
Subject: Well, I've narrowed down the search for the Cubase SX dongle demon.
Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Wed, 10 May 2006 15:42:16 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

-----=_NextPart_000_0019_01C67416.05B83A60

Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

I had no luck with any of the suggestions I have received so I went back =
to my *pre-tweaked* Ghost image and reloaded it.

I did all of the preliminary tweaks (prior to the part where system =
services are tweaked). Everything worked fine. then I started doing the =
recommended changes to system services.....no disabling of any of them, =
just setting them to manual. I did two to three at a time, thinking I =
could always go back and set them back to the defaults once I hit the =
wall.....wrong!!!!=20

I'm not sure exactly which service, or combination of services being =
changed fromn automatic to manual is causing this, but it's definitely =
being caused by making changes in this area. To figure this out, I'm =
going to have to "Ghost" after I make each one, because once the fatal =
change is made, resetting back to defaults does not work. This will take =
a very long time and each Ghost Image uses quite a bit of HD space. I do =
have a 200G drive here and I may just do this for posterity's sake. It's =
just one of those things that could save some poor schmuck like me a lot =
of grief. I don't have time to do this right now. this system is rocking =
right along with the tweaks that work and I've got 12 songs to mix. Once =
I can come up for air, I may go back and Ghost the system services =
tweaks one by one until I find the gremlin.

Thanks Neil, Aaron...et al for the help/suggestions.

Deej - going where no man has (been a big enough dumbass to want to =
have) gone before.

-----=_NextPart_000_0019_01C67416.05B83A60

Content-Type: text/html;

charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.0 Transitional//EN">

<HTML><HEAD>

<META http-equiv=3DContent-Type content=3D"text/html"; =
charset=3Diso-8859-1">

<META content=3D"MSHTML 6.00.2800.1106" name=3DGENERATOR>
<STYLE></STYLE>
</HEAD>
<BODY>
<DIV>I had no luck with any of the =
suggestions I have=20
received so I went back to my *pre-tweaked* Ghost image and reloaded=20
it.</DIV>
<DIV> </DIV>
<DIV>I did all of the preliminary tweaks =
(prior to the=20
part where system services are tweaked). Everything worked fine. then I =
started=20
doing the recommended changes to system services.....no disabling of any =
of=20
them, just setting them to manual. I did two to three at a time, =
thinking I=20
could always go back and set them back to the defaults once I hit the=20
wall.....wrong!!!! </DIV>
<DIV> </DIV>
<DIV>I'm not sure exactly which service, or =
combination=20
of services being changed fromn automatic to manual is causing =
this,=20
but it's definitely being caused by making changes in this area. To =
figure this=20
out, I'm going to have to "Ghost" after I make each one, because once =
the fatal=20
change is made, resetting back to defaults does not work. This will take =
a very=20
long time and each Ghost Image uses quite a bit of HD space. I do have a =
200G=20
drive here and I may just do this for posterity's sake. It's just one of =
those=20
things that could save some poor schmuck like me a lot of grief. I don't =
have=20
time to do this right now. this system is rocking right along with the =
tweaks=20
that work and I've got 12 songs to mix. Once I can come up for air, I =
may go=20
back and Ghost the system services tweaks one by one until I find the=20
gremlin.</DIV>
<DIV> </DIV>
<DIV>Thanks Neil, Aaron...et al for the=20
help/suggestions.</DIV>
<DIV> </DIV>
<DIV>Deej - going where no man =
has=20

(been a big enough dumbass to want to have) gone=20 before.
</DIV></BODY></HTML>

-----=_NextPart_000_0019_01C67416.05B83A60--

Subject: Re: Well, I've narrowed down the search for the Cubase SX dongledemon.
Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Wed, 10 May 2006 16:23:37 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Hi DJ,

This is one of the better guides to actually knowing what each services do.

http://www.theeldergeek.com/services_guide.htm

Chris

DJ wrote:

> I had no luck with any of the suggestions I have received so I went back
> to my *pre-tweaked* Ghost image and reloaded it.

>

> I did all of the preliminary tweaks (prior to the part where system
> services are tweaked). Everything worked fine. then I started doing the
> recommended changes to system services.....no disabling of any of them,
> just setting them to manual. I did two to three at a time, thinking I
> could always go back and set them back to the defaults once I hit the
> wall.....wrong!!!!

