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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Sun, 06 Nov 2005 17:49:04 GMT
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On Tue, 1 Nov 2005 17:06:54 -0600, "Brandon"
<brandon_goodwin@REMOVETHISsbcglobal.net> wrote:

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>It doesn't have to be technically correct at all times you =
know??.....!!!
>It's an expression of ones soul...open your minds and take it in...
>so simple.. yet so comprehensible..

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>> Don't do it..PT I mean.
>> I've just been playing with PT M-Powered 6.8, using my Delta 1010, and I
>> have to say...I don't like it.
>> The interface is (IMNSHO), horrible, confusing, and convoluted.
>> Moves that come easily in Paris, and more easily in Nuendo, are tiresome
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>> PT, apart from the reason tool...taht has always been good, right from
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>> Session 8 days, but not much else.
>> And..it only plays .MOV video files, which in my case is a no-no,

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>>>>OK, what has happened is that the adat card has replaced your 8 in
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up the patchbay. Next, drag the "MEC Modules A" object from the list
at the top right into the patchbay window. Next double click on the
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will see two rows of I/O blocks... I am assuming the top two will say
something like EDS-ADI-01. Drag these into the column at the right.

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Posted by [Rod Lincoln](#) on Tue, 08 Nov 2005 01:37:38 GMT
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t;
>Reboot.
>
>Go to your Paris.exe file in your EMU folder and launch Paris from that.
Set
>your project sync source to Word Clock with whatever sample rate you prefer.
>
>Save this project to your EMU folder as defaultproject.ppj. You can create
a
>shortcut to this project on your desktop.
>
>Now launch Paris from this shortcut and see if your 2nd MEC locks up.
>
>As for syncing to Cubase.....I do it with a Paris ADAT module. You can
run
>a sync cable from the Paris ADAT module to the ADAT sync input of the
>Digiface, set your RME control panel and Cubase SX and you're good to go.
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>"David" <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message news:436c29ee\$1@linux...
>>
>> I can tell, this is obviously a question that DJ will probably know the
>answer
>> to quick...
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>> I'm still having issues with my Paris system routing audio from my AD
>cards
>> into the mixer on Submix 2....This is a pain in the ass..meanwhile i have
>> to work, so...
>>
>> I can use the first 16 tracks just fine on my Paris rig, and i'm having
to

>> record the last 8 tracks to my Cubase/RME/Digimax LT setup. I WC
>everything
>> together with mr Ben and i just hit record and get all 24 tracks...the
>last
>> two times i've done this i've sent the snare track to both setups so I
can
>> lock them together when mixing. I really don't know if this is going to
>give
>> me good results or not, but it almost doesn't matter, the last 6-8 tracks
>> are room (I do live recordings, 1-16 are the stage, 17-24 are the room,
>etc)
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>> My question is, can i lock these together somehow? is SMPTE my answer?
or
>> should I just fukkin fix the paris rig and shut up about it.
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>> It is curious to me though, i'd like to kn

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>>I demo'ed it & bought it, and I must say, it can behave in a
>>VERY Distressor-like fashion... I don't necessarily think
>>that's what he was going for, but on certain settings (and I
>>will be happy to send any of you a saved preset file as an
>>example if you want to demo it), it can sound EXACTLY like a
>>Distressor - at least on Vocals.
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>>And it's only \$59.95, too!
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Martin Harrington
www.lendaneer-sound.com

"erlilo" <erlilo@online.no> wrote in message <news:43706393@linux...>
> Take a look at EMU 1820M too, with build in DSP-effects, as in Paris. It
> have ADAT in/outs too and is working like a charm for my use in the

> learning curve with Cubase SX3. Haven't tried syncing it with Paris yet but
> it comes with an extra wordclock card so I think it would be no problems.
> Here you can find a manual to see what it can do:
> <http://www.emu.com/support/files/download2.asp?Centric=759&Platform=1>
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Cheers,

Mike

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"Aaron Allen" <nospam@not_here.dude> wrote in message =
news:43704147@linux...

If you've got a credit card, just have it delivered. I'll track down =
the right part for you..... and...

Here you go:

http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=3DN82E1681211_7412

This is a generic branded CAT5e cable in 25 foot length - you may want =
something shorter, I don't know your situation but holla back if you do.

Stay clear of anything marked CROSSOVER as Deej said, it'll fry =
components and get expensive quick.=20

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"Edna" <edna@texomaonline.com> wrote in message =
news:436ffa74@linux...

Cool! Very nice website! I bet you guys have a lot of fun! I =
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Anyway, to try and stay OT, thanks again for the information and I =
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>

> I apologize if this is a very basic question,but my brain is

>fried right now and I don't want to have to think.

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>TIA,

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Thanks Rod, you're right about "the error exists between the chair and the keyboard"....lol

I'm not too well and haven't much energy some days, yet much to do, so I sometimes get frazzled and forget things.

Actually, I'm a THE manual reader guy in my circle...but I haven't brought them back into the studio yet after the reno....outa sight outa mind I guess....lol

I also think you're correct about Nuendo being a good choice. I use it now for midi and such but I think it's time I made it work a bit harder, which I've deigned from doing with the current, mid-grade, comp. The new comps arrived this week and they should make life with audio a bit smoother - a pair of quad xeon 2.8's we 4g of ram, scsi 360 host drives and a fiber channel array.

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>>>I repeat...don't go there, Jeff.....
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Thanks Rod, you're right about "the error exists between the chair and  
the keyboard"....lol<br>  
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I'm not too well and haven't much enery some days, yet much to do, so I  
sometimes get frazzled and forget things. <br>  
Actually, I'm a THE manual reader guy in my circle...but I haven't  
brought them back into the studio yet after the reno....outa sight outa  
mind I guess....lol<br>  
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I also think you're correct about Nuendo being a good choice. I use it  
now for midi and such but I think it's time I made it work a bit  
harder, which I've deigned from doing&nbsp; with the current, mid-grade,  
comp.<br>  
The new comps arrived this week and they should make life with audio a  
bit smoother - a pair of quad xeon 2.8's we 4g of ram, scsi 360 host  
drives and a fiber channel array.<br>  
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My comp guru wants to run Paris under Win2003 server. That'll probably  
work, huh?<br>  
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Rod Lincoln wrote:

<blockquote cite="mid436ff352\$1@linux" type="cite">

<pre wrap="">99.9 percent of potential DAW owners are drinking that kool-aid. They don't even have a grid of understanding even want anything else. PT is all over the mags...it's got the exposure. Most people havn't even heard anything else.

Listen to Martin...Don't go there. I am involved with PT and PTHD at least a couple times a week.(at other studio's, as a sideman) I've heard it. Not that great. I have to keep my mouth shut a lot.

I suspect (from reading your posts) that your problems are operator error, and a little more study of the manual my help.

If you do decide to jump ship though....do your self a favor and go the Nuendo, or Cubase SX3 route.

just my 2 cents.

rod

jef knight <a class="moz-txt-link-/rfc2396E"

href="mailto:thestudio@allknightmusic.com"><thestudio@allknightmusic.com> wrote:

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<pre wrap="">lol...thanks Martin....

I guess I'm just a tad frustrated with my system. Did a nice overhaul recently so now I have to learn too much too fast and some of it is like

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Do you ever make it up to the Fairgrounds in Tulsa?=20

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A dirt farm. . .hmmm. Whereabouts in OK? I'm in OK about half a = mile from lake Texoma at the OK/TX border.

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Thanks again for cable info,

Edna

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Our Percheron/paint mare is a 1500 lb *lap horse* and loves to have = her belly scratched. If she could climb up in your lap, she would.

Sounds like you've got the cable thing sussed.=20

Good luck.

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Wired the same? Also, anyone know where I might obtain the sample =
project disk?

Many thanks,

Edna

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Posted by [Sandy Tipping](#) on Tue, 08 Nov 2005 19:55:53 GMT

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board was running XP

The Asus board is currently running both XP and ME, using a removable system drive. This is my normal Paris computer. I usually run it with XP. I use ME to sync to Adats (not very often these days) or syncing to smpte with a opcode 2portSE.

Rod

"Dimitrios" <musurgio@otenet.gr> wrote:

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>Thanks for shared info...

>Was these setups XP ?

>Regards,

>Dimitrios

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>"Rod Lincoln" <rlincoln@kc.rr.com> wrote:

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>>sorry you're having problems with this. For me it just worked.

>>I also tested the magma with a Gigabyte K8ns ultra 939 board with an AMD64

>>3500+ cpu (2 gig of samsung ram) and it was VERY stable also. This was

>a

>>cubase rig I was building for a friend, but I tested Paris in it for future

>>upgrade possibilities befor I gave it to him ;-)

>>Rod

>>"Dimitrios" <musurgio@otenet.gr> wrote:

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>>>Thanks Rod,
>>>I will keep that combi in mind.
>>>I gett only noise with some sound syncopated and finally making Paris look
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>>>I tried this with several pci slots (the magma pci card) inside my motherboard.
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>>>Inside expansion though UAD1 and powercore (before I sold this) plus a
>lan
>>>card work ok.
>>>I would like though to make a very stable system with eds card inside Magma.
>>>Any suggestions with Intel based system ?
>>>Or maybe be able to use these SDRAM 133 Kingston memory sticks ?
>>>Regards,
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>Erling.....that may or may not work to allow the syncing of the clock signal between the two systems. I have heard that the EMU card does not output standard ADAT sync and is somewhat unreliable for clocking due to this. I heard this on the RME user's forum though, so it could be FUD. However, if you desire to sync the timelines of the two systems so that the system running the EMU card will slave to the Paris transport, you will need to use either MTC or SMPTE between the two DAWs because the EMU card doesn't have the capability to attach a 9 pin serial cable from the Paris ADAT sync output.

Regards,

Deej

"erlilo" <erlilo@online.no> wrote in message news:4370ea9e\$1@linux...

> Doug, I don't know more than what it's standing in the manual about ADAT

> since I haven't tested anything about it. So here it comes:

>

> "The ADAT optical connectors transmit and receive 8 channels of 24-bit audio

> using the

> ADAT type 1 & 2 formats (at 44.1kHz or 48kHz). The word clock contained in

> the input data

> stream can be used as a word clock source. The ADAT optical ports can also

> be switched to

> carry optical S/PDIF.

> ADAT can also be transmitted and received at 96kHz or 192kHz using the S/MUX

> standard

> which encodes the extra data onto multiple channels."

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> Erling

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I'm running paris a stock Gateway E4100. Info is as follows:
P4 3.0Ghz
512 MB PC3200 RAM
Windows XP
Magma 7 slot
3 EDS cards in the magma. 1 IDE card and a hard drive as well.

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Works great.

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:)

SBT pushes out the "We are the Champions" attitude for sure. But it's as much a function of needing to sell what they carry as anything else, Hmmm, that's profound.

