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Posted by [Dedric Terry](#) on Tue, 05 Jul 2005 16:09:35 GMT

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Posted by [Deej \[3\]](#) on Tue, 05 Jul 2005 16:11:25 GMT

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Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Tue, 05 Jul 2005 16:35:06 GMT

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Posted by [Deej \[3\]](#) on Tue, 05 Jul 2005 17:01:02 GMT  
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> >>>>  
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> >Hi Dedric- I have used one for over a year- fantastic, no  
troubles whatsoever. I even tried to use one in the signal

chain with my harmonica amp and effects, so I could get that tube crunch without killing my ears. Didn't work- but with the DAW, it is fabulous.

Chris

Dedric Terry <dedric@keyofd.net> wrote:

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Has anyone had experience with this? any problems? Any successes?

CheersHi Dave,

It should be fine. If you have several devices needing clock then a dedicated WC generator would be ideal, but it sounds like it's working for you.

I use a Lucid Genx6-96 and do notice a difference both with PT/Logic and Paris.

Cheers,

TC

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> CheersI can't believe you haven't already done this. I'm very disappointed. My  
world is shattered.

I think I'll go buy a radio controlled hovercraft...

"Mr Simplicity" <[animix\\_spamless\\_@animas.net](mailto:animix_spamless_@animas.net)> wrote:

> I'm trying to decide the rotational increments I will need for each mic.  
>I'm thinking that it \*might\* work in 5 degree increments between 0 and 360,  
>but to be thorough, I'll probably have to go with 1 degree increments. If  
>so, this may take another few minutes.  
>;o}

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>news:42cac0ef@linux...  
>> Have the report on my desk by 14:00. ;-)  
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>> Mr Simplicity wrote:  
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>> > So now you are trying to induce insecurity into my perfect world?  
>> >  
>> > Hmmmm.....now, after I test the PVC, I'm going to have to get an  
>> > oscilloscope and go through each piece of gear in the studio and test  
it  
>and  
>> > also I will need to create a grid in my tracking areas based on 6"  
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Posted by [Chris Lang](#) on Tue, 05 Jul 2005 18:30:02 GMT

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How about a stereo mic?

Call it: Blue Balls

"Neil" <IOUOI@OIU.com> wrote in message news:42ca7fb6\$1@linux...

DMorrell <don@toneworks.com> wrote:

>That was great, Neil.

>

>I could use a hairball.... for some of the cool cats I get to

>record...=20

lol - good one.

>.. and I'm thinking that perhaps Chris Ludwig might be interested in =  
some  
of Blue's offerings.

Chris is never gonna live down that one typo, is he? (I didn't  
comment on it at the time,

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Posted by [Stefan](#) on Tue, 05 Jul 2005 18:56:50 GMT

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The other two are for audio files only.

Gosh, I should know how to do this by now, but I've been Maxblastorized --and I don't want to mess up my precious bodily data(s) by screwing up an unfamiliar formatting protocol.

Thanks.

MRParis People:

Working on a song demo here, several days in... The writer now wishes we were up 6 or 8 BPM... Don't want to start over...

Thinking about timeshifting the thing in Wavelab... Question is -- when? Should I finish rest of tracking ('nother guitar or two -- most of the lead vox, bg's, etc...) then drag the mix into WL and hit the "go faster" button? Or process existing tracks, bring'em back into Paris and go from there? Which way is least screwed up?

(starting to hate having this many choices...) -- Chas. "Maxblast" and the like are drive overlay utilities... personally I

would NEVER put anything important on a drive with an overlay. If the overlay gets corrupt, ALL the information is toast... nothing will read the drive.

Use at your own peril!!

David.

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> MRI tried W2K for a while, it was flaky from day one, even though I have a very modest Paris system (1 EDS, 1 MEC and two 8-ins). I finally gave up and tried XP, much happier.

DMorrell <don@toneworks.com> wrote:

>Thanks Chris.

>

>Paris has been running fine on 98SE. I guess I won't mess with a solid setup. I even continue to beta and run Samplitude on it, though I test it on XP as well.

>

>For some reason, I find XP really annoying and rarely use it in the studio. I find 2000 flawless for my admin system and network but have never used any audio apps on it.

>

>Peace - Don

>

>On Sat, 02 Jul 2005 09:31:09 -0400, Chris Ludwig

><chrisl@adkproaudio.com> wrote:

>

>>yes Windows 2000 sucks balls to put it in technical terms.:)

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>>Sick with 98SE unless you need to use some app that won't work on it.

>>Other wise use XP Home.

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>>Chris

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>>DMorrell wrote:

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Posted by [Dedric Terry](#) on Wed, 06 Jul 2005 04:18:55 GMT

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>Trouble is...they're mostly all younger than my 2 daughters,,,,,,

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Martin Harrington

[www.lendaneer-sound.com](http://www.lendaneer-sound.com)

"Neil" <IOUOIU@OIU.com> wrote in message news:42ca8037\$1@linux...

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> "Martin Harrington" <lendan@bigpond.net.au> wrote:

>>Thanks Guys,

>>this is the first time I've checkerd the NG for a few days, been doing up

> to

>>16 hrs a day on a new reality show called "Australian Princess", a copy

> of

>>the US version made by Granada TV in the UK....loooong hours, but

>>fun....this is my first day off in weeks..

>>Sleep looks good..(so do some of the young girls in the show, I might

>>add).

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> Hey Martin... I must've missed this thread - so happy, happy

> 37th (lie a bit, maybe you'll get some of those young girls)

> lol!

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> Neill thought "Maxblast" and that kind of things was just a overlay that is doing exactly the same thing as "fdisk" and "format", but just showing up in a graphic mode, more like a "Windows" system, just for people that doesn't understand the old "Dos" system. But it just thoughts from me, not knowings.

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