Subject: Cubase ... what the ...? How in the ...? Posted by Sarah on Mon, 11 Jun 2007 14:08:18 GMT

View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

OK, I was fine tuning an little MIDI arrangement in Cubase (v.5) and I had this track with some continuous controller data (specifically, some ramping up and down of the master volume). All I wanted to do was select all of that data and change the value of it, i.e., to turn down the overall volume but retain the ups and downs. I tried different approaches and could only change the value of one piece of the ramp at a time. There must be a way to raise or lower the whole thing, right? What am I missing here?

I miss my Hybrid Arts SMPTE-Track. Simple, intuitive, reliable . . . hmm I do still have my Atari 1040 ST . . .

Sarah

Subject: Re: Cubase ... what the ...? How in the ...? Posted by Dedric Terry on Mon, 11 Jun 2007 14:33:07 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Hi Sarah,

I don't know how Cubase 5 handles this, but in Cubase SX/4 you can use the transform to do it (there are presets in SX than can cover this for velocity and a few others, but they may not be in v5).

If you have the Transform in v5 I can give you a quick rundown of how to do this, assuming it hasn't changed drastically.

Regards, Dedric

On 6/11/07 8:08 AM, in article 466d58fb@linux, "Sarah" <sarahjane@sarahtonin.com> wrote:

- > OK, I was fine tuning an little MIDI arrangement in Cubase (v.5) and I had
- > this track with some continuous controller data (specifically, some ramping
- > up and down of the master volume). All I wanted to do was select all of
- > that data and change the value of it, i.e., to turn down the overall volume
- > but retain the ups and downs. I tried different approaches and could only
- > change the value of one piece of the ramp at a time. There must be a way to
- > raise or lower the whole thing, right? What am I missing here?

> I miss my Hybrid Arts SMPTE-Track. Simple, intuitive, reliable . . . hmm .

> . . I do still have my Atari 1040 ST . . .

```
>
> Sarah
>
```

Subject: Re: Cubase ... what the ...? How in the ...? Posted by EK Sound on Mon, 11 Jun 2007 15:22:54 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

You can also do this in SX by highlighting all the data then using the mouse scroll wheel.

David.

```
Dedric Terry wrote:
> Hi Sarah,
>
> I don't know how Cubase 5 handles this, but in Cubase SX/4 you can use the
> transform to do it (there are presets in SX than can cover this for velocity
> and a few others, but they may not be in v5).
> If you have the Transform in v5 I can give you a guick rundown of how to do
> this, assuming it hasn't changed drastically.
> Regards,
> Dedric
>
> On 6/11/07 8:08 AM, in article 466d58fb@linux, "Sarah"
> <sarahjane@sarahtonin.com> wrote:
>>OK, I was fine tuning an little MIDI arrangement in Cubase (v.5) and I had
>>this track with some continuous controller data (specifically, some ramping
>>up and down of the master volume). All I wanted to do was select all of
>>that data and change the value of it, i.e., to turn down the overall volume
>>but retain the ups and downs. I tried different approaches and could only
>>change the value of one piece of the ramp at a time. There must be a way to
>>raise or lower the whole thing, right? What am I missing here?
>>I miss my Hybrid Arts SMPTE-Track. Simple, intuitive, reliable . . . hmm .
>>. . I do still have my Atari 1040 ST . . .
>>
>>Sarah
>>
>>
```

Subject: Re: Cubase ... what the ...? How in the ...? Posted by Bill L on Mon, 11 Jun 2007 16:43:24 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

You should have a MIDI fader option on the left of the track. Or you could just turn down the output vol of the synthesizer. ;-)

Sarah wrote:

> OK, I was fine tuning an little MIDI arrangement in Cubase (v.5) and I had
> this track with some continuous controller data (specifically, some ramping
> up and down of the master volume). All I wanted to do was select all of
> that data and change the value of it, i.e., to turn down the overall volume
> but retain the ups and downs. I tried different approaches and could only
> change the value of one piece of the ramp at a time. There must be a way to
> raise or lower the whole thing, right? What am I missing here?
> I miss my Hybrid Arts SMPTE-Track. Simple, intuitive, reliable . . . hmm .
> . . I do still have my Atari 1040 ST . . .
> Sarah

Subject: Re: Cubase ... what the ...? How in the ...? Posted by duncan on Mon, 11 Jun 2007 17:10:11 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I think you can highlight all the data and reduce velocity -- I seem to rembember the shortcut was ctrl-H in Cubase 5. But, whatever it was, yeah, you're right, there definitely is a way. But, Cubase being Cubase, you may have to sift through the eleventy-bajillion menus, sub-menus, options, and optional option preference sub-options menus to find it. Good luck.