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Posted by [Ted Gerber](#) on Tue, 08 Nov 2005 23:53:49 GMT
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ould definitely check

>>>this thing out:

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>>><http://www.voxengo.com/product/voxformer/>

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>>>I demo'ed it & bought it, and I must say, it can behave in a
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>>>Neil

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Hence the server will be moving in the next week or so, probably over the weekend.

I'll keep you guys up to date, but at this stage I'm thinking I might be able to keep the newsgroup running through out the move, but limited to web interface only for probably half a day or so.

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Cheers,
Kim.Thanks to all,
Dear David the only motherboards close to your I can find on internet is D865PERC PGA478 ATX AGP8X
This has 6 PCI's as opposed to your having 5 pci's.
Are these motherboards the same ?
Would I have same results ?
Regards,
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EK Sound <spamnot.info@eksoundNO.com> wrote:

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>Hi Dimitrios,
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>Intel D865PERL MB
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> "Aaron Allen" <nospam@not_here.dude> wrote in message news:43704147@linux...

> If you've got a credit card, just have it delivered. I'll track down the right part for you..... and...

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> http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=N82E168121174_12

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> >
> > I don't remember the name of the place where we got Punkin. A friend of
> ours named Drew Horn had a friend named George who's health was failing.
> George lived somewhere close to Tulsa. George was a trainer and had three
> paints that he couldn't afford to keep any more. We had Punkin delivered and

Drew found homes for the other two. Best \$500.00 I ever spent on a horse.....come to think of it.....the only time I've ever paid \$500.00 for a horse.

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>> As for the Lippezan/TB, after the blowup and after Amy's back started to heal, he started boot camp and he's now an amazing horse. Amy's a good trainer. We just got a call from a family that wants to buy him for their daughter for a show horse.....either hunter jumper or dressage. He could go either way. He's 5 years old. We bought him when he was 1 year old and we've had him here since he was three. If we get a good price for him, I might actually make enough back to pay for his room, board and vetting.

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>> ;o)

>> "Edna" <edna@texomaonline.com> wrote in message news:4370ae6e@linux...

>> Thanks Aaron. (You guys are really great!) I did find a Fast5E cable at Wal-mart (the primary store/hangout here in Redneckville), a Belkin brand. Now if I can just find that demo project for Paris beginners. . . .

>> "Aaron Allen" <nospam@not_here.dude> wrote in message news:43704147@linux...

>> If you've got a credit card, just have it delivered. I'll track down the right part for you..... and...

>>

>> Here you go:

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>> <http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=N82E168121174> 12

>>

>> This is a generic branded CAT5e cable in 25 foot length - you may want something shorter, I don't know your situation but holla back if you do.

>>

>> Stay clear of anything marked CROSSOVER as DeeJ said, it'll fry components and get expensive quick.

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>> AA

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>> "Edna" <edna@texomaonline.com> wrote in message news:436ffa74@linux...

>> Cool! Very nice website! I bet you guys have a lot of fun! I train and race Thoroughbreds in OK/TX/AR area.

>>

>> Anyway, to try and stay OT, thanks again for the information and I do have the 68 pin SCSI cable. (The only cable I got with Paris was a clock cable, and I also got one diskette - Wavelab Lite). Edna

>> "DJ" <animix_spam-this-ahole_@animas.net> wrote in message news:436fe113\$1@linux...

>> A horse farm????? Oh dear!!!!

> >
> > <http://www.graphicresultsofdurango.com/index.html>
> >
> > Notice that once you enter the link to the recording studio, my wife still manages to bring horses into the conversation.
> >
> > Is there a 12 step program for this?
> >
> > ;o)
> > "Edna" <edna@texomaonline.com> wrote in message news:436fbab3@linux...
> > Thanks much. I live in the sticks on a horse farm, so will go to the big city (about 19 miles) to get one. I'm not sure what a "crossover cable" is (multi-purpose?), but I will avoid anything with that name. I have a SCSI cable I will use with the MEC - anything special here?
> > Edna
> > "DJ" <animix_spam-this-ahole_@animas.net> wrote in message news:436fb716\$1@linux...
> > Edna,
> >
> > This is a standard CAT5 LAN cable, not a telephone cable. Also, make sure you do ****NOT**** use a crossover cable.....I repeat..... do ****NOT**** use a crossover cable.....errrrr.....and make sure that whatever you do, ****NOT**** use a crossover cable. Using a crossover cable *will* fry your MEC.....no kiddin'. It's one of the wonderful little omissions in the Paris manual.
> >
> > ;Do
> >
> > Deej
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> > Here's a link to cables:
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> > <http://www.newegg.com/Product/ProductList.asp?Submit=list&am p;SubCategory=132&CMP=KNC-GoogleAdwords&ATT=Cables>
> >
> > Or if you live in a city like most people, you can buy these at Office Depot/Best Buy, etc. I always have to order my stuff online because I live in a cave in the wilderness.
> >
> > ;o)
> >
> > "Edna Sloan" <edna@texomaonline.com> wrote in message news:436fb3fd@linux...
> > Hi, is the C-16 cable just an ordinary telephone cable? Wired the same? Also, anyone know where I might obtain the sample project disk?
> > Many thanks,

> > Edna
>Protools "Zombies"!! ;-)

David.

jef knight wrote:
> I just checked out

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Tue, 03 Jan 2006 17:16:46 GMT
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>>>>>>>is something on the channel) channel faders at the same time? Another
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>>>>>>>words,
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>>>>>>>I have all the channel faders set properly, but I want to bring them
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>>>>>>>all
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>>>>>>>>down a few db's. Is there a way to bring them all down at the same
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>>>>>>>>without doing them individually?
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>>>>>>>>Lastly, I don't have any automation set, so that won't be effected
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>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>process... lol. I am old school. Just use Paris for basic recording,
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>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>mixing....
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>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> thanks in advance... and Happy New Year (2006)!

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>>>>>Hey John,

I don't really know if LE has PDC, HD does. You can get 16 i/os in LE with the Follwoing Products:

- Digi 002(Rack)or not
- M-Audio Project Mix I/O
- FireWire 1814

All of the above units have a additional Adat ports. That way you can add 8 channels of I/O of your choice.

LaMont

John <no@no.com> wrote:

>Does PT LE have autocompensation for plugs? How much can I get 16 I/Os

>for ?

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>LaMont wrote:

>> Hey guys,

>>

>> I know that this is an old thread, but I have to disagree with assessments

>> on Pro Tools sound quality.

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p 3db to reach the max 5db
value

> >you chose. At the same time the other faders will move up 3db as well.
> >
> >If you wanted to lower the levels, just set the maximum level of the
highest
> >fader down by however many db you want. Lets say the 3db above was too
> >much and you would like to reduce it by a db. Same procedure, just set
> the
> >maxumum db level to 4db. This reduces your max level fader from 5db to
> >4db - a one db change for all faders.
> >
> >Hope this helps. I use it a lot and it works for well for me.
> >Edna
> >
> >"Ed" <askme@email.com> wrote in message news:43b9a83a\$1@linux...
> >>
> >> Ummm... I am afraid your advice didn't work Edna. I failed to mention
> >that
> >> I am using Paris 3.0. I only see the "normalize mix" option in the
> >Functions
> >> section on the Mixer. When I select it, it wants me to adjust the
total
> >> mix by maximun Db. I'll have to play with it I suppose. But I could
> have
> >> sworn there was a way to control all faders at the same time....
> >>
> >> "Edna" <edna@texomaonline.com> wrote:
> >> >Well I just got into Paris a couple months ago. Its my first DAW. I
> am
> >> >amazed at what all it can do. I did try out a Roland unit one time
but
> >> was
> >> >disappointed with the sound - dead, cold, etc. I am using Paris to
track
> >> >vocals and synth mainly for church related things, BG tracks, CDs,
etc.
> >> >Also for writing my own stuff - I play kybds/sing. Used to play in
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> >> P.S
> >> Jsut for geekdum sakes, the new Sonar 5 uses a newly coded 64 to 32bit
> floating
> >> point mixer..
> >>
> >> "Martin Harrington" <lendan@bigpond.net.au> wrote:
> >>
> >>>Yukkk,
> >>>Don't do it..PT I mean.

> >>>I've just been playing with PT M-Powered 6.8, using my Delta 1010, and
> I
> >>
> >>
> >>>have to say...I don't like it.
> >>>The interface is (IMNSHO), horrible, confusing, and convoluted.
> >>>Moves that come easily in Paris, and more easily in Nuendo, are
tiresome
> >>
> >> in
> >>
> >>>PT, apart from the reason tool...that has always been good, right from
> the
> >>
> >>
> >>>Session 8 days, but not much else.
> >>>And..it only plays .MOV video files, which in my case is a no-no, (the
> full
> >>
> >>
> >>>TDM version may play the others but I don't think so).
> >>>To top it off, playing one of my projects from Nuendo, (reassembled),
> it
> >>
> >>
> >>>didn't have the "life" that the original had, by a long shot.
> >>>I repeat...don't go there, Jeff.....
> >>>--
> >>>Martin Harrington
> >>>www.lendanear-sound.com
> >>>
> >>>"jef knight" <thestudio@allknightmusic.com> wrote in message
> >>>[news:436fce7a\\$1@linux...](mailto:news:436fce7a$1@linux...)
> >>>
> >>>>I just read the doc, thanks for posting the link. Much of it is quite
>
> >>>>interesting and just as much is confusing.
> >>>>I didn't know tdm systems sounded gnarly, never having worked with
one.
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> >> At
> >>
> >>>>what track count would they sonically crap out?
> >>>>
> >>>>If I can't get some of my tedious little troubles with paris resolved
> >>
> >> I'm
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> >>>>considering switching to protocols.
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> >>>>jef
> >>>>
> >>>>DJ wrote:
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> >>>>
> >>>>> http://akwww.digidesign.com/support/docs/WhitePaper_48BitMixer.pdf
> >>>>>
> >>>>>Any comments? It appears to me that the signals are recorded at 24
> >>>>>bit, then processed at whatever bit rate the plugin on the channel
has,
> >>>>>including dither, or not, then reprocessed to 24 bit, then these
channels
> >>>>>are summed. I'm no guru when it comes to this stuff, but I get this
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> >>>>>feeling
> >>>>>that this reprocessing *per channel* is the reason the TDM systems
seem
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> Well, it doesn't work for me. Imagine a song with faders currently all
over
> the place for adjustment. Most are below the zero. When I select
"Normalize"
> from the function menu in the Mixer, it asks for the Db level (with a zero
> default).

It moves the faders relative to the fader you have with the greatest value.
The other faders will move the same relative amount.

I experimented on one song and I put in a -3.0. Once I hit return,
> ALL my faders did move.. but they moved way UP!

For your faders to have moved up by 3db means that your maximum value fader
must have been at -6db (unless you have fader grouping set up, make sure it
is off).

So that function in Paris

> 3.0 is not what I want. I was wanting a way to physically move one fader
> and the rest of the faders follow suit.

