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Posted by [Pete Ruthenburg](#) on Fri, 06 Jan 2006 17:44:19 GMT

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Subject: Re: Anyone using Reason?

Posted by [Jorsi](#) on Fri, 06 Jan 2006 17:55:21 GMT

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I'm using it everyday with Cubase SX and PT-le in my home studio, it's great but not the best sounding app.

I use it for composing.

Jorsi

"Pete Ruthenburg" <ruthenburg@sbcglobal.net> skrev i en meddelelse news:43be9e63\$1@linux...

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Subject: Re: Anyone using Reason?

Posted by [rick](#) on Fri, 06 Jan 2006 18:02:33 GMT

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tried it a couple of times with sleeping with fists but...it didn't work...she still insisted she was right...

On 7 Jan 2006 03:44:19 +1000, "Pete Ruthenburg" <ruthenburg@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

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Subject: Re: Anyone using Reason?  
Posted by [jef knight\[1\]](#) on Fri, 06 Jan 2006 20:42:21 GMT  
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nrft imho

(that's, not ready for prime time....lol)

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Posted by [Dedric Terry](#) on Sat, 07 Jan 2006 06:18:49 GMT  
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Dedric

On 1/6/06 10:44 AM, in article 43be9e63\$1 @linux, "Pete Ruthenburg" <ruthenburg@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

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Subject: Re: Anyone using Reason? uh.... yeah  
Posted by [Will Wilsn](#) on Sat, 07 Jan 2006 09:45:28 GMT  
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Yeah, Ive been using it for about 6 months.  
It rocks for anything electronic IMHO.  
It might be the most fun I've had making music ever.  
As for the sound quality, it's on par with anything around, but I can  
get a Linndrum to sound good, lol.  
It's a great tool, like everything else.  
Your creativity and skill are what really counts.  
-Will

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Subject: Re: Anyone using Reason?

Posted by [zmora](#) on Mon, 09 Jan 2006 13:12:01 GMT

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Posted by [zmora](#) on Mon, 09 Jan 2006 13:18:24 GMT

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This one is really serious virtual instrument-general music tool. Worth of money, surely.

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Subject: Re: Anyone using Reason?

Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Tue, 10 Jan 2006 03:54:10 GMT

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Hi Dedic,  
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Do you notice that it sounds better when rewired thru Nuendo?

Chris

Dedric Terry wrote:

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Subject: Re: Anyone using Reason?

Posted by [Dedric Terry](#) on Tue, 10 Jan 2006 06:10:53 GMT

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Hi Chris,

No significant difference when rewired that I've noticed (although I haven't A/B'd mixes to be sure) - the main differences are using better reverbs, etc. It doesn't sound bad on its' own, but it does sound better remixed elsewhere with better fx plugins. I think an earlier version sounded pretty lame in general due to a limited mix engine, but that seems to be better now.

Reason synths and effects just aren't designed to be monster emulations, but rather a compromise between sound and cpu efficiency. That is where I think Reason shines - you get a lot of sound and creativity capability for a modest cpu hit - it seems to be a rather efficiently coded app.

Regards,  
Dedric

PS: I wrote a review of it for Audiomidi.com if anyone is interested in a little more info, at least from my perspective (assuming I actually know what I'm talking about, which is always open for debate ;-).

On 1/9/06 8:54 PM, in article 43c32fad\$1 @linux, "Chris Ludwig" <chrisl@adkproaudio.com> wrote:

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