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As far as using the native submixes are concerned, yes I have used them in the past for extra tracks when I have needed them. (block BV's doubling the first word of an already layered chorus, for example....).

Admittedly native submixes were always the "last line of defence". (defense to those in the US)

I always found, at least on my old computer, that using native submixes, even without additional native processing, seemed to bog the system down considerably.

I am yet to try native submixes on my new rig, and maybe I could use your second suggested method successfully.

Thanks for your thoughts, Dimitrios, and I will try them next heavy duty mixdown.

Good on you for "Spreading the Lurve".

I have no option but to stick with Paris for a while.

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Over and out.

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news:45355025\$1@linux...

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> Are you using DP5 these days?

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> Cheers,

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>> like the scenario that Dimitrios has working is with Wormhole on two
>> PC's, both wrapped with VST to DX (unless I'm understanding it wrong).
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Posted by [brandon\[2\]](#) on Thu, 19 Oct 2006 13:16:49 GMT
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I would also like to try this.
I think the minimum setup would be 3 eds.
Two submixes - 32 channels - for single instruments and the 3rd submix to bring in stereo returns(submixes)in from cubase sx using wormhole.

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