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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Sat, 27 Jan 2007 03:14:02 GMT

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Posted by [audioguy_editout_](#) on Sat, 27 Jan 2007 04:12:24 GMT

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I was talking to the good folks of Portico at NAMM. During the discussion, one of the guys pulled out a laminated D size print of a console layout they are working on (5088). It will be a mix/monitor console with an overbridge card cage that will house the Portico modules. Looks sweet! ;-)

<http://rupertneve.com/archive/5088-mixer-release/>

You have to have one or... oh, nevermind... ;-)

David.

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Posted by [rick](#) on Sat, 27 Jan 2007 10:46:14 GMT
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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sat, 27 Jan 2007 12:17:47 GMT

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My understanding is that Freeze does not allow further automation so instead just render to a new track committing the effects, you can always go back (see my section in my treepad on "rendering with effects"). A trick the fine Morgan mentioned to me was to render a track out fully wet and have two tracks side by side Dry and Wet, then mix/automate to taste.

When you render with effects with File / Mixdown / Selected tracks you can check add to pool and project window and the render will bring you a new track back in. With this technique you can still add automation as you ride faders/pans/eqs etc. Then disable the effects on the old track or remove it entirely, or drag your new tracks events up to the old one and replace it with the new committed events and delete the newly added track.

CTRL drag will lock it as you drag up and down.

Copy Events by Select Events. Drag. Press Ctrl-Alt before releasing.

Also the multi track export scripts allow you to get a beverage and export many tracks in a batch. Get them here for now:
[www.kfocus.com/Multi Export of Individual Tracks.zip](http://www.kfocus.com/Multi%20Export%20of%20Individual%20Tracks.zip)

Kick out the jams !

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Posted by [Paul Braun](#) on Sat, 27 Jan 2007 16:54:41 GMT

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sat, 27 Jan 2007 17:40:17 GMT

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It was specifically meant to cause a head explosion ;o)

I just woke up and haven't had my coffee yet but I had to write something down immediately upon waking,. I do think I've suffered some permanent brain damage by getting so wrapped up in this stuff. I read the cubase manual and the Totalmix info sheet of John's until around 4:30 AM and after I slipped off to sleep I actually had a dream about a way to integrate my Plusar system as a farm machine with the RME system as the recording/playback DAW in a way that would create something similar to the Apogee Softlimit by using the following routing matrix:

Source signal>Multiface converter>ADAT out of MF converter > ADAT in of Pulsar card > Input of DSP based SoftSat processor or other DSP based peak limiter limiter (should be maybe a sample or two latency)>output of SoftSat processor> Pulsar ADAT out> Multiface ADAT in > Cubase recording channel..

You could, in theory, because of the extremely low latency of the DSP basedPulsar FX, use any of them between the converter output and the recording input channel in Cubase if you wanted to print the effect when tracking or as I described, limit the signal peak before it was actually recorded. Maybe the Pulsar guys do this on a regular basis, and it is business as usual. I don't know.

I'll be experimenting with this to see if it was really just a dream or if it is viable. this would be extremely easy to set up and same as a template and might actually do something useful rather than just create just another layer of redundancy.....or maybe I'll just go to the doctor and see if I can get myself a scrip for chloral hydrate so I won't dream anymore.

That enough paragraphs for you?

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Yes, thank you.

I got the feeling I was reading some stream-of-consciousness thing
written by someone who just drank two pots of full-bore leaded coffee.

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Maybe I did.

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sat, 27 Jan 2007 20:58:45 GMT
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Subject: Re: So I was actually reading the Cubase 4 manual and.....
Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Sat, 27 Jan 2007 21:27:11 GMT
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John wrote:

> You get an A+ for carriage returns !!!

Does your computer typing thingie still have a carriage, John? I thought those went out with the horse and buggy. Except that computers are still a little buggy... :^)

Cheers,
-Jamie
www.JamieKrutz.com

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