>

> I'm not sure exactly which service, or combination of services
> being changed from automatic to manual is causing this, but it's
> definitely being caused by making changes in this area. To figure this
> out, I'm going to have to "Ghost" after I make each one, because once
> the fatal change is made, resetting back to defaults does not work. This
> will take a very long time and each Ghost Image uses quite a bit of HD
> space. I do have a 200G drive here and I may just do this for
> posterity's sake. It's just one of those things that could save some
> poor schmuck like me a lot of grief. I don't have time to do this right
> now. this system is rocking right along with the tweaks that work and
> I've got 12 songs to mix. Once I can come up for air, I may go back and
> Ghost the system services tweaks one by one until I find the gremlin.

>

> Thanks Neil, Aaron...et al for the help/suggestions.

>

> DeeJ - *going where no man has* /(been a big enough dumbass to want to
> have)/ *gone before*.

--

Chris Ludwig

ADK Pro Audio
(859) 635-5762
www.adkproaudio.com
chrisl@adkproaudio.com

Subject: Re: Well, I've narrowed down the search for the Cubase SX dongle demon.
Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Wed, 10 May 2006 16:38:16 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Thanks Chris.....I think this statement from the omnipotent elder geek pretty much sums up my experience with this, as follows:

Frankly, I don't recommend you change any of the services from the default installation of XP. Yes, you may pick up a tiny performance gain by fiddling with the settings, but it won't be anything substantial. It's just my opinion, but if you are in a situation where these gains are necessary to achieve an increased level of system performance, it would be wiser to upgrade the physical system to one that is adequate to benefit from the XP operating system.

.....however, now that I know of the eldergeek.....my life will be a living hell until I read and attempt to grok all of this.

If a tweak is done in the woods and no one is there to hear see it, did it make any noise at all?

;o)

"Chris Ludwig" <chrisl@adkproaudio.com> wrote in message
news:446212a5@linux...

> Hi DJ,

> This is one of the better guides to actually knowing what each services do.

>

> http://www.theelderageek.com/services_guide.htm

>

>

> Chris

>

>

> DJ wrote:

> > I had no luck with any of the suggestions I have received so I went back

> > to my *pre-tweaked* Ghost image and reloaded it.
> >
> > I did all of the preliminary tweaks (prior to the part where system
> > services are tweaked). Everything worked fine. then I started doing the
> > recommended changes to system services.....no disabling of any of them,
> > just setting them to manual. I did two to three at a time, thinking I
> > could always go back and set them back to the defaults once I hit the
> > wall.....wrong!!!!
> >
> > I'm not sure exactly which service, or combination of services
> > being changed from automatic to manual is causing this, but it's
> > definitely being caused by making changes in this area. To figure this
> > out, I'm going to have to "Ghost" after I make each one, because once
> > the fatal change is made, resetting back to defaults does not work. This
> > will take a very long time and each Ghost Image uses quite a bit of HD
> > space. I do have a 200G drive here and I may just do this for
> > posterity's sake. It's just one of those things that could save some
> > poor schmuck like me a lot of grief. I don't have time to do this right
> > now. this system is rocking right along with the tweaks that work and
> > I've got 12 songs to mix. Once I can come up for air, I may go back and
> > Ghost the system services tweaks one by one until I find the gremlin.
> >
> > Thanks Neil, Aaron...et al for the help/suggestions.
> >
> > Deej - *going where no man has* /(been a big enough dumbass to want to
> > have)/ *gone before*.
>
> --
> Chris Ludwig
>
> ADK Pro Audio
> (859) 635-5762
> www.adkproaudio.com
> chrisl@adkproaudio.com

Subject: Re: Well, I've narrowed down the search for the Cubase SX dongledemon.
Posted by [jef knight\[1\]](#) on Wed, 10 May 2006 21:12:54 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
-----040401010103060902040206
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

ah...services....my jr sys admin...uh, I mean my *bass
player*....tweaked my services on one of the machines and it did a speed
wobble akin to Ninja with a bad fork seal havin' a tank slap'r at

140mph....lol (if you've ever had one you know there's no recoverin'..just hopefully a soft landing...) and the restore didn't help...so I asked my *real* guru what's the deal and all he did was laugh and say; "windows services uh, can this paris thingy run on an sgi/cray, cuz y'know we have that spare 1/2 million \$ comp we got from ford last year that you can use...."lol

then i got smart and ran ghost....

gotta love/hate those geeks.

glad you're at least up and runnin'....can't wait to hear the *tales of interest* on your future experiments.

jef

DJ wrote:

