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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Fri, 13 Jan 2006 15:16:48 GMT

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Hmmmm.....now that I think of it, couldn't a sony V55 or an Ensoniq DP4 be set up to operate as 4 x independent delays?

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news:43c7c55f\$1@linux...

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#1 is sonics for sure. I'll tolerate a lot of hassle for good sonics. Every now and then I still hook up an impedance changer and run a track through my Moog delay which is grittier than a lot of well maintained tape delays. #2 would be the rough category of "usability" which for analog gear is mostly about how easy it is to patch things in and so forth. That's only because I'm lazy and will not use gear that's difficult to deal with most of the time, above-mentioned Moog situations notwithstanding. However, a Space Echo is so noisy and so picky that it gets frustrating after a while.

Mind you, when I pick a delay I want it to have a sound. When I hear a ducked stereo delay with one side at sixteenths and one at quarters I scream, "Ack, barf, *&#* @(*! it sounds like a *&#* @#(Larry Carlton record from 1986! Turn that #* & (@*(&ing thing off now before I throw something." To me a great delay is one that adds to the sound above and beyond just being repeats. Check out a Scientist Wins the World Cup if you want to hear more of what I'm talking about.

What makes the PSP 84 (the primary one I use) so amazing is that it kills on every category. The delay itself sound "clean but analog" when vanilla, like maybe an Akai rackmount unit that's clean and well maintained. Delay time will sync to the host if you want and can be set to pretty odd meters if you want, so it's not just straight eights and such. Then, it has a switchable filter (hp, bp, lp) that can, oh the simple genius of it, be applied to the whold signal path, the effected signal path, or the feedback loop. Then, be still my already quickly beating heart, it has a mod matrix that can take modulation from a mix of the (mutli-shape) LFO *and* and envelop follower? You're kidding, right? I mean, if the Russians would have had this delay in 1950 we'd be choking down cheap vodka and calling each other "comrade" today, right? But I'm not even done. There's a drive knob to make things dirtier if you want and a usable if unspectacular reverb. Finally, and this should have appeared earlier, it *acts* like an analog delay. Turn up the feedback really high and it builds up noise in the feedback loop. Set a high pass filter with LFO mod in it and the filter resonance builds up in the loop as well. change the filter to LP in real time and you have what amounts to a synth sound created by a mod matrix, noise generator, and a filter. All of this and it can also be a very nice simple great sounding host synced delay? Damned impressive if you ask me.

That answer the question? The Moog is amazing in a guitar rig as well.

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Posted by [gene lennon](#) on Fri, 13 Jan 2006 17:15:52 GMT
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"DJ" <animix_spam-this-ahole_@animas.net> wrote:
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>particular situation.
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>Last night, after mixing one song, it took me about 30 minutes to catalog
the
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in
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>I know there would be a little latency, but on an aux effect, I'm
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>What do you think?
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I did it all the time in my previous setup, but I used ADAT optical as my
interface. It adds very little additional latency or CPU strain, unlike WormHole.

You can try WormHole for free.

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PS Can you take a sysex dump of some of your hardware effects? This saves

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Posted by [Chris Wargo](#) on Fri, 13 Jan 2006 17:28:46 GMT

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Subject: Re: Delays-what do you guys use?

Posted by [Doug Wellington](#) on Fri, 13 Jan 2006 17:30:49 GMT

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I have three units that I've been playing with lately for delays. I have a Line-6 Echo Pro in the rack that I use all the time, especially for the analog synth. I use an expression pedal plugged into it so that I can manipulate the echos in real time. I have a Kurzweil KSP-8 that is a great all-around effects unit - with the ADAT module, I can use that for eight channels. The delays are pretty clean, but you can add a lot of other effects to the signal chains with this unit to change things around. And I also have an Eventide 4000 that is just plain sick! Wish I could afford an Orville or an H8000A to get the surround looping/delays...

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-Doug

<http://www.dougwellington.com>

<http://www.parisfaqs.com>

Subject: Re: Delays-what do you guys use?

Posted by [Gary Flanigan](#) on Fri, 13 Jan 2006 17:41:58 GMT

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I have two very different delays in my guitar rack. One is an old Ibanez AD202. This 70's device uses bucket brigade technology and works as both a delay and (unintentionally) a low pass filter. Great for Keith Richards typs stuff.

The other is a Symmetrix 606, which is a very flexible, clean and transparent piece. Love it.

Subject: Re: Delays-what do you guys use?

Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Fri, 13 Jan 2006 18:43:39 GMT

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Nothing better than a Lex Prime Time for fattening vocals... A studio I worked at years ago had a few... awesome, but noisy. Wish I had some here!

David.

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Posted by [Tony Benson](#) on Fri, 13 Jan 2006 19:10:38 GMT
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I know some guys who really like the old Roland SDE-1000/3000 delays. They're pretty popular though and might be hard to find. ? If it's just simple delay stuff, I would think almost any old Alesis, DigiTech, Yamaha, etc. multi-effects unit would work. I haven't used a hardware delay for years. I used to have an MXR analog pedal delay that I loved on guitar (circa 1981). Sold it in the mid 90's when people were paying stupid prices for "vintage" guitar pedals. I think I tripled my investment on that and some original Electro Harmonix stuff.

Tony

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Posted by [John Macy](#) on Fri, 13 Jan 2006 21:19:23 GMT
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Posted by [Jorsi](#) on Fri, 13 Jan 2006 22:15:37 GMT
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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Fri, 13 Jan 2006 22:52:45 GMT

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I just remembered that I have 3 x Alesis Wedge units sitting here that I use in the FX loops of my HRM 16 headphone remote mixer boxes. These things have absolutely beautiful reverbs, chorus and delays. I may just check these out as well.....errrr.....since the4y're free.....so to speak.

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Subject: Re: Delays-what do you guys use?
Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Sat, 14 Jan 2006 02:31:38 GMT
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AA

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Subject: Re: Delays-what do you guys use?
Posted by [LaMont](#) on Sat, 14 Jan 2006 21:36:16 GMT
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LaMont

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Posted by [TCB](#) on Sat, 14 Jan 2006 23:44:22 GMT
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Hey Chris,

The modulation source in the 84 can be either the multishape LFO (like), the envelope follower, or both. Envelope followers take the strength of the incoming signal and use it as a mod source. So, for example, delay feedback could be less for louder signals or filter resonance could be greater on louder signals. It's a pretty intuitive mod source once you've used it a bit.

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