Sorry, I guess I misunderstood. For "physical" locking you can use fader grouping function. In, mixer select Settings and Show Groupings. A new section will pop up below the EQs where you can select the channels to group together. Then select Relative. Do this for each channel of interest. Now the group will all move "physically" together. (The normalize mix function doesn't seem to be predictable when used with grouping ?)

thought there was a feature in

> Paris to do that, but I guess not. Thanks for you help tho.....

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> >Normalize Mix is the correct function. The Maximum DB level is what you

> >will set to move the faders - this is the value your highest level fader

> >will be increased to, and this amount of increase will be the amount all

> >faders are changed by. As an experiment, set all your faders a 0 db.

Now,

> >lets say you would like to raise the entire mix by 5 db. Select

Normalize

> >Mix and enter 5db for the maximum db level. Now all your faders will

move

> >up to 5db. If this worked for you, then take one of your actual mixes

you

> >would like to increase. Lets say you want to move the faders all up by

> 3 db

> >and they are all at different levels. Find the fader with the highest

level

> >(make sure your unused faders are below this value). Lets say it is at

> 2db.

> >Now select Normalize Mix and set the maximum db gain at 5db (its 2db

level

> +

> >your 3d increase). Now this fader moves u

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"Dale" <dalebradleycello@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>For instance on bringing an entire track with automation up by .5 db."
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track
>or multiple tracks) and under "Functions" menu, it's "Change Value..." (command-E
>shortcut on a Mac)
>
>You can move values up or down (entering negative value lowers volume) by
>as little as .1 db

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>dale

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>"cujo" <chris@nospamapplemanstudio.com> wrote:

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>>Thanks EK, I know about all of that but I was talking about when you select
>>a whole tracks fader automation and want to put it up say .2 db sometimes
>>it will only go up .5 or so. The shift drag thinkg does not seem to work
>>for me at least.

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>>EK Sound <spamnot.info@eksoundNO.com> wrote:

>>>Hey Cujo

>>>
>>>You *can* "shift" to get smaller values when moving the automation
>>>points. Also, if you click on the track number in the editor, all of
>>>that tracks auto points turn red allowing you to move them all at
>>>once. Further, you can "shift select" additional tracks... all 16 of

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>>>> Check it out though
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>>>>>The automation is a great feature, but I too stay away from it cause
>everytime
>>>>>I sit through mixing.. I end up changing things... and I haven't figured
>>>>>out how to "edit" the automation either. Funny thing.. I been using
>my
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>>>>> Paris
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>>>>>since 2001 and I just use it for basic tracking/mixing. I never got
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>>>>>for? You got a band, or just play with it, like me? I don't go out
>much
>>>>>(not too many places to go in southern MD.. lol.) So this is my hobby
>>and
>>>>>my little get-away. It's been fun. I started out with a Roland system.
>>>>>But I knew I had to move to a DAW since it wasn't easy to edit single
>>files/channels
>>>>>on the Roland. Ok.. I bored ya enough... Thanks again and I'll try
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>>>>>funtion... ~ Ed
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>>>>>"Edna" <edna@texomaonline.com> wrote:
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>>>>>>You bet! Actually, you don't have to do it that way. You could just
>>>>>>normalize down/up from the highest fader value in the mix.
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>>>>>>I haven't gotten in to the automation or the automation editor yet
either,
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>>>>>>>Thanks Edna... I'll try that. I seen the normalize button, but was
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>ago...
>>>>>>>would have saved me lots of time. I was trying to remix/remaster
some
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>>>>>>>older
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>>>>>>>>projects and songs.. and it was very time consuming to individually
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>>>>>>>>each channel. Thanks again... :)
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>>>>>>>>>Yes, you can use the normalize function to do this - bring them up
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>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>down.
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>>>>>>>>>>>For example say you want to lower them all by 3db. On an unused
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>>>>>>>>>>>move its fader to 10 and then normalize with highest at 7. This
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>>>>>>>Anyway,
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>>>>>>>>of one of the projects. It is very frustrating going back through
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>>>find basically zero difference in anything. Maybe I'm deaf, but if you
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>>>Since that was (if I recall) a 24 track mix that was big and loud and
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>>>I would think that would argue against this idea. However, it's a little
>>>like the audiophile world sometimes where when the tests seem to disprove
>>>personal experience the test is faulted instead of the experience. That's
>>>fine, ears are very fine instruments and some are just better than others.
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>>>That said, I now work a good bit of my time in the finance world where

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>>>>>>> DJ wrote:
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Subject: Re: Pro tools summing bus revealed?
Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Wed, 04 Jan 2006 00:15:08 GMT
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digidesign.com/support/docs/WhitePaper_48BitMixer.pdf" target="_blank">
http://akwww.digidesign.com/support/docs/WhitePaper_48BitMixer.pdf
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with (both mixer and global inserts) as there is no sharing of resources?

Thanks

KentIt's not just a control surface...it's also got (unnecessary for me)
preamps. I've been considering moving on from my Houston controller to
something a bit more functional, but I don't need the preamps. For \$1200.00,
this looks like a lot more in the way of a controller...

<http://www.tascam.com/Products/US-2400.html>

;o)

"John" <no@no.com> wrote in message news:43bb11a2@linux...
> very nice, it looks like the 8 control surface is about \$1200 also
>

> Martin Harrington wrote:

>> John,Look on the B&H site,

>>

>>

<http://www.bhphotovideo.com/bnh/controller/home?A=search& ;Q=&b=1315&shs=&ci=9576&ac=&Submit.x=17&Submit.y=12>

>>

> > They have all the cards you'll need plus all the software.
> > Buying any M-Audio product means you can buy PT M-Powered for around \$300
> > Martin Harrington
> > www.lendanear-sound.com
> >
> > "John" <no@no.com> wrote in message news:43babdce@linux...
> >
> >>But how much money is it? And can it use VSTs ?
> >>
> >>LaMont wrote:
> >>
> >>>Hey John,
> >>>
> >>>I don't really know if LE has PDC, HD does. You can get 16 i/os in LE
> >>>with
> >>>the Follwoing Products:
> >>>
> >>>-Digi 002(Rack)or not
> >>>-M-Audio Project Mix I/O
> >>>-FireWire 1814
> >>>
> >>>All of the above units have a additional Adat ports. That way you can
add
> >>>8 channels of I/O of your choice.
> >>>LaMont
> >>>
> >>>John <no@no.com> wrote:
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> >>>>Does PT LE have autocompensation for plugs? How much can I get 16
I/Os
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> >>>
> >>>>for ?
> >>>>
> >>>>LaMont wrote:
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> >>>>>Hey guys,
> >>>>>
> >>>>>I know that this is an old thread, but I have to disagree with
> >>>>>assessments
> >>>>>on Pro Tools sound quality.
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> >>>>>First, I mix with Pro Tools HD at our Church's studio for major
release
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> >>>Gospel
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> >>>>>Cds. Pro Tools HD sounds wonderful with low and high track counts and
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> >>>ITB
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> >>>>>(in the Box) or summed to the SSL,
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> >>>>>At my home studio, I have PT LE & Nuendo and while I love Nuendo's
> >>>>>elequent
> >>>>>editing and nice soft sound, it's 32 bit floating mixer in a major
pain
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> >>>in
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> >>>>>!@# to mix aggressive Rock, R &B, Hip hop with. Onthe other hand,
those
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> >>>same
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> >>>>>mixes done in PT LE, have that sparkle and width. In Nuendo, after 30
> >>>
> >>>tracks,
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> >>>>>things start's getting "smeared" and tracks levels tends to get lost
> >>>
> >>>or
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> >>>>>they don't sit right.
> >>>>>However, in PT Le, (same songs, tracks are not smeared, levels stay
> >>>>>intacked,
> >>>>>and the overall mix sounds very professional, just like mixes in
Paris..
> >>>>>
> >>>>>Some local Engineer friends in the area(Motown), have been in
> >>>>>discussions
> >>>>>about the state of current DAWs and what's working and what's not.
> >>>>>Opinions
> >>>>>varied,but the one constant opinion that was stated was how dificult
it
> >>>
> >>>was

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> >>>>to mix in Cubase and Nuendo on mixes over 30 tracks. No matter what
i/o
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> >>>converters(Apogee, Lucid, Motu,
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> >>>>RME) mixing Rock , R&B, Hip-Hop is a difficult chore in
SX/Nuendo..Where
> >>>>as mixing in Paris and Pro Tools is not.. Hey, Just one Engineer's
> >>>>opinion.
> >>>>P.S
> >>>>Jsut for geekdum sakes, the new Sonar 5 uses a newly coded 64 to
32bit
> >>>
> >>>floating
> >>>
> >>>
> >>>>point mixer..
> >>>>
> >>>>"Martin Harrington" <lendan@bigpond.net.au> wrote:
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> >>>>
> >>>>Yukkk,
> >>>>Don't do it..PT I mean.
> >>>>I've just been playing with PT M-Powered 6.8, using my Delta 1010,
and
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> >>>I
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> >>>
> >>>>have to say...I don't like it.
> >>>>The interface is (IMNSHO), horrible, confusing, and convoluted.
> >>>>Moves that come easily in Paris, and more easily in Nuendo, are
> >>>>tiresome
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> >>>>PT, apart from the reagon tool...taht has always been good, right
from
> >>>
> >>>the
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> >>>>>Session 8 days, but not much else.

> >>>>>And..it only plays .MOV video files, which in my case is a no-no,
(the
> >>>
> >>>full
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> >>>>>TDM version may play the others but I don't think so).
> >>>>>To top it off, playing one of my projects from Nuendo,
(reassembled),
> >>>
> >>>it
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> >>>
> >>>>>didn't have the "life" that the original had, by a long shot.
> >>>>>I repeat...don't go there, Jeff.....
> >>>>>--
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> >>>>>www.lendaneer-sound.com
> >>>>>
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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Wed, 04 Jan 2006 00:36:21 GMT
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login on the channel

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> >Anyone ever get this working? This is all the notes I have:

Attack=1.5ms Release=150ms. Knee behaviour MUST be operated by the EQ
(max 2 Bands) forcing the compressor to behave in "vintage" mode.You
just have to figure out the ratio and the frequencies in the EQ.

The compressors behaviour WILL get it's character form the Eq curves.You need 1 mec per
submix, otherwise you have to swap them around for
recording. Also use Virtual submixes if you need to playback more
submixes than you have EDS cards.

Throw that MEC around. This is a REALLY QUICK way to throw your MEC and
Patchbay from submix to submix. With practice you can do it in less
than 10 seconds. Need 16 more tracks? Throw that MEC around.

How to move your MEC from submix to submix for a 2 card system.

In this example, the MEC is tied to EDS card 1 and is assigned to submix
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Assign submix 1 to card B.

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To revert to the default setup.

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Assign submix 2 to virtual. This disconnects EDS card 2 from submix 1

Assign submix 1 to card A. This assigns the MEC and EDS card 1 back to submix 1.

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> > Thanks
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> > Kent
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> >
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Things to keep you from crashing.

