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Posted by emarenot on Sun, 14 Oct 2007 14:00:03 GMT
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Subject: Re: Crackling in Cubase, please help
Posted by neil[1] on Sun, 14 Oct 2007 15:31:42 GMT
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Well, I'd hate to think that just one track would cause buffer
issues, but just to eliminate that as a possibility you should
try setting your buffers to progressively higher settings & see
if it goes away at some stage.

Neil

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Subject: Re: Crackling in Cubase, please help
Posted by Bill L on Sun, 14 Oct 2007 17:11:11 GMT
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Just a thought: on my PC, if I leave Cubase 4 open over night, the next day, it plays, but crackles until I do a restart of C4.

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Posted by LaMont on Sun, 14 Oct 2007 17:12:13 GMT
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Posted by John [1] on Sun, 14 Oct 2007 18:14:34 GMT
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Other causes are weak power supply and overheating. Make sure fans are running strong and cooling EDS cards A LOT !

Subject: Re: Crackling in Cubase, please help
Posted by DJ on Sun, 14 Oct 2007 19:14:33 GMT
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I second what LaMont says. I recently helped a friend try to configure a Digi002 on a Macbook. Lots of problems with the FW bus choking down. He finally sold the Macbook and got a new iMac and he is once again blissful.

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Subject: Re: Crackling in Cubase, please help
Posted by Chris Ludwig on Sun, 14 Oct 2007 21:58:47 GMT

HI Mike,
Which version of Cubase SE?
Some versions aren't compatible with 10.4.10
If it s the version based on Cubase 3/4 engine then it should be
Also as Lamont says . Don't expect ,much out of the Fast Track either.

You might want to try some other program demo to see if they work Maybe
there is something wrong with the computer.

Chris

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Subject: Re: Crackling in Cubase, please help
Posted by emarenot on Sun, 14 Oct 2007 23:16:40 GMT

Thanks everyone.
I was talking up this group and encouraging my friend to start checking it
out. I tried out the buffer suggestion and that seemed to fix the
problem -though I agree with Neil's thought: it sure seems funny that they
were appearing with only one track. I've noticed that her setup is
flukey -so we'll see. For now she'll probably stick with the iBook -though
she did go for a (evil) melodyne purchase. I'm hoping that once she starts

flying along recording, mixing, she'll consider a 'puter upgrade.
You gents are awesome, thanks again.
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Subject: Re: Crackling in Cubase, please help
Posted by Martin Harrington on Sun, 14 Oct 2007 23:19:39 GMT
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HMM, John, she is using a laptop with an Maudio
Fast track interface -latest drivers. and Cubase SE
Sounds to me like a buffer or ram issue.
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Martin Harrington
Lend An Ear Sound
Sydney Australia
0414 913 247
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Posted by excelav on Mon, 15 Oct 2007 06:29:11 GMT
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I have two old iBooks, a 1GHz and a 600MHz. They are not real fast, but I
have not had any problems running my M-Audio USB interfaces. Keep in mind,
the USB is version 1.x. I'm not running Cubase, so...YMMV.

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