
>>>a new
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>>>>>record path when trying to do overdubs.

>>>>>Thanks, David P

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>>>>>>Some thoughts below:

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>Great news Chris

;o)

"Chris Latham" <latham_c@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:4397c285@linux...

> Hey folks,

>

> If you're in the US, BMG label group has just released "Sounds of the
> Season" a country collection, with various artists from the BMG Nashville
> label roster, exclusively for Target stores. It's actually a pretty good
> Christmas record, some old, some new, with some pretty good performances.
> Anyway, Phil Vassar threw me a bone, and let me mix his contribution to
the

> record, "Let's Make a Little Christmas Tonight". It's the first mix that
> I've done in Paris that was commercially released. Everything else I've
> done to date has been mixed on a console. Pray for me over the
holidays...

> I'm going to try to migrate one of my rigs to XP.

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> CL

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>I've always been a FAT guy m'self. I'm FATting my Win XP drive for Cubase SX
once I get a new one in here.

Just call me DJ FATs

"Dave(EK Sound)" <

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Posted by [erlilo](#) on Fri, 09 Dec 2005 09:42:57 GMT

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> sounding products that are in the Spirit of this PARIS Community.

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> I believe the SE Mic company has some really Great Mics that deserve
> a listen.

> <http://www.seelectronics.com/whatsnew.html>
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> Tony will post some MP3 and Wav files that were Recorded By
> Roger Nichols for NARAS
> (National Academy of Recording Arts and Science)
> <http://www.rogernichols.com/>
>
> Here is the Challenge - there are 5 mics in the Shoot out:
> TELEFUNKEN U47
> SOUNDELUX U95 (AKG C12)
> SE GEMINI
> SE 5600A
> SE ICIS
>
> These are all Tube Mics - The Telefunken and Soundelux
> cost Thousands \$\$\$ More !!
>
> Listen to the Samples - then Properly identify the Mics in order.
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> [http://www.mercysakes.com/paris/Morgan%20Pettinato/Mic%20Con test/](http://www.mercysakes.com/paris/Morgan%20Pettinato/Mic%20Con%20test/)
>
> You can open any audio app and import the wave file in order -
> or listen to the NUENDO Mp3 file (Last one in directory)
>
> Anyone that can Properly identify these Mics will Win -
>
> SE Microphone Deluxe Windscreen \$ 59 Value
> <http://www.seelectronics.com/popscreen.html>
> Planet Waves Mic Cable \$69 Value
> <http://www.planet-waves.com/Pcablesdetails.aspx?ID=2>
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> Files are posted @
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> Morgan
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> 800-901-2001
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>Trying to get a feel for how many people use 2 bus compression here.I'm more interested in hardware recommendations,but would be curious about software too.

Looking at the the old SSL384,Alan Smart,API 2500,or maybe Pendulum Audio too;or whatever.

Thinking of using this with the Neve VR60 I'll be using,but also possibly with PARIS or PT.

Thanks,

Petel usually leave it for the mastering engineer. Remember, it's easy

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Posted by [Dimitrios](#) on Fri, 09 Dec 2005 10:01:28 GMT

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t; First of all top notch digital sound with "Sony oxford algorithm consoles
> !" with module consoles like 48 stereo surround track console ! and you
> can
> use as many...
> You will have 18 Sharc dsps on boards, great 1176 emulation compressor
> (Vincos)
> also very good mastering device "Optimaster" fantastic synthesizers like
> Oberheim, Moog, B3, Odyssey, which are considered the best synths on the
> market now that emulate true analog sound !
> I have them and I know it !
> You can have the VDAT recording package which is an "ADAT" environment
> harddisk recording system with as many channels as you want with up to 32
> bit integer ! not floating ...
> Great effects (all dsp oriented) many midi in outs , you will have 3 midi
> in/out/thru with 3 cards.
> Note that Pulsar is a modular environment with unlimited possibilities.
> For instance you can merge (with Pulsar module) all midi inputs to drive
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