In STOP mode

DON'T

- * select a new Native Effect if the current one is open
- * enter record mode without first setting your record path (Ctrl-R)
- * use the name of the project for your recording path
- * save with looping enabled

During Playback or Recording

DON'T

- * change inserts (native or eds)
- * move loop or punch points
- * enable or disable loop or punch

Rendering

DON'T

- * render tracks with different lengths

NoLimit

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* use 0 or 50 values I don't know that answer. Hopefully the guru's will chime in. I don't see a copy in the Master Mixer window either.

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>
> Thanks John.
>
> Kent

This CD was mastered by a professional at his mastering studio.

Thank you very much.

Best regards,

Jim

Athlon 1.2MHz

1 MEC, 16 in, 16 out

2 EDS cards

UAD

VST

Jim Romanow

Box 676

Storrs, CT 06268

balhat@earthlink.net Try uping your cache.

"jef knight" <thestudio@allknightmusic.com> wrote in message
news:43bb23ef@linux...

> sometimes, when playing, if I hit play again it locks up.

>

> John wrote:

>

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>>
>> NoLimit
>>
>> DON'T
>> * use 0 or 50 values for some reason messing with the audio window browse slider seems to really tick off Paris most of the time.
AA

"John" <no@no.com> wrote in message news:43bb2108@linux...

> Can anyone add or clarify my new list of Paris no nos ?
>
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> Things to keep you from crashing.
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Hate to say it pete but MP3.. I've been burned by the 'oh, we don't support that codec/format' thing too many times, and MP3 is not going anywhere anytime soon. If I want the better res version I put the real thing in the CD/DVD player. I'm pretty much on the go these days though, and I don't need

hassles.
YMMV
AA

"Pete Ruthenburg" <ruthenburg@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:43b5ecc4\$1@linux...

>
> Just got a 60gig Ipod and I'm going to start importing my cd
> collection tonight. Just wondering which formats are used most and
> which bit rates. Seems like AAC might be the way to go. I could
> also see doing a mixture of AAC and Wavs or Apple Lossless.
> One thing that confused me; it says Apple Lossless gives you the
> same quality as AIFF and Wav, but is half the size. Can it really
> be the same quality in half the size?
>
> Anyway, this looks to be a really fun toy and putting mixes on
> it versus the whole cd burning thing will be quite cool.
>
> Happy Holidays,
> Pete Keep notes bro, every time you build. Funny how those little snags are
always the ones that kick us in the sack for days until we cry like Homer
"DOH" and realize just what we forgot.
AA

"DJ" <animix_spam-this-ahole_@animas.net> wrote in message
news:43b985f7\$1@linux...

> Found the problem. Didn't have the "allow users to change my files"
> settings
> clicked on the SX computer so though I could transfer from the SX DAW to
> the
> Paris DAW (backasswards from what I need to be doing), I couldn't transfer
> from the Paris DAW to the Cubase DAW. Pilot erroras usual.
>
> Seems like I need to build a DAW a week just to keep my syanpses firing
> properly. When I go for a couple of years, I forget one of the
> 327443333333337892 simple little things that are necessary to make this
> happen.
>
> I did talk to Chris Ludwig earlier today. It ws gratifying to know that
> 99.9% of the wierdness I've experienced while building this DAW has also
> been encountered by others.
>
> OK.....now where was I????
>
> ;o)
>

> "EK Sound" <spamnot.info@eksoundNO.com> wrote in message
> news:43b97979\$1@linux...
>> That was the issue here... sometimes it would work, other times... not
>> so much.
>>
>> David.
>>
>> DJ wrote:
>> > Nope.....didn't work after all.....Grrrrrrrr;o(
>> >
>> > "DJ" <animix_spam-this-ahole_@animas.net> wrote in message
>> > news:43b972eb\$1@linux...
>> >
>> >>I fixed this by going into my ME networking and setting up a the drives
> to
>> >>access using a password. I have no idea why it should need this now,
>> >>but
>> >>it's just a small thing and it's working now so I'm not gonna worry
> about
>> >>it. pita though.
>> >>
>> >>Deej
>> >>
>> >>"EK Sound" <spamnot.info@eksoundNO.com> wrote in message
>> >>news:43b95eb1@linux...
>> >>
>> >>>Our networking guys for the office shudder everytime they hear "ME"...
>> >>> we actually had to remove ME from all our office machines because
>> >>>they were so unstable with the new network we installed recently.
>> >>>
>> >>>David.
>> >>>
>> >>>DJ wrote:
>> >>>
>> >>>>What's strange about this is that it was workig perfectly with my
>> >
>> > other
>> >
>> >>DAW.
>> >>
>> >>>>I hven't made any changes at all to any settings on the Paris DAW
>> >>
>> >>running
>> >>
>> >>>>ME.
>> >>>>
>> >>>>"EK Sound" <spamnot.info@eksoundNO.com> wrote in message
>> >>>>news:43b952b4\$1@linux...

>> >>>>
>> >>>>
>> >>>>>ME does NOT play nice with NT/2000/XP for networking. You may want
> to
>> >>>>>look at going back to 98SE instead as this is way more network
>> >
>> > friendly.
>> >
>> >>>>>David.
>> >>>>>
>> >>>>>DJ wrote:
>> >>>>>
>> >>>>>
>> >>>>>>I just set up my network connections between both my DAWs. They are
>> >>>>>
>> >>>>>seeing
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>> >>>>>
>> >>>>>>each other's HD's and I have unrestricted sharing set. However, I
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>> > can't
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>> >>>>>>transfer files from my Paris DAW anymore. For some reason, even
>> >
>> > though
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>> >>>>>the
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"Don Nafe" <dnafe@magma.ca> skrev i melding news:43bbc437\$1@linux...
> And after all the things we did for that schmuck...made him the EA he is
> today....sheesh!
>
> Don
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> ;-)
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Edna

"erlilo" <erlilo@online.no> wrote in message news:43bbf0ce@linux...
> Maybe that was the problem. I think the man BrianT just wanted a real
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> >
> >
>
>Man this thing needs Autotune!

....and if anyone ever tried it I'd personally break their fucking legs.

Nice stuff indeed...love the whole vibe

Don

"Jim Romanow" <balhat@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:43bb4608\$1@linux...
>
> Hello and Happy New Year!
> I recently released a CD that was recorded completely in PARIS. It was
> mixed
> in PARIS too but Distressors and a Rane MOJO compressor were enlisted
> mainly
> to process the bass, snare and kick on a few occasions. MP3 samples of all
> the songs are available at www.imaginaryfreds.com
>
> I have worked on many local musicians' projects but am hardly a seasoned
> recording engineer like many of you. This is a great newsgroup and I have

> followed your threads for years in an effort to improve my knowledge of
> PARIS.
> Although I have nothing useful to offer in return, I would be grateful if
> some of you could listen and comment (especially regarding my screw ups
> with
> PARIS or whatever that upset your ears!).
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> Best regards,
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Right? Tell me if I'm wrong.

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>DJ sent me some new SE mic example files and they're up on the PARIS File Vault site:

<http://www.mercysakes.com/paris/Doug%20Joyce/More%20SE%20Examples/>

Enjoy!

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>> The last I heard, Brian was still using Nuendo and possibly still doing some
mixing in PARIS. Aaron Allen might know for sure though. Actually, Brian T
was here a while after Edmund left. I wouldn't exactly say he bailed either.
He just had to face the truth like the rest of us. PARIS is a "dead" system.
It doesn't mean we still can't make good use of it. I think the majority of
people here have moved on to other software completely, or in conjunction
somehow

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>That's what I was going to say. Can be used as an AD/DA and as well as a front end for a DAW.

Doesn't the Digimax do something similar?

Deej

"EK Sound" <spamnot.info@eksoundNO.com> wrote in message
news:43bc0326\$1@linux...

> Look for a used Focusrite Octopre with the adat card.

>

> David.

>

> Rod Lincoln wrote:

>

> > I've got a friend/client who's looking for an 8 channel mic pre that has
lightpipe/spdif

> > outs. He's running a digi 002 rig and wants to bypass the digi A/D
stage.

> > He wants it to be good, but affordability is a concern. He was looking a
> > a presonus digimax LT, but I saw that Aaron had some experience with
those

> > and wasn't that hot on them.

> > Right now his chain is a Mackie 1402 vlz into the Digi 002.

> > Any suggestions?

> > TIA

> > RodTony,thanks for the info.At Best Buy they had a Samsung 42"DLP
and Sony 42" projection LCD set up next to each other and both my
wife and I preferred the LCD to the DLP.

If I bought right now it would probably be some kind of rear
projection deal.After reading some stuff on Cnet it seems some
newer technolgy will be out this year and some prices dropping on

things, but I guess you could always say that.

Right now I'm wondering if I should hold off for a little bit, save a little money and see what happens technology-wise.

Thanks,
Pete

"Tony Benson" <tony@standinghampton.com> wrote:

>Pete,

>

>I research this stuff a little bit from time to time. I bought a 42" Plasma

>a couple of years ago. It's been a decent TV, but if I was looking now, I'd

>go with the DLP technology rear projectors. The picture is actually better

>in my and several "TV magazine guru's" opinion, and the technology is very

>sturdy. Also, as Jef said, Plasma and LCD tech is very hard to repair. It's

>more like if it goes bad, plan on replacing it. If you do go with a Plasma

>or LCD, get the extended warranty. If you go somewhere like Best Buy, try

>talking the salesman into discounting the TV by the price of the warranty,

>so you basically end up getting it free. That's what I did. They'll usually

>work with you, because I think they make more commission on selling the

>warranties than the TV's. That's my two cents!

>

>Tony

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>"Pete Ruthenburg" <ruthenburg@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message

>news:43bb5535\$1@linux...

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>> SO we've been using a 27" up til now. The wifey and I are

>> thinking of getting a new tv. We started out looking at 30-32"

>> tube HDTVs, but then the picture quality of the lcds started to

>> wow us.

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>> Now I see you can get 42" projection DLP and Lcds for less than

>> 2 grand. So our budget has maybe doubled from what we were

>> thinking at first. We just don't want to buy something then want

>> something else a couple of years later.

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>> Anybody got some cool sets their running or have any advice.
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>> I'm really eyeing the Sony 42" projection LCD pretty good right
>> now.
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>> TIA,
>> Pete
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>I forgot to mention that the preamp was a Great River MP2-MH and the
converters were RME Multiface A/D's.

Deej

"Tony Benson" <tony@standinghampton.com> wrote in message
news:43bbf93d@linux...
> DJ sent me some new SE mic example files and they're up on the PARIS File
> Vault site:
>
> <http://www.mercysakes.com/paris/Doug%20Joyce/More%20SE%20Examples/>
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> Enjoy!
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> Tony
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>Rod,

I was playing around with this last night myself. I like it too. A nice
weapon to have in the arsenal, so to speak.