-- oh yeah, and whatever you do, don't open the "Help" -- it ain't helpful... -- chas.

On Mon, 11 Jun 2007 07:08:18 -0700, "Sarah" <sarahjane@sarahtonin.com> wrote:

>OK, I was fine tuning an little MIDI arrangement in Cubase (v.5) and I had >this track with some continuous controller data (specifically, some ramping >up and down of the master volume). All I wanted to do was select all of

>that data and change the value of it, i.e., to turn down the overall volume
>but retain the ups and downs. I tried different approaches and could only
>change the value of one piece of the ramp at a time. There must be a way to
>raise or lower the whole thing, right? What am I missing here?
>
>I miss my Hybrid Arts SMPTE-Track. Simple, intuitive, reliable . . . hmm .
> . . I do still have my Atari 1040 ST . . .
>
>Sarah

Subject: Re: Cubase ... what the ...? How in the ...? Posted by Sarah on Tue, 12 Jun 2007 09:23:00 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

The only place I see the word "transform" is in the function menu under "logical editor" which seems absurdly cryptic and I couldn't make it do anything to my contoller data except make it disappear completely. I took Bill's advice and just shuffled through the menus on my synth module to turn down the channels in question so I could run off a rough mix for my "peeps".

BUT . . . for future reference . . . today I discovered that in the controller editor there is an unlabelled and well camouflaged slider that will move the entire data stream up and down. :)

Thanks.

S

```
Dedric Terry <dterry@keyofd.net> wrote:
>Hi Sarah,
>
>I don't know how Cubase 5 handles this, but in Cubase SX/4 you can use the
>transform to do it (there are presets in SX than can cover this for velocity
>and a few others, but they may not be in v5).
>
>If you have the Transform in v5 I can give you a quick rundown of how to
do
>this, assuming it hasn't changed drastically.
>
>Regards,
>Dedric
>
>On 6/11/07 8:08 AM, in article 466d58fb@linux, "Sarah"
><sarahjane@sarahtonin.com> wrote:
```

```
>> OK, I was fine tuning an little MIDI arrangement in Cubase (v.5) and I
had
>> this track with some continuous controller data (specifically, some ramping
>> up and down of the master volume). All I wanted to do was select all
>> that data and change the value of it, i.e., to turn down the overall volume
>> but retain the ups and downs. I tried different approaches and could
only
>> change the value of one piece of the ramp at a time. There must be a
way to
>> raise or lower the whole thing, right? What am I missing here?
>> I miss my Hybrid Arts SMPTE-Track. Simple, intuitive, reliable . . .
hmm.
>> . . I do still have my Atari 1040 ST . . .
>>
>> Sarah
>>
>>
>
```

```
Subject: Re: Cubase ... what the ...? How in the ...? Posted by Sarah on Tue, 12 Jun 2007 09:31:11 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message
```

Yeah, the midi fader sets the intial volume, but then the contol changes override it. I was trying to avoid changing the volume in the synth module (I hate the staring at the little window while I push the cursor buttons and roll the data wheel), but that is what I wound up doing.

Thanks all, for the advices.

S

```
Bill L <bill@billlorentzen.com> wrote:
>You should have a MIDI fader option on the left of the track. Or you
>could just turn down the output vol of the synthesizer. ;-)
>
>Sarah wrote:
>> OK, I was fine tuning an little MIDI arrangement in Cubase (v.5) and I had
>> this track with some continuous controller data (specifically, some ramping
>> up and down of the master volume). All I wanted to do was select all
```

```
of
>> that data and change the value of it, i.e., to turn down the overall volume
>> but retain the ups and downs. I tried different approaches and could
only
>> change the value of one piece of the ramp at a time. There must be a
>> raise or lower the whole thing, right? What am I missing here?
>>
>> I miss my Hybrid Arts SMPTE-Track. Simple, intuitive, reliable . . .
hmm .
>> . . I do still have my Atari 1040 ST . . .
>>
>> Sarah
>>
>>
```

```
Subject: Re: Cubase ... what the ...? How in the ...?
Posted by John [1] on Tue, 12 Jun 2007 11:54:12 GMT
View Forum Message <> Reply to Message
```

Maybe post the question to the cubase forum?

```
Subject: Re: Cubase ... what the ...? How in the ...?
Posted by Bill L on Wed, 13 Jun 2007 01:30:19 GMT
View Forum Message <> Reply to Message
```

Oh so the little lady didn't want to get her fingers dirty pushing some buttons and "Oh, no!" turning a knob! Women!!!

Sarah wrote:

- > Yeah, the midi fader sets the intial volume, but then the contol changes override
- > it. I was trying to avoid changing the volume in the synth module (I hate
- > the staring at the little window while I push the cursor buttons and roll
- > the data wheel), but that is what I wound up doing.