- > I had no luck with any of the suggestions I have received so I went
- > back to my *pre-tweaked* Ghost image and reloaded it.
- >
- > I did all of the preliminary tweaks (prior to the part where system
- > services are tweaked). Everything worked fine. then I started doing
- > the recommended changes to system services.....no disabling of any of
- > them, just setting them to manual. I did two to three at a time,
- > thinking I could always go back and set them back to the defaults once
- > I hit the wall.....wrong!!!!
- >
- > I'm not sure exactly which service, or combination of services
- > being changed from automatic to manual is causing this, but it's
- > definitely being caused by making changes in this area. To figure this
- > out, I'm going to have to "Ghost" after I make each one, because once
- > the fatal change is made, resetting back to defaults does not work.
- > This will take a very long time and each Ghost Image uses quite a bit
- > of HD space. I do have a 200G drive here and I may just do this for
- > posterity's sake. It's just one of those things that could save some
- > poor schmuck like me a lot of grief. I don't have time to do this
- > right now. this system is rocking right along with the tweaks that
- > work and I've got 12 songs to mix. Once I can come up for air, I may
- > go back and Ghost the system services tweaks one by one until I find
- > the gremlin.
- >
- > Thanks Neil, Aaron...et al for the help/suggestions.
- >
- > Deej - *going where no man has* //(been a big enough dumbass to want to
- > have)/ *gone before*.

causing this, but it's definitely being caused by making changes in this area. To figure this out, I'm going to have to "Ghost" after I make each one, because once the fatal change is made, resetting back to defaults does not work. This will take a very long time and each Ghost Image uses quite a bit of HD space. I do have a 200G drive here and I may just do this for posterity's sake. It's just one of those things that could save some poor schmuck like me a lot of grief. I don't have time to do this right now. this system is rocking right along with the tweaks that work and I've got 12 songs to mix. Once I can come up for air, I may go back and Ghost the system services tweaks one by one until I find the gremlin.

```
<div>&nbsp;</div>
<div><font face="Arial" size="2">Thanks Neil, Aaron...et al for the
help/suggestions.</font></div>
<div>&nbsp;</div>
<div><font face="Arial" size="2">Deej - <strong>going where no man
has</strong> <em>(been a big enough dumbass to want to have)</em> <strong>gone
before</strong>.<br>
</font></div>
</blockquote>
</body>
</html>
```

-----040401010103060902040206--

Subject: Re: Well, I've narrowed down the search for the Cubase SX dongle demon.
Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Thu, 11 May 2006 05:30:18 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

-----=_NextPart_000_0171_01C67489.B2E91880
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Well.....I've got a fast stable system now. Is it tweaked to the very =
ultimate maxedout nth degree????.....well.....noooooo.....but =
it is tweaked enough and it's batouttahell quick and everything works, =
and works much better than it was working before I fried my first mobo =
and then hosed the bios on the second one while trying to reconfigure my =
system to work uswing 4 x UAD-1 cards without crackling and at the same =
time losing my Matrox G450 in favor of a P750 (which was a bit of an =
adventure in it's own right).=20

I've had it running for a few hours now looping a 30 track project with =
lots of UAD-1 plugins and no problems.

I'm Ghosting and then I'm done.....at least for a while.

Thanks again everybody.

;o)

"jef knight" <thestudio@allknightmusic.com> wrote in message =
news:44625677@linux...

ah...services....my jr sys admin...uh, I mean my *bass =
player*....tweaked my services on one of the machines and it did a speed =
wobble akin to Ninja with a bad fork seal havin' a tank slap'r at =
140mph....lol (if you've ever had one you know there's no =
recoverin'..just hopefully a soft landing...) and the restore didn't =
help...so I asked my *real* guru what's the deal and all he did was =
laugh and say; "windows services uh, can this paris thingy run on an =
sgi/cray, cuz y'know we have that spare 1/2 million \$ comp we got from =
ford last year that you can use...."....lol

then i got smart and ran ghost....

gotta love/hate those geeks.

glad you're at least up and runnin'....can't wait to hear the *tales =
of interest* on your future experiments.

jef

DJ wrote:=20

I had no luck with any of the suggestions I have received so I went =
back to my *pre-tweaked* Ghost image and reloaded it.

I did all of the preliminary tweaks (prior to the part where system =
services are tweaked). Everything worked fine. then I started doing the =
recommended changes to system services.....no disabling of any of them, =
just setting them to manual. I did two to three at a time, thinking I =
could always go back and set them back to the defaults once I hit the =
wall.....wrong!!!!=20

I'm not sure exactly which service, or combination of services being =
changed fromn automatic to manual is causing this, but it's definitely =
being caused by making changes in this area. To figure this out, I'm =
going to have to "Ghost" after I make each one, because once the fatal =
change is made, resetting back to defaults does not work. This will take =
a very long time and each Ghost Image uses quite a bit of HD space. I do =
have a 200G drive here and I may just do this for posterity's sake. It's =
just one of those things that could save some poor schmuck like me a lot =
of grief. I don't have time to do this right now. this system is rocking =

right along with the tweaks that work and I've got 12 songs to mix. Once =
I can come up for air, I may go back and Ghost the system services =
tweaks one by one until I find the gremlin.