;o)

"Rod Lincoln" <rlincoln@nospam.kc.rr.com> wrote in message
news:43bbe145\$1@linux...
>
> I've been messing with the UAD Multiband comp demo, and, I think I'll have
> to buy it. I've been mixing a live dixieland album, and really like the
mixes
> I have, (using the paris comp, freak Q in the master inserts). Thought I'd
> try the Multiband on it.(the stereo mixed files) At first I was put out
that
> it clipped so easy (all the UAD stuff does that though, my only gripe). I
> then remixed with the subs at a lower level and ran that mix thru the UAD.
> WOAHAH...sounded incredible, every thing got even bigger and more open.
Just
> really great IMO.
> On the other hand, so far I've been under impressed with the results I've
> been able to achieve with Har-bal. Maybe I just don't know how to use it

> yet.
> RodBrian is still using Paris integrated with Nuendo last I heard.

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>That's the beauty of PARIS. It's like an analog console with plugins and editing. You can push it and pull it and twist it and mold it without worry. In the last year of working with DP I've learned just how cool PARIS really is. Red lights in DP mean ouch. Red lights in PARIS mean things are cookin'.

Tony

"DJ" <animix_spam-this-ahole_@animas.net> wrote in message news:43bc05f6@linux...

> One thing that they didn't do on that DAW summing CD was to push the > respective systems. I think a lot more would have been revealed had this > been done and Brian could have used the various gain staging options

> available in Paris.
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> "LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote in message news:43bc03c4\$1@linux...
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>> Agreed :)
>> LaMont
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>> "TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:
>> >
>> >I wasn't thinking you were slamming SX or native stuff in general. In
> fact,
>> >in theory native mixes should sound better because of the necessary
> latencies
>> >in many hardware based computer systems. And I agree that different
> systems
>> >need to be worked differently to sound good--I think a lot of what makes
>> >PARIS sound good is that it takes abuse artfully, maybe even
> aesthetically.
>> >But I was shocked at how little difference there was on that DAW CD.
>> >
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>> >"La" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote:
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>> >>Good Post Thad..
>> >>
>> >>My point was not to slam SX/Nuendo, but to say that:
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>> >>-Pro Tools Sounds good if not great.
>> >>-(To Me) I have to work harder to get good mixes out of SX/Nuendo. The
>> >mixes
>> >>end up sounding great, but the work involved is not as easy(To me) get
>> >maximum
>> >>results.
>> >>Take care
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>> >>"TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:
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>> >>>I did the DAW summing CD thingy from what's his name in Nashville and
>> >>could
>> >>>find basically zero difference in anything. Maybe I'm deaf, but if you
>> >>were
>> >>>to double blind me I don't think I could pick out individual mixes
> consistently.
>> >>>Since that was (if I recall) a 24 track mix that was big and loud and
>> R&B/rock/gospel

>> >>>I would think that would argue against this idea. However, it's a
> little
>> >>>like the audiophile world sometimes where when the tests seem to
> disprove
>> >>>personal experience the test is faulted instead of the experience.
> That's
>> >>>fine, ears are very fine instruments and some are just better than
> others.
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>> >>>That said, I now work a good bit of my time in the finance world where
>> >fortunes
>> >>>are made and lost according to the certitude of people in their
> experiences
>> >>>or mathematical models. Over time this has lead me to believe more in
> emperical
>> >>>results than my experience. So if I do my own blind tests with the
> Nashville
>> >>>CD and can't generate statistically significant data that DAWs sound
> different
>> >>>then *I* will believe they sound the same. This could mean a flawed
> test
>> >>>or flawed ears but that's my belief until someone can present me with
>> more
>> >>>convincing data.
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>> >>>But hey, that's just me. I've also done mixes of 30+ tracks in SX and
>> think
>> >>>they sound quite nice.
>> >>>
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>> >>>"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote:
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>> >>>>Hey guys,
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>> >>>>I know that this is an old thread, but I have to disagree with
> assessments
>> >>>>on Pro Tools sound quality.
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>> >>>>First, I mix with Pro Tools HD at our Church's studio for major
> release
>> >>>Gospel
>> >>>>Cds. Pro Tools HD sounds wonderful with low and high track counts and
>> >ITB
>> >>>>(in the Box) or summed to the SSL,
>> >>>>
>> >>>>At my home studio, I have PT LE & Nuendo and while I love Nuendo's

> elequent
>> >>>>editing and nice soft sound, it's 32 bit floating mixer in a major
> pain
>> >>>in
>> >>>>!@# to mix aggressive Rock, R &B, Hip hop with. Onthe other hand,
> those
>> >>>same
>> >>>>mixes done in PT LE, have that sparkle and width. In Nuendo, after 30
>> >tracks,
>> >>>>things start's getting "smeared" and tracks levels tends to get lost
>> >or
>> >>>>they don't sit right.
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>> >>>>However, in PT Le, (same songs, tracks are not smeared, levels stay
> intacked,
>> >>>>and the overall mix sounds very professional, just like mixes in
> Paris..
>> >>>>
>> >>>>Some local Engineer friends in the area(Motown), have been in
> discussions
>> >>>>about the state of current DAWs and what's working and what's not.
> Opinions
>> >>>>varied,but the one constant opinion that was stated was how dificult
>> it
>> >>>>was
>> >>>>to mix in Cubase and Nuendo on mixes over 30 tracks. No matter what
> i/o
>> >>>>converters(Apogee,Lucid,Motu,
>> >>>>RME) mixing Rock , R&B, Hip-Hop is a dificult chore in
> SX/Nuendo..Where
>> >>>>as mixing in Paris and Pro Tools is not..
>> >>>>Hey,Just one Engineer's opinon.
>> >>>>
>> >>>>P.S
>> >>>>Jsut for geekdum sakes, the new Sonar 5 uses a newly coded 64 to
> 32bit
>> >>>>floating
>> >>>>point mixer..
>> >>>>
>> >>>>"Martin Harrington" <lendan@bigpond.net.au> wrote:
>> >>>>>Yukkk,
>> >>>>>Don't do it..PT I mean.
>> >>>>>I've just been playing with PT M-Powered 6.8, using my Delta 1010,
> and
>> >>>>I
>> >>>>
>> >>>>>have to say...I don't like it.
>> >>>>>The interface is (IMNSHO), horrible, confusing, and convoluted.

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years ago.

The EPOX and ASUS mobo's are operating at 333MHz bus speed, but the ASUS board will accept a single 512MB stick of DDR 400. I think it actually performs better with PC 2700 RAM myself and I'm running 1G of Corsair XMS PC 2700 RAM in mine. The ASUS mobo can utilize up to an XP 3200 CPU with the most recent bios. I was using one on my Cubase rig as well with an XP 3000 CPU until I built this new dual core system.

The IRQ/sharing configuration of the ASUS A7V boards is very friendly in Standard PC mode with the Award bios. That's one of the best things about this board, IMO and why it's so stable.

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sputter!!!!...gag!!!!....(eyes bulging out of

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;o)

"Tony Benson" <tony@standinghampton.com> wrote in message news:43bc0cdd@linux...

> My MOTU 828 Mk II has been rock solid for over a year now. I think Macs are

> a little more robust in the Firewire department though. Flames away! ;>

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> Tony

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> Any suggestions?
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Tony

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news:43bc02d3\$1@linux...

> DLP rear projection is the best way to go... replace the bulb and it looks
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>> SO we've been using a 27" up til now.The wifey and I are thinking of
>> getting a new tv.We started out looking at 30-32"
>> tube HDTVs,but then the picture quality of the lcds started to
>> wow us.

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>> Now I see you can get 42" projection DLP and Lcds for less than
>> 2 grand.So our budget has maybe doubled from what we were
>> thinking at first.We just don't want to buy something then want
>> something else a couple of years later.

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I remember one my first Sunday night chats; Andy and Sakis were discussing the EDS comps.

Sakis gave a formula for and La2a mode.

I can't find it my files.

Please Sakis, can you remember this setting?

Regards,

El Miguel

"John" <no@no.com> wrote in message news:43bb1a69@linux...

> Anyone ever get this working? This is all the notes I have:

>

> Attack=1.5ms Release=150ms. Knee behaviour MUST be operated by the EQ

> (max 2 Bands) forcing the compressor to behave in "vintage" mode.You

> just have to figure out the ratio and the frequencies in the EQ.

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> The compressors behaviour WILL get it's character form the Eq curves.I use the Frontier Tranzport for my remote overdubs and the DM24 for mixdown (Mackie HUI mode).

David

On 29-Dec-2005, "Jon Jiles" <nono@nomo.com> wrote:

> OK all you SX3 to Paris lightpipers! What are you using as a control

> surface?Well, didn't Apple develop or share in the development of Firewire? I think so. They probably built in some secret PC busting code just to get even. ;>)

Tony

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> >Flames away! ;>)

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> sputter!!!!...gag!!!!....(eyes bulging out of

> sockets).....errrrr.....actually, I think you're probably right. I've

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> ;o)
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> "Tony Benson" <tony@standinghampton.com> wrote in message
> news:43bc0cdd@linux...
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2) Projection TV's look fine in the store but tend to crap out when ambient light gets too high. We have 5 double-hung windows in our TV room, so this wasn't an option for us. All the variants, LCoS, LCD, or DLP suffer from this brightness/contrast issue. In my opinion, they also don't look as nice as CRTs, plasma, or LCD's where the image is viewed directly.

3) We ruled out plasma for a couple of reasons; longevity, energy efficiency, and most importantly, GLARE! I have this wierd thing for screen glare. The slightest reflection on my screen bugs me like a tell-tale heart. I probably obsess over it a little to much, but there you go.

This basically left me with LCD (non projection) as my choice. LCD screens are matte (like most LCD PC monitors), they use less energy than plasma, they don't suffer from burn-in, and they are thin and light. The biggest drawback is cost, with large LCD's costing about 30-50% more than plasma.

If I had to pick the best picture overall for any TV type, under ideal conditions I would choose a plasma, which has slightly deeper blacks than an LCD. It's not something that you really notice though unless you are looking side by side.

Our Samsung was \$2600 for a 40". It also has the PC VGA input which totally rocks. There are more pixes on my TV than on my 15" widescreen laptop screen (1366x768).

<http://www.samsung.com/Products/TV/LCDTV/LNR408DXXAA.asp>

Here is a couple of things to bear in mind: I've found that many stores tweek the TV's to sell the ones they profit the most on. PC Richards was selling two versions of the same Aquos LCD TV. The newer version differed only in that it had a cable tuner card slot. The newer one was on sale for \$1000 less than the older one, but strangely the older more expensive one looked much better. I confirmed with the manufacturer that these TV's differed only in the cable card slot. Also, getting an HD TV is like getting a kick-ass pair of studio monitors. Stuff that you thought sounded fine before is now upsetting to listen too. Analog cable looks TERRIBLE on my new TV. My cable provider delivers analog from channels 2-60, digital for 61-180, and HD digital form 181 and up. The differences between the sources FAR outweigh the differences you might see from model to model, or even between the competing TV technologies.

