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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Thu, 01 Jun 2006 20:09:11 GMT

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Posted by [Tyrone Corbett](#) on Thu, 01 Jun 2006 20:26:30 GMT

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Hey Deej, I'm here...been lurking a bit. I've been on the road, so I've not had the opportunity to check in as regularly as I would like to.

Tag, you're it!

Tyrone

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Posted by [Tony Benson](#) on Thu, 01 Jun 2006 20:44:26 GMT

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Still here too waiting not sure what for though
pathetic, huh?

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Posted by [Don Nafe](#) on Thu, 01 Jun 2006 21:51:20 GMT

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I initially thought it was my new setup but apparently not

Hope everyone is well and enjoying the intro to summer.

Don

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I think everyone's busy trying multiband compression mastering in PARIS ;)

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Posted by [Kim](#) on Thu, 01 Jun 2006 22:36:33 GMT

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No I'm just deleting all the posts...

....gotta go, someone's posted something. ;o)

Cheers,
Kim.

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I noticed it, but thought we were all waiting for Edmund to mention the upcoming release of Paris IV later today, DeeJ. Damn, sorry Edmund, the cat is out of the bag now. Edmund if you're lurking, hi :-)

Rich

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hey, all you have to do is think like german with time (lots of time) on your hands and logic is a snap. just remember to use these two phrases...why the hell did they do...and what the hell did they do as your daily mantra and snap turns into snappy.

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there's always room at the top...it's been pretty lonely up here...

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kick then heal some serious ass...

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When I was doing more with my pro audio sales I tried to take on a d8b dealership. They wanted me to pay them \$80,000.00 in cash up front to become a dealer. Talk about front loading! All their products are a separate dealership, for each one they want you to hand them about 5-80K!!!! Other companies don't slice and dice and front load. It's usually one to show and one to go, not 10 d8bs up front plus accessories. To me that is greed!

The day they showed the d8b, I spoke to Greg Mackie about improvements they could make to the product, and what my customers were asking for. I told

him that since it was a computer in side the d8b, why not add a removable hard drive and HD recording software, a CD burner and mastering software for a complete solution. It was obvious to me he had an epiphany, but yet he scoffed at the idea. Later they sliced and diced that idea with their MDMs and charged a lot of money for them. I also told him that commercial studios, such as SSL rooms wanted a digital mixer for their B rooms, but they wanted a lot more I/Os. Not enough I/Os was the biggest complaint about the 02r. I suggested an add on breakout box with lots of I/O, and give the d8b more layers, he scoffed at that too. By the way the d8b was vaporware for almost two years after that. Sure glad I didn't buy in to that mess.

I think they have lost their way. Their mission statement of creating great inexpensive products for working musicians has been replaced by, wow them and sell them fast and make as much money as possible. I don't think they have good direction, and their product lines seem somewhat convoluted. I think they could do a lot better with Traction. That video is lame!

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>>>> This one is worth a laugh or two. This is the worst promotional product
>>>> video I've seen in a long time! What were they thinking? Yeah dude,
>> sounds
>>>> great!
>>>>
>>>> I have vary little respect for Mackie these days.
>>>>
>>>> http://mackie.com/products/traction2/t2_overview.html
>>>>
>>>> James
>>>>
>>>> "James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>> "DJ" <animix_spam-this-ahole_@animas.net> wrote:
>>>>>> No activity here in so long. Is everyone just waiting to see who

will

>>>>> notice this first and say something about it?.....it's a game,

>>>>> right?

>>>>>

>>>>>

>>>>>

>>>>> Well, I could open my big mouth, but that would just get me in to trouble.

>>>>> Oh what the hell! I heard a rumor that there is a video coming out.

>> Damn

>>>>> I knew I couldn't keep my big mouth shut: O

>>>>>

>>>>> While we're waiting, check this video out if your bored. Whatz your

>> pick?

>>>>>

>>>>> http://cgi.ebay.com/OSP-STM-1300-LARGE-DIAPHRAGM-CONDENSER-MICROPHONE-MIC_W

>>>>> 0Q

>>>>> QitemZ7417313704QQcategoryZ41466QQcmdZViewItem

>>>>>

>>>>> James

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Posted by [Paul Braun](#) on Fri, 02 Jun 2006 16:45:09 GMT

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What I guy I am.

;-P

pab

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Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Fri, 02 Jun 2006 16:59:38 GMT

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Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Fri, 02 Jun 2006 17:26:20 GMT

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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Fri, 02 Jun 2006 17:45:34 GMT

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Fri, 02 Jun 2006 20:20:24 GMT

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NO, but I bet there'll be some great front end gear there.

One vote for the camera.

AA

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Subject: Re: Hello!!!!?????
Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Fri, 02 Jun 2006 20:36:41 GMT
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Oh....so he's gonna be checking out the goboos?

;oP

"Aaron Allen" <nospam@not_here.dude> wrote in message
news:44809c6c\$1@linux...

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Subject: Re: Hello!!!!?????
Posted by [Paul Braun](#) on Fri, 02 Jun 2006 23:15:31 GMT
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On Fri, 2 Jun 2006 14:36:41 -0600, "DJ"
<animix_spam-this-ahole_@animas.net> wrote:

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>> > beach.
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Yes, I'll be checking out the goboos. And the knobs. And I'm sure I'll see some compression.

I'm not sure if our beach is "clothing optional", so I'm not sure how much I'll see.

However, years ago when we went to Jamaica and walked Negril, aside from one girl, the only women we saw topless had absolutely no reason to. That, and the 85-year-old grandmother. That was just wrong.

That, plus the really heavy, pasty-white European guys with gold chains and Speedos. That was also just wrong. Rule of thumb -- if you put a Speedo on, and you can't see it when you look down, you should not be wearing one.

I am bringing the Olympus E1 with 3Gb of CF cards, and there's a second 12gb hard drive in the ThinkPad, so I will try to get as many photos as I can. Not all of chicas... I AM, after all, going with the little woman. I would prefer to come back without major bruising.

"But dear, I **HAVE** to! The guys made me!!!"

Yeah, that'll work.

;-P

pab