Thanks Neil, Aaron...et al for the help/suggestions.

Deej - going where no man has (been a big enough dumbass to want to =
have) gone before.

```
-----=_NextPart_000_0171_01C67489.B2E91880
Content-Type: text/html;
  charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
```

```
<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.0 Transitional//EN">
<HTML><HEAD><TITLE></TITLE>
<META http-equiv=3DContent-Type =
content=3Dtext/html;charset=3DISO-8859-1>
<META content=3D"MSHTML 6.00.2800.1106" name=3DGENERATOR></HEAD>
<BODY text=3D#000000 bgColor=3D#ffffff>
<DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>Well.....I've got a fast stable =
system now. Is it=20
tweaked to the very ultimate maxedout nth=20
degree????.....well.....noooooo.....but it is tweaked enough =
and it's=20
batouttahell quick&nbsp;and everything works, and works much better than =
it was=20
working before I fried my first mobo and then hosed the bios on the =
second one=20
while trying to reconfigure my system to work uswing 4 x UAD-1 cards =
without=20
crackling and at the same time losing my Matrox G450 in favor of a P750 =
(which=20
was a bit of an adventure in it's own right). </FONT></DIV>
<DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2></FONT>&nbsp;</DIV>
<DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>I've had it running for a few hours now =
looping a=20
30 track project with lots of UAD-1 plugins and no =
problems.</FONT></DIV>
<DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2></FONT>&nbsp;</DIV>
<DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>I'm Ghosting and then I'm =
done.....at least for=20
a while.</FONT></DIV>
<DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2></FONT>&nbsp;</DIV>
<DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>Thanks again everybody.</FONT></DIV>
<DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2></FONT>&nbsp;</DIV>
<DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>;o)</FONT></DIV>
<DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2></FONT>&nbsp;</DIV>
```


time,=20
thinking I could always go back and set them back to the defaults =
once I hit=20
the wall.....wrong!!!! </DIV>
<DIV> </DIV>
<DIV>I'm not sure exactly which service, =
or=20
combination of services being changed fromn automatic to =
manual is=20
causing this, but it's definitely being caused by making changes in =
this=20
area. To figure this out, I'm going to have to "Ghost" after I make =
each=20
one, because once the fatal change is made, resetting back to =
defaults does=20
not work. This will take a very long time and each Ghost Image uses =
quite a=20
bit of HD space. I do have a 200G drive here and I may just do this =
for=20
posterity's sake. It's just one of those things that could save some =
poor=20
schmuck like me a lot of grief. I don't have time to do this right =
now. this=20
system is rocking right along with the tweaks that work and I've got =
12=20
songs to mix. Once I can come up for air, I may go back and Ghost =
the system=20
services tweaks one by one until I find the gremlin.</DIV>
<DIV> </DIV>
<DIV>Thanks Neil, Aaron...et al for the=20
help/suggestions.</DIV>
<DIV> </DIV>
<DIV>Deej - going where no man =
has=20
(been a big enough dumbass to want to have) gone=20
=
before.
</DIV></BLOCKQUOTE></BLOCKQUOTE
></BODY></HTML>=

-----=_NextPart_000_0171_01C67489.B2E91880--

Subject: Re: Well, I've narrowed down the search for the Cubase SX dongledemon.
Posted by [jef knight\[1\]](#) on Thu, 11 May 2006 17:43:47 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

-----020805030506010702050801

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1; format=flowed

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

way t'go!

j

DJ wrote:

> Well.....I've got a fast stable system now. Is it tweaked to the
> very ultimate maxedout nth
> degree????.....well.....noooooo.....but it is tweaked enough
> and it's batouttahell quick and everything works, and works much
> better than it was working before I fried my first mobo and then hosed
> the bios on the second one while trying to reconfigure my system to
> work uswing 4 x UAD-1 cards without crackling and at the same time
> losing my Matrox G450 in favor of a P750 (which was a bit of an
> adventure in it's own right).

>

> I've had it running for a few hours now looping a 30 track project
> with lots of UAD-1 plugins and no problems.

>

> I'm Ghosting and then I'm done.....at least for a while.

>

> Thanks again everybody.

>

> ;o)

>

>

> "jef knight" <thestudio@allknightmusic.com

> <mailto:thestudio@allknightmusic.com>> wrote in message

> news:44625677@linux...