Hope this helps,
Chris

"Pete Ruthenburg" <ruthenburg@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

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> SO we've been using a 27" up til now.The wifey and I are
>thinking of getting a new tv.We started out looking at 30-32"
>tube HDTVs,but then the picture quality of the lcds started to
>wow us.
>
> Now I see you can get 42" projection DLP and Lcds for less than
>2 grand.So our budget has maybe doubled from what we were
>thinking at first.We just don't want to buy something then want
>something else a couple of years later.
>
> Anybody got some cool sets their running or have any advice.
>
>I'm really eyeing the Sony 42" projection LCD pretty good right
>now.
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>TIA,
>PeteThanks JB..

"JB" <no@mail.com> wrote:

>It's a nice unit and pretty versitile as a bus comp. It can get a little

>dirty on a full mix, and it does some wierd stuff on drum overheads. I
>usually use it on the kick/snare/tom bus and add the OHs uncompressed. It's

>also nice on a vocal bus if you're looking for some grunge. I generally
use

>the drawmer 1968 on the mix bus.

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>"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote in message news:43bb5798\$1@linux...

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>> Hey Guys,

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>> Is anyone using a Fatso unit? If, what do like about it and what does
it

>> do for your mixes? Thanks

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>I tend to agree with you here. My guess is that Windows interrupts are the
problem (as per usual).

"Tony Benson" <tony@standinghampton.com> wrote:

>My MOTU 828 Mk II has been rock solid for over a year now. I think Macs
are

>a little more robust in the Firewire department though. Flames away! ;>)

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>Tony

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>"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote in message news:43bc04d5\$1@linux...
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>> That's a common problem with a lot of Firewire audio units. A lot of my

>> friend
>> who have the Digi 002 units loses it's connections every now and then.

>> very
>> annoying to say the least.
>>
>> That's why I still prefer a PCI audio interface. Serial interfaces are

>> finicky
>> be it hard drives, mouses..
>> LAD
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>> "Aaron Allen" <nospam@not_here.dude> wrote:
>>>FWIW, I grabbed the PT M Powered app demo and it loses my M Audio Firewire
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>>>Audiophile rather regularly - requiring a reboot.
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>>>> "John" <no@no.com> wrote in message news:43babdce@linux...
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>>>>> -M-Audio Project Mix I/O
>>>>> -FireWire 1814
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>Yes, I noticed the X version - at half the price. The other US site has the
LAN version for \$79 (\$149 at the first site). Is the LAN setup something
you find very usefull in your setup?
Thanks

"DJ" <animix_spam-this-ahole_@animas.net> wrote in message
news:43bc1278@linux...
> Also.....if you don't need Gigabit LAN or SATA, the A7V8X-X mobo will work
> fine for you.
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> Deej
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> "Edna" <edna@texomaonline.com> wrote in message news:43bc0d6c@linux...
>> I've never used EPOX, but its the only new name board I could find.
Great
>> reviews on it. At Newegg with 2yr mfg warranty. Did you ever try it
with
> a
>> different video card? I will check out ebay for the Via chipset asus.
>> Thanks
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>> "DJ" <animix_spam-this-ahole_@animas.net> wrote in message
>> news:43bc0a80@linux...
>>> I tried the EPOX 8RDA+ and had a terrible time with it on a larger
> system
>>> with Matrox video cards. Erling has had good luck with this mobo. I am
>>> still
>>> using an ASUS A7V8X-LAN mobo with my Paris system with an AMD XP2800
> CPU.
>>> It's the most stable Paris DAW I've ever built. Highly recommended
here.
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>>> "Edna" <edna@texomaonline.com> wrote in message news:43bc01b3@linux...
>>>> Going to get another MB for my barton core 2500+ cpu. The ECS pile
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Shuttle
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>>>> EPOX. I can get a new feature loaded EPOX 8RDA3+ pretty reasonable
or
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>>>> luck with their video cards. Any tips on what works well or not

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> > > > PARIS?

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>We are using octopre with adat card, it is working great

I use the analog outs to paris while my friend is using the adat card to his digi-002

Hope it helps

Jorsi

"EK Sound" <spamnot.info@eksoundNO.com> skrev i en meddelelse
news:43bc0326\$1@linux...

> Look for a used Focusrite Octopre with the adat card.

>

> David.

>

> Rod Lincoln wrote:

>

>> I've got a friend/client who's looking for an 8 channel mic pre that has

>> lightpipe/spdif

>> outs. He's running a digi 002 rig and wants to bypass the digi A/D stage.

>> He wants it to be good, but affordability is a concern. He was looking a

>> a presonus digimax LT, but I saw that Aaron had some experience with

>> those

>> and wasn't that hot on them.

>> Right now his chain is a Mackie 1402 vlz into the Digi 002.

>> Any suggestions?

>> TIA

>> Rod<http://www.thinksecret.com/news/finalcut6.html>Thanks for the info. Yes, I know about the
tape. I have been using Athlons

and Durons for some time now. The ECS board I got, K7VTA3, from FRYs with
the Barton 2500+ was really buggy and I was sorta glad to see it expedited

to another dimension. I think the AGP died, but havent tried it with a PCI

VC. (It was only \$69 with the cpu, so didnt feel too cheated.) A friend

who went to work there told me Fry's had over an 80% return rate with ECS

(just used as a c'mon to get people in the door), so I don't feel to

positive about them. And with PARIS I don't need any extra bugs! :)

Not familiar with or seen any reviews of asrock.

"Miguel Vigil" <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message news:43bc1572@linux...

> I have an XP 2600 barton core running on an Asrock Ks7xe+.

> I've used this rig only a few times since new. The asrocks were

> around \$50 new.
>
> I also have used the ECS K7s5a which has held up well. I went
> ahead and performed the chipset modification by pulling off a
> insulation taped cooling radiator block and glueing it back into
> place with a dash of Artic Silver for effect (this was on the southbridge
> chip and prevented overheating). If you are aware, many of the Athlon
> cpu chips are shipped with this adhesive tape between the cooling block.
>
> Either of these two mobos are ebay priced reasonable.
>
> Regards,
>
> El Miguel
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>
> "Edna" <edna@texomaonline.com> wrote in message news:43bc01b3@linux...
> > Going to get another MB for my barton core 2500+ cpu. The ECS pile I
had
> > finally expired. Have been looking at possibly ASUS ABIT MSI Shuttle
and
> > EPOX. I can get a new feature loaded EPOX 8RDA3+ pretty reasonable or
> look
> > for the others used on ebay - prices in \$70 range. Also can pick up a
new
> > nVidia FX5200 dual head video card cheap, or a MM G450 real cheap. The
> > nVidia chipset boards have a little better performance, and I've had
good
> > luck with their video cards. Any tips on what works well or not with
> > PARIS?
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>
> "James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> ><http://www.thinksecret.com/news/finalcut6.html>

I wanta get me a couple of these new fancy 4K cameras, they only cost 200K.
Ya think they'll have em on sale soon at Best Buy???jef knight <thestudio@allknightmusic.com>
wrote:
>We us a fatso unit in the band. She's our videographer.

Hehe, well it was hanging there like a booga dripping from a nose...He moved last month. :-(

"Jeremy Luzier" <j.luzier@comcast.net> wrote in message

news:43bac4b5@linux...

>

>Alvin's cousin?

What's his take on Christmas tunes?

MR

"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:43bb79e9\$1@linux...

>

>Haven't seen one of these new in a while...

<http://www.music123.com/Ensoniq-PARIS3-i228172.music123.com> everyone clear on how easy
Automation is? It's really so powerful
you gotta get it. Here's the basics on recording automation one more time.

Automation Recording Procedure using the C16 Pro

1. Stop the Transport

2. NULL FADERS: Using their Null Arrow LEDs on the C16, synchronize the Faders of the Channel strips you intend to automate with their Mixer Window counterparts (see page 214).

3. ENABLE AUTO: Press the Auto button on the C16. The LED will begin flashing.

4. ARM CHANNELS: Press and hold the Select button on the desired channel(s) for about one second. The RED Led will light above the channel strip, indicating that Automation Edit is enabled for that track.

5. BEGIN WRITING AUTOMATION DATA: During playback, tap the Select button on the ARMED channel(s) to write fader automation. The yellow LED will light indicating Automation "Write Mode". Move faders, press Mute or adjust EQ to record the moves.

6. Press the Stop button when no further volume or Mute-button changes are needed and disable the Auto button.

7. To un-arm each Channel to stop the recording of automation data, press and hold the channel's Select button for one second. The RED led will go out.

8. To activate playback of each Channel's automation data, open the Mixer window and turn on the "A" enable automation playback button at the bottom of each fader.

To do this for Mutes and Pans, skip step 5.

PUNCH IN/OUT: You can punch in and out of Automation Write Mode by tapping the Select button during playback. If you can "ride" the faders into automation or automate mutes you don't

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Posted by [LaMont](#) on Wed, 04 Jan 2006 20:04:07 GMT
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>agreed

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LaMont wrote:

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> I tend to agree with you here. My guess is that Windows interrupts are the
> problem (as per usual).
>
> "Tony Benson" <tony@standinghampton.com> wrote:
>
>>My MOTU 828 Mk II has been rock solid for over a year now. I think Macs
>
> are
>
>>a little more robust in the Firewire department though. Flames away! ;)
>>
>>Tony
>>

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>>
>>"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote in message news:43bc04d5\$1@linux...
>>
>>>That's a common problem with a lot of Firewire audio units. A lot of my
>
>
>>>friend
>>>who have the Digi 002 units loses it's connections every now and then.
>
>
>>>very
>>>annoying to say the least.
>>>
>>>That's why I still prefer a PCI audio interface. Serial interfaces are
>
>
>>>finicky
>>>be it hard drives, mouses..
>>>LAD
>>>
>>>"Aaron Allen" <nospam@not_here.dude> wrote:
>>>
>>>>FWIW, I grabbed the PT M Powered app demo and it loses my M Audio Firewire
>>>
>>>>Audiophile rather regularly - requiring a reboot.
>>>>AA
>>>>
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>>>>"Martin Harrington" <lendan@bigpond.net.au> wrote in message
>>>>news:43bb0adb\$1@linux...
>>>>
>>>>>John,Look on the B&H site,
>>>>>
>>>>> [http://www.bhphotovideo.com/bnh/controller/home?A=search&
;Q=&b=1315&shs=&ci=9576&ac=&Submit.x=17&Submit.y=12](http://www.bhphotovideo.com/bnh/controller/home?A=search&Q=&b=1315&shs=&ci=9576&ac=&Submit.x=17&Submit.y=12)
>>>>>
>>>>>They have all the cards you'll need plus all the software.
>>>>>Buying any M-Audio product means you can buy PT M-Powered for around
>
>
>>>>>\$300
>>>>>Martin Harrington
>>>>>www.lendaneer-sound.com
>>>>>
>>>>>"John" <no@no.com> wrote in message news:43babdce@linux...
>>>>>
>>>>>>But how much money is it? And can it use VSTs ?

