Subject: Cubase 4 doth rock Posted by Deej [4] on Thu, 25 Jan 2007 03:42:09 GMT

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Posted by Mark McCurdy on Thu, 25 Jan 2007 13:21:12 GMT
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Posted by Jamie K on Thu, 25 Jan 2007 16:04:19 GMT
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Posted by Deej [4] on Thu, 25 Jan 2007 16:13:56 GMT

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Unbelievable that they would allow this to exist anywhere in the vicinity of a hard drive, much less bundle it.

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Posted by Deej [4] on Fri, 26 Jan 2007 01:43:59 GMT
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I've got 31 tracks playing back on a Cubase 4 project with the 2 x HDSP

9652's, a Multiface and 4 x UAD-1 cards on the Gigabyte GA-K8NS Ultra 939 mobo.AMD 64 4800 dual core CPU. I'm running the latest RME beta 17 drivers at 32k buffers (0.7ms latency) with 23 UAD-1 plugins pushing the UAD-1 resource meter to 92% and the Cubase VST meter is running at around 75-80%. No crackling or dropouts and I've been inserting these plugins on the fly.....no crashes. This far exceeds anything that Cubase SX was able to accomplish with the last RME Alpha driver. I would have been at 1024k buffers at least and I really doubt I would be able to play back anything without crackeles and opos with the Cubase VST meter at over 60%.

Pretty impressive. I'll be testing out the control room function sooner or later. We're getting into Paris territory for tracking at these latencies.

;o) Deej

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Posted by John [1] on Fri, 26 Jan 2007 13:22:28 GMT
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Subject: Re: Cubase 4 doth rock

Posted by Deej [4] on Fri, 26 Jan 2007 17:44:36 GMT

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Ya know, it's interesting, but I think I may be hearing a little improvement in the audio engine on this version. Maybe my imagination. Is this even possible, I wonder? The mix bus seems a bit clearer and more open on my current Cubase 4 rig than I remember it sounding on Cubase SX 3x with the RME or Pulsar cards. So is it Cubase 4, the cards. the interfacing of two DAWs with truncation from 32 bit float to 20 bit or just my imagination? I sure did like what I was hearing last night on some tracks that were running in Cubase 4 that I had previously mixed in Cubase SX3 lightpiping to Paris. Sounded easily as good/big/open to my ears, subject, of course to my relative state of senility now as opposed to last year when I mixed this project..

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"John" <no@no.com> wrote in message news:45b9f284\$1@linux...

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