> Thanks all, for the advices. > > S > >

- > Bill L <bill@billlorentzen.com> wrote:
- >> You should have a MIDI fader option on the left of the track. Or you
- >> could just turn down the output vol of the synthesizer. ;-)

```
>>
>> Sarah wrote:
>>> OK, I was fine tuning an little MIDI arrangement in Cubase (v.5) and I
> had
>>> this track with some continuous controller data (specifically, some ramping
>>> up and down of the master volume). All I wanted to do was select all
>>> that data and change the value of it, i.e., to turn down the overall volume
>>> but retain the ups and downs. I tried different approaches and could
>>> change the value of one piece of the ramp at a time. There must be a
> way to
>>> raise or lower the whole thing, right? What am I missing here?
>>> I miss my Hybrid Arts SMPTE-Track. Simple, intuitive, reliable . . .
>>> . . I do still have my Atari 1040 ST . . .
>>>
>>> Sarah
>>>
>>>
```

```
Subject: Re: Cubase ... what the ...? How in the ...? Posted by Sarah on Wed, 13 Jun 2007 02:31:11 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message
```

Hey, don't make me come over there, mister . . . I can turn a knob if I have to, and you won't like it one bit.

I don't even know what that means. :)

S

```
"Bill L" <bill@billlorentzen.com> wrote in message news:466f4a46@linux...
> Oh so the little lady didn't want to get her fingers dirty pushing some
> buttons and "Oh, no!" turning a knob! Women!!!
>
> Sarah wrote:
>> Yeah, the midi fader sets the intial volume, but then the contol changes
>> override
>> it. I was trying to avoid changing the volume in the synth module (I
>> hate
>> the staring at the little window while I push the cursor buttons and roll
```

```
>> the data wheel), but that is what I wound up doing.
>>
>> Thanks all, for the advices.
>>
>> S
>>
>>
>>
>> Bill L <bill@billlorentzen.com> wrote:
>>> You should have a MIDI fader option on the left of the track. Or you
>>> could just turn down the output vol of the synthesizer. ;-)
>>>
>>> Sarah wrote:
>>>> OK, I was fine tuning an little MIDI arrangement in Cubase (v.5) and I
>>>> this track with some continuous controller data (specifically, some
>>>> ramping
>>>> up and down of the master volume). All I wanted to do was select all
>> of
>>>> that data and change the value of it, i.e., to turn down the overall
>>>> volume
>>
>>>> but retain the ups and downs. I tried different approaches and could
>> only
>>> change the value of one piece of the ramp at a time. There must be a
>> way to
>>> raise or lower the whole thing, right? What am I missing here?
>>>> I miss my Hybrid Arts SMPTE-Track. Simple, intuitive, reliable . . .
>> hmm .
>>> . . I do still have my Atari 1040 ST . . .
>>>>
>>>> Sarah
>>>>
>>
```

```
Subject: Re: Cubase ... what the ...? How in the ...? Posted by Neil on Wed, 13 Jun 2007 07:15:57 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message
```

"Sarah" <sarahjane@sarahtonin.com> wrote: >Hey, don't make me come over there, mister . . . I can turn a >knob if I have to, and you won't like it one bit.

My last girlfriend told me that a couple months ago.

:D

```
Subject: Re: Cubase ... what the ...? How in the ...?

Posted by Bill L on Wed, 13 Jun 2007 11:58:52 GMT

View Forum Message <> Reply to Message
```

I don't know what you meant either, but I'm scared.

```
Sarah wrote:
> Hey, don't make me come over there, mister . . . I can turn a knob if I have
> to, and you won't like it one bit.
>
> I don't even know what that means. :)
> S
>
> "Bill L" <bill@billlorentzen.com> wrote in message news:466f4a46@linux...
>> Oh so the little lady didn't want to get her fingers dirty pushing some
>> buttons and "Oh, no!" turning a knob! Women!!!
>>
>> Sarah wrote:
>>> Yeah, the midi fader sets the intial volume, but then the contol changes
>>> override
>>> it. I was trying to avoid changing the volume in the synth module (I
>>> hate
>>> the staring at the little window while I push the cursor buttons and roll
>>> the data wheel), but that is what I wound up doing.
>>>
>>> Thanks all, for the advices.
>>>
>>> S
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>> Bill L <bill@billlorentzen.com> wrote:
>>>> You should have a MIDI fader option on the left of the track. Or you
>>> could just turn down the output vol of the synthesizer. ;-)
>>>>
>>>> Sarah wrote:
>>>> OK, I was fine tuning an little MIDI arrangement in Cubase (v.5) and I
>>> had
>>>> this track with some continuous controller data (specifically, some
>>>> ramping
>>>> up and down of the master volume). All I wanted to do was select all
```