>>>>>
>>>>>LaMont wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>>>Hey John,
>>>>>>
>>>>>>I don't really know if LE has PDC, HD does. You can get 16 i/os in
>
> LE
>
>>>>>>with
>>>>>>the Follwoing Products:
>>>>>>
>>>>>>>-Digi 002(Rack)or not
>>>>>>>-M-Audio Project Mix I/O
>>>>>>>-FireWire 1814
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>All of the above units have a additional Adat ports. That way you
>
> can
>
>>>>>>>add
>>>>>>>8 channels of I/O of your choice.
>>>>>>>LaMont
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>John <no@no.com> wrote:
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>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>Does PT LE have autocompensation for plugs? How much can I get 16
>
>
>>>>>>>>I/Os
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>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>for ?
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>>>>>>>>LaMont wrote:
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>>>>>>>>>Hey guys,
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>>>>>>>>>>I know that this is an old thread, but I have to disagree with
>>>>>>>>>>assessments
>>>>>>>>>>on Pro Tools sound quality.
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>>>>>>>>>>>First, I mix with Pro Tools HD at our Church's studio for major
>>>>>>>>>>>release
>>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>Gospel

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>>>>>>>>Cds. Pro Tools HD sounds wonderful with low and high track counts
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> and
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>>>>>>>ITB
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>>>>>>>>(in the Box) or summed to the SSL,
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>>>>>>>>At my home studio, I have PT LE & Nuendo and while I love Nuendo's
>>>
>>>>>>>>elequent
>>>>>>>>editing and nice soft sound, it's 32 bit floating mixer in a major
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>>>pain
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>>>>>>>>in
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>>>>>>>>>!@# to mix aggressive Rock, R &B, Hip hop with. Onthe other hand,
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>>>>>>>>>those
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>>>>>>>>>same
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>mixes done in PT LE, have that sparkle and width. In Nuendo, after
>>>
>>>30
>>>
>>>>>>>>tracks,
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>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>things start's getting "smearded" and tracks levels tends to get
>
> lost
>
>>>>>>>>>or
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>>>>>>>>>>>they don't sit right.
>>>>>>>>>>>>However, in PT Le, (same songs, tracks are not smeared, levels stay
>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>>intacked,
>>>>>>>>>>>>>and the overall mix sounds very professional, just like mixes in

>>>>>>>Paris..
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>Some local Engineer friends in the area(Motown), have been in
>>>>>>>discussions
>>>>>>>about the state of current DAWs and what's working and what's not.
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>>>>>>>Opinions
>>>>>>>varied,but the one constant opinion that was stated was how difficult
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>>>it
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>>>>>>>was
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>>>>>>>to mix in Cubase and Nuendo on mixes over 30 tracks. No matter what
>>>
>>>i/o
>>>
>>>>>>>converters(Apogee,Lucid,Motu,
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>RME) mixing Rock , R&B, Hip-Hop is a difficult chore in
>>>>>>>SX/Nuendo..Where
>>>>>>>as mixing in Paris and Pro Tools is not.. Hey,Just one Engineer's
>>>>>>>opinon.
>>>>>>>P.S
>>>>>>>Jsut for geekdum sakes, the new Sonar 5 uses a newly coded 64 to
>
>
>>>>>>>32bit
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>>>>>>>floating
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>>>>>>>point mixer..
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>>>>>>>"Martin Harrington" <lendan@bigpond.net.au> wrote:
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Posted by [LaMont](#) on Wed, 04 Jan 2006 20:26:46 GMT

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>>> >>>>>PT, apart from the reason tool...taht has always been good, right
>> from
>>> >>>the
>>> >>>>
>>> >>>>>Session 8 days, but not much else.
>>> >>>>>And..it only plays .MOV video files, which in my case is a no-no,
>> (the
>>> >>>full
>>> >>>>
>>> >>>>>TDM version may play the others but I don't think so).
>>> >>>>>To top it off, playing one of my projects from Nuendo,
>>> >>>>>(reassembled),
>>> >>it
>>> >>>>
>>> >>>>>didn't have the "life" that the original had, by a long shot.
>>> >>>>>I repeat...don't go there, Jeff.....
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 >I was just testng some mic pres at my local GC. Long story short, the Mackie
 Onyx Mic pres are very very good. second best (at that store) to the UAD

610. It blew away the trident, preonus, and Focusrite Octo Pre.

The Onyx has nice round, not tuby warm, sound without traces of brittle to be found. There new line of products are an amazing value.

"Tony Benson" <tony@standinghampton.com> wrote:

>Rod,

>

>I've read really good stuff about the True Systems 8 channel unit, but I'm

>not sure if it has lightpipe. A friend of mine who runs a Nuendo system

>actually thinks the new Mackie Onyx 8 channel unit sounded pretty good for

>the money. I haven't heard it yet myself, but he said it was clean and

>didn't color the sound to ears. He's one of the few people I personally know

>who's ears I respect, for what it's worth. Some ideas there anyway.

>

>Tony

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>"Rod Lincoln" <rlincoln@kc.rr.com> wrote in message news:43bc0147\$1@linux...

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>> lightpipe/spdif

>> outs. He's running a digi 002 rig and wants to bypass the digi A/D stage.

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>> Right now his chain is a Mackie 1402 v1z into the Digi 002.

>> Any suggestions?

>> TIA

>> Rod

>

>I have that DVD. Once I got past the over the top production (parts of that DVD actually make me dizzy!), I was able to glean a few cool ideas. And yes,

he inserts a tube/tape emulation plug on virtually every channel. I did

really like his Kick drum gate trick. It's probably DAW 101 for you guys,

but my little brain needs those hints. Anyway, I think I could actually grow

to like Protools if I had his setup. If only I had a spare quarter mil

laying around somewhere. ;>)

Tony

"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote in message news:43bc2176\$1@linux...

>
> Guys, this speaks to the PT DVD by Charles Dye "Mix it like a Record".
> Great
> DVD by the way.
>
> Charles spends a great deal of time discussing the great uses of
> "Distortion"
> and digital recording. Long story short, he states that to make digital
> mixes
> sound like it's being mix on an anologe console was to add in various
> types
> of 'distortion'.
> <http://www.harddisklife.com/> (look under the trailer section)
>
> Well well, loddie here. It seems that those guys at old Ensoniq new about
> this theory when they modeling the Paris Harware. I'm not a techie, but I
> do recall that PAris's secret sauce in in it's Harware's ability to iduce
> harmonic distortion by lowing it's sampling bit rate. Well well, now we
> all
> these Plugins that mimicks that feat.
>
> I don't know about you guys, but evertime I try to distance myself from
> my 4 card system, reavalations like above, confirms what we've been
> hearing
> since `1997. Wow..
>
> If Edmund could just:
>
> -Delete the sequencer
> -Add in PDC for Vst/X plugins
> -Allow VSt/DX plugs on each submix and master sub
> -On the fly gapless recording (Like PT & SX)
> This would be a Dream DAW.. I'll let Steinberg & Emagic do the VSTi
> thing..
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> "Tony Benson" <tony@standinghampton.com> wrote:
>>That's the beauty of PARIS. It's like an analog console with plugins and
>
>>editing. You can push it and pull it and twist it and mold it without
>>worry.
>
>>In the last year of working with DP I've learned just how cool PARIS

>>really
>
>>is. Red lights in DP mean ouch. Red lights in PARIS mean things are
>>cookin'.
>>
>>Tony
>>
>>
>>"DJ" <animix_spam-this-ahole_@animas.net> wrote in message
>>news:43bc05f6@linux...
>>> One thing that they didn't do on that DAW summing CD was to push the
>>> respective systems. I think a lot more would have been revealed had
>>> this
>>> been done and Brian could have used the various gain staging options
>>> available in Paris.
>>>
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>>> "LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote in message
>>> news:43bc03c4\$1@linux...
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>>>> Agreed :)
>>>> LaMont
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>>>> "TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:
>>>> >
>>>> >I wasn't thinking you were slamming SX or native stuff in general. In
>>>> fact,
>>>> >in theory native mixes should sound better because of the necessary
>>>> latencies
>>>> >in many hardware based computer systems. And I agree that different
>>>> systems
>>>> >need to be worked differently to sound good--I think a lot of what
>>>> >makes
>>>> >PARIS sound good is that it takes abuse artfully, maybe even
>>>> aesthetically.
>>>> >But I was shocked at how little difference there was on that DAW CD.
>>>> >
>>>> >TCB
>>>> >
>>>> >"La" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote:
>>>> >>
>>>> >>Good Post Thad..
>>>> >>
>>>> >>My point was not to slam SX/Nuendo,but to say that:
>>>> >>
>>>> >>-Pro Tools Sounds good if not great.
>>>> >>-(To Me) I have to work harder to get good mixes out of SX/Nuendo.
> The

>>>> >mixes
>>>> >>end up sound ing great, but the work involved is not as easy(To me)
> get
>>>> >maximum
>>>> >>results.
>>>> >>Take care
>>>> >>
>>>> >>
>>>> >>"TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:
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>>>> >>>I did the DAW summing CD thingy from what's his name in Nashville
> and
>>>> could
>>>> >>>find basically zero difference in anything. Maybe I'm deaf, but if
> you
>>>> >were
>>>> >>>to double blind me I don't think I could pick out individual mixes
>>> consistently.
>>>> >>>Since that was (if I recall) a 24 track mix that was big and loud
> and
>>>> R&B/rock/gospel
>>>> >>>I would think that would argue against this idea. However, it's a
>>> little
>>>> >>>like the audiophile world sometimes where when the tests seem to
>>> disprove
>>>> >>>personal experience the test is faulted instead of the experience.
>>> That's
>>>> >>>fine, ears are very fine instruments and some are just better than
>>> others.
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>>>> >>>
>>>> >>>That said, I now work a good bit of my time in the finance world
>>>> >>>where
>>>> >fortunes
>>>> >>>are made and lost according to the certitude of people in their
>>> experiences
>>>> >>>or mathmatical models. Over time this has lead me to believe more
> in
>>> emperical
>>>> >>>results than my experience. So if I do my own blind tests with the
>>> Nashville
>>>> >>>CD and can't generate statistically significant data that DAWs sound
>>> different
>>>> >>>then *I* will believe they sound the same. This could mean a flawed
>>> test
>>>> >>>or flawed ears but that's my belief until someone can present me
>>>> >>>with
>>>> more

>>>> >>>convincing data.
>>>> >>>
>>>> >>>But hey, that's just me. I've also done mixes of 30+ tracks in SX
> and
>>>> think
>>>> >>>they sound quite nice.
>>>> >>>
&g

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Posted by [TC](#) on Thu, 05 Jan 2006 01:36:05 GMT

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of phase signal =
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purpose. I have</DIV>
<DIV>used something similar though. =
Copy lead=20
vocal track to an</DIV>
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move the left track a millisecond or</DIV>
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<DIV>processed. Keep their faders =
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<DIV>process though.</DIV>
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<DIV>compress the track with comps in series =
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reducing by 2 or 3db each.</DIV>
<DIV>Sometimes a third comp is needed along =
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<DIV>is to not hear pumping but have a =
fairly steady=20
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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Thu, 05 Jan 2006 04:27:43 GMT
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>You're wrong. :)

He made what I believe to be a major move to another state and got involved, as many cutting edge guys do, with new things and new systems and ways of doing his job to full potential.
BT as far as I know is still using Paris to sum a native system, and converted a LOT of higher ranking folks along the way, even PT hardcore guys, to use Paris at the least to sum their stems.

