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Posted by [DJ](#) on Sat, 15 Dec 2007 21:21:16 GMT

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Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Sun, 16 Dec 2007 01:47:42 GMT

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Posted by [DJ](#) on Sun, 16 Dec 2007 02:26:35 GMT

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Posted by [Dedric Terry](#) on Sun, 16 Dec 2007 04:45:24 GMT  
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DJ,

OMF would export tracks with automation, but that's pretty much it - he would get clips as edited, with short handles (or should at least) and everything in place ready to mix.

The only caveat is I think a recent version of PT did break some compatibility with Nuendo (and presumably Cubase as well - Digi.... sigh), but don't quote me on that - may not be an issue going to Ed's system, or at all.

It's definitely the most common way to go to/from PT and most other systems. If there are issues, EDL Convert can actually "filter" an OMF if necessary. Ed may have it already.

Dedric

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Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Sun, 16 Dec 2007 04:56:40 GMT

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Hi Deej.

I don't think that Cubase/Nuendo will OMF plugins at all, especially if the receiver doesn't have them, and more especially if the receiver isn't Steinberg based.

PT will not like the VST's whether it be Mac or PC, although there is a wrapper that "wraps" VST's to RTAS format.

Best of British, and Merry Christmas to all

Martin Harrington

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Posted by [LaMontt](#) on Sun, 16 Dec 2007 06:59:57 GMT

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When comparing them, my mix does sound a bit different than the ones they had up there, though it's still pretty rough. The "Boys and Toys" cut on their site is the rough I sent them.

<http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewprofile&friendid=97869283>

Maybe I can help these guys get some gigs. I hope so. I like them a lot personally. Very nice folks.

;o)

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