> ah...services....my jr sys admin...uh, I mean my *bass

> player*....tweaked my services on one of the machines and it did a

> speed wobble akin to Ninja with a bad fork seal havin' a tank

> slap'r at 140mph....lol (if you've ever had one you know there's

> no recoverin'..just hopefully a soft landing...) and the restore

> didn't help...so I asked my *real* guru what's the deal and all he

> did was laugh and say; "windows services uh, can this paris thingy

> run on an sgi/cray, cuz y'know we have that spare 1/2 million \$

> comp we got from ford last year that you can use...."....lol

>

> then i got smart and ran ghost....

>

> gotta love/hate those geeks.

>

> glad you're at least up and runnin'....can't wait to hear the

> *tales of interest* on your future experiments.

>
> jef
>
> DJ wrote:
>
>> I had no luck with any of the suggestions I have received so I
>> went back to my *pre-tweaked* Ghost image and reloaded it.
>>
>> I did all of the preliminary tweaks (prior to the part where
>> system services are tweaked). Everything worked fine. then I
>> started doing the recommended changes to system services.....no
>> disabling of any of them, just setting them to manual. I did two
>> to three at a time, thinking I could always go back and set them
>> back to the defaults once I hit the wall.....wrong!!!!
>>
>> I'm not sure exactly which service, or combination of services
>> being changed fromn automatic to manual is causing this, but it's
>> definitely being caused by making changes in this area. To figure
>> this out, I'm going to have to "Ghost" after I make each one,
>> because once the fatal change is made, resetting back to defaults
>> does not work. This will take a very long time and each Ghost
>> Image uses quite a bit of HD space. I do have a 200G drive here
>> and I may just do this for posterity's sake. It's just one of
>> those things that could save some poor schmuck like me a lot of
>> grief. I don't have time to do this right now. this system is
>> rocking right along with the tweaks that work and I've got 12
>> songs to mix. Once I can come up for air, I may go back and Ghost
>> the system services tweaks one by one until I find the gremlin.
>>
>> Thanks Neil, Aaron...et al for the help/suggestions.
>>
>> DeeJ - *going where no man has* //(been a big enough dumbass to
>> want to have)/ *gone before*.
>

-----020805030506010702050801
Content-Type: text/html; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

```
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01 Transitional//EN">
<html>
<head>
  <meta content="text/html; charset=ISO-8859-1" http-equiv="Content-Type">
</head>
<body bgcolor="#ffffff" text="#000000">
way t'gol<br>
j<br>
<br>
```


interest* on your future experiments.

jef

DJ wrote:

```
<blockquote cite="mid44620b1b$1@linux" type="cite">
```

```
<meta content="MSHTML 6.00.2800.1106" name="GENERATOR">
```

```
<style></style>
```

```
<div><font face="Arial" size="2">I had no luck with any of the suggestions I have received so I went back to my *pre-tweaked* Ghost image and reloaded it.</font></div>
```

```
<div>&nbsp;</div>
```

```
<div><font face="Arial" size="2">I did all of the preliminary tweaks (prior to the part where system services are tweaked). Everything worked fine. then I started doing the recommended changes to system services.....no disabling of any of them, just setting them to manual. I did two to three at a time, thinking I could always go back and set them back to the defaults once I hit the wall.....wrong!!!! </font></div>
```

```
<div>&nbsp;</div>
```

```
<div><font face="Arial" size="2">I'm not sure exactly which service, or combination of services being&nbsp;<div>&nbsp;</div>changed from automatic to manual&nbsp;<div>&nbsp;</div>is causing this, but it's definitely being caused by making changes in this area. To figure this out, I'm going to have to "Ghost" after I make each one, because once the fatal change is made, resetting back to defaults does not work. This will take a very long time and each Ghost Image uses quite a bit of HD space. I do have a 200G drive here and I may just do this for posterity's sake. It's just one of those things that could save some poor schmuck like me a lot of grief. I don't have time to do this right now. this system is rocking right along with the tweaks that work and I've got 12 songs to mix. Once I can come up for air, I may go back and Ghost the system services tweaks one by one until I find the gremlin.</font></div>
```

```
<div>&nbsp;</div>
```

```
<div><font face="Arial" size="2">Thanks Neil, Aaron...et al for the help/suggestions.</font></div>
```

```
<div>&nbsp;</div>
```

```
<div><font face="Arial" size="2">Deej - <strong>going where no man has</strong> <em>(been a big enough dumbass to want to have)</em> <strong>gone before</strong>.<br>
```

```
</font></div>
```

```
</blockquote>
```

```
</blockquote>
```

```
</blockquote>
```

```
</body>
```

```
</html>
```

-----020805030506010702050801--