AA

"John" <no@no.com> wrote in message news:43bbf7e6@linux...
> Yeah, he and Edmund told us how great it was and then bailed on us. Right?
> Tell me if I'm wrong.
>
> Edna wrote:

>> Curious as to what he moved to from Paris. From what I've read of his
>> older
>> posts, and the fact he made an instructional video, seemed like he was
>> pretty happy with Paris.
>> Edna
>>
>> "erlilo" <erlilo@online.no> wrote in message news:43bbf0ce@linux...
>>
>>> Maybe that was the problem. I think the man BrianT just wanted a real
>>
>> life,
>>
>>> not only breathing here with his pen, year after year ;-)
>>>
>>> Erling
>>>
>>> "Don Nafe" <dnafe@magma.ca> skrev i melding news:43bbc437\$1@linux...
>>>
>>>> And after all the things we did for that schmuck...made him the EA he is
>>>> today....sheesh!
>>>>
>>>> Don
>>>>
>>>>;-)
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>>>
>> Yhea!

;o)

"Mike Claytor" <yep@yepper.com> wrote in message news:43bc9d5a\$1@linux...

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> I-rovy, huh?

>

> ;0)

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> "DJ" <animix_spam-this-ahole_@animas.net> wrote:

> > I'm absolutely floored by this VSTi. It literally sounds like there is a

> > Steinway D sitting right here in my control room. I'm not a keyboard
player,

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big

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> >it or are considering building a dedicated VSTi box.
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> >Man.....this is friggin AWESOME sounding!!!!
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> Yeah, avoid that LT man.. cheap hardware, inconsistent volumes across it and just generally felt shoddy.
I'd take a Behr ADA8000 over it 'any day' to be honest, and it's a whole lot less money.
Not sure what the current recommend is though bro, I've been out of that market for a while now and I'd hate to mislead ya.

AA

"Rod Lincoln" <rlincoln@kc.rr.com> wrote in message news:43bc0147\$1@linux...

>
> I've got a friend/client who's looking for an 8 channel mic pre that has
> lightpipe/spdif
> outs. He's running a digi 002 rig and wants to bypass the digi A/D stage.
> He wants it to be good, but affordability is a concern. He was looking a
> a presonus digimax LT, but I saw that Aaron had some experience with those
> and wasn't that hot on them.
> Right now his chain is a Mackie 1402 vlz into the Digi 002.
> Any suggestions?
> TIA
> RodI got Ivory going today also...and echo DJ's sentiment. Sounds great...absolutly great. I, unfortunately, don't have a dual core system (I think it's about 1.6 gig, single core amd 64)and 1 gig of ram. It's on the verge of being OK, but on the higher layer patches, it causes some glitches in the system.

I could probably live with it if it was for me, but I'm hoping to put together a rig that I can advertise as an alternative to studio's with a real piano, and right now, I'm afraid my computer isn't quite up to that task. Deej, I may be calling you in the not to distant future, for some comp building grocery list tips.

Rod

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Pianos?....pianos?....We don't need no stinking pianos! ;)

They take up too much room, and you actually have to pay somebody to tune them;)Pete -

Another alternative is to go the Home Theater route. I find that for most TV viewing, our 27" TV in the family room is fine (especially with surround audio attached), but what we really want the big screen for is movies. This fall, I decided to build a Home Theater in the basement to accomplish this.

I quickly realized that Plasma, LCD, DLP, CRT, etc, technologies were way too expensive for the type of screen I wanted, so I ended up getting a modest DLP projector (Optoma H31) which is mounted to the ceiling and projecting down on a 92" screen I built myself out of floor molding and blackout cloth. This setup takes up a wall in the basement and provides a true movie theater experience for us.

To handle the sound, I migrated my studio mains - a pair of vintage a/d/s L1290 speakers into the theater and added a center and 3 surround speakers from a manufacturer called Fluance. Finally I picked up a used 15" 200W subwoofer from someone at work to fill the room with BOOM!

My amp is a Yamaha 6.1 AV receiver which puts out about 100W per channel and has some interesting ambience settings to play around with. The final piece I picked up is a Zenith DVD player. It is an older model, but well known on the internet as "customiz

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I only wonder can these trigger signals be recorded and are these reliable enough to drive Drumagog's engine ?
Thus not to buy and trigger to midi device that makes things more complicated.
I would like to have clean (no leakage) trigger sound that could drive drumagog perfectly (if you can say that)
I am already using it with real drum sounds but sometimes leakage is an enemy to perfect sound replacement.
Any insight in this direction would be appreciated.
Regards,
Dimitrios
If these drums are strictly for triggering and not for gigging or rehearsals, fill them up with styrafoam packing peanuts to reduce the drums volume (and leakage)

As for recording the triggers that's an excellent question but I still think you'd need to convert that to an audio signal for Drumagog or a midi signal for BFD or DFH...on the otherhand it just might work.

Also check out EBAY for a Roland PM 16...there were three yesterday...great mic/trigger to midi converter interface for the \$\$\$

Don

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- > If you want to edit across multiple submixes
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- > the EXACT LENGTH of the objects you've cut/ added.
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- > 4. Go to Insert/ Delete Time and enter the exact time stated in the
- > Information Bar thing that's been hidden from you lo these many years.
- >
- > BOOM. You're done! Just like that! All your automation, all your markers,
- > all objects in all editor windows, everything has been moved exactly the
- > way you wanted.<http://www.xlutop.com/html/chainer.html>

ulfiyya wrote:

- > Hi Good Fellas?
- > Happy new year!!!
- > Wat is a Chainer?
- > greets, No, you only have to assign the fader (that you routed to spdif) to another fader on the same submix. Not the example routes the processed channel 10 to 11 on the same submix.

Clifford Coulter wrote:

- > Thanks John I think I got it.
- >
- > It looks like you have to assign the track to a seperate sub mix
- > I hope thats it
- >
- > Clifford
- >
- > John <no@no.com> wrote:
- >
- >>You can route to the SPDIF out and then back in on a different channel.
- >>
- >>SPDIF Rendering
- >>-----
- >>Patchbay workaround for bouncing tracks and rendering plugins
- >>
- >>Tired of zeroing/clearing a mix to bounce a track or tracks to a new
- >>file? Or wish you could render native plugins while listening and
- >>adjusting in context. No problem.
- >>
- >>Open the Patch Bay. Clear all your SPDIF I/O connections. Physically (as
- >
- >
- >>in, on the back of your Paris 442 or MEC) loop your Paris SPDIF in to
- >>your Paris SPDIF out with a short cable. Go back to the Patch Bay.
- >>
- >>In the Patch Bay, connect the "Mixer Insert" SEND of the source channel
- >
- >
- >>for the bounce to the left SPDIF output (dL) on your 442 or MEC. Connect
- >
- >
- >>the SPDIF left input (dL) back to the same channel's "Mixer Insert"
- >>Return to complete the loop. Now connect the same left SPDIF output to
- >>the "Submixer Input" of the Destination channel you want to
- >>bounce/record to. Select "External" on the EDS insert on the source channel.
- >>
- >>Enable Record on the Destination channel. That's it. Record away. You
- >
- >

>>can use your mixer normally while you bounce with no ill effect. And in
>
>
>>a case of good fortune, since the EDS inserts are after the native
>>inserts, any active plugins will be printed while bouncing. Great for
>>rendering AutoTune or various other plugin settings for different song
>>sections. For the price of time and disk space, you have unlimited plugins.
>>
>>Example. You have a track on track 10 and you want to render this to
>>track 11. In the Patchbay:
>> Mixer-A channel 11 connects to MEC-Master-A Digital In Left
>> MEC-Master-A Digital In Left connects to Mixer-A-Insert Return10
>> MEC-Master-A Digital Out Left connects to Mixer-A-Insert Send10
>> Select "External" on the EDS insert on the source channel.
>>
>>
>>Clifford Coulter wrote:
>>
>>>Hello
>>>
>>>I have a 2 EDS card Paris System and a Mec. with no extra cards in it
>>>running on a Macintosh
>>>I would like to know if it is possible to route Channel one to the Digital
>>>out
>>>and send it to my other computer, process it and send back to the Digital
>>>in and route it back into channel one
>>>
>>>if not how do I get any channel routed to an external device and back
>
> into
>
>>>PARIS
>>>
>>>Thanks
>>>
>>>Clifford
>>>
>
>I'm going through my notes of what others have posted. So now I'm trying
to actually do it and I can't make sense of this note. I wonder who
posted it. I think it's BT cuz he liked to say BOOM. hehe.

John

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>>all objects in all editor windows, everything has been moved exactly the
>>way you wanted.
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>
>Yup... And if your using bars and beats on a grid, you can nix out most of
the steps below as well.
Rod
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>
>I commented on this elsewhere. I think this is a user friendliness test (for a certain kind of user), not a sonics test. I think the DAW test was excellent at testing what it was supposed to test, which was if digital summing busses sound very different. It wasn't designed to test which was the most fun/easiest to use/most like a console/prettiest/best value/most expandable or anything else. For what it did it was great, the other questions should be answered with other, appropriate tests. In my never-at-all-humble opinion of course ;-)

TCB

"Tony Benson" <tony@standinghampton.com> wrote:

>That's the beauty of PARIS. It's like an analog console with plugins and

>editing. You can push it and pull it and twist it and mold it without worry.

>In the last year of working with DP I've learned just how cool PARIS really

>is. Red lights in DP mean ouch. Red lights in PARIS mean things are cookin'.

>

>Tony

>

>

>"DJ" <animix_spam-this-ahole_@animas.net> wrote in message

>news:43bc05f6@linux...

>> One thing that they didn't do on that DAW summing CD was to push the
>> respective systems. I think a lot more would have been revealed had this
>> been done and Brian could have used the various gain staging options
>> available in Paris.

>>

>>

>> "LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote in message news:43bc03c4\$1@linux...

>>>

>>> Agreed :)

>>> LaMont

>>>

>>> "TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:

>>> >

>>> >I wasn't thinking you were slamming SX or native stuff in general. In
>> fact,

>>> >in theory native mixes should sound better because of the necessary
>> latencies

>>> >in many hardware based computer systems. And I agree that different
>> systems

>>> >need to be worked differently to sound good--I think a lot of what makes

>>> >PARIS sound good is that it takes abuse artfully, maybe even

>> aesthetically.
>>> >But I was shocked at how little difference there was on that DAW CD.
>>> >
>>> >TCB
>>> >
>>> >"La" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote:
>>> >>
>>> >>Good Post Thad..
>>> >>
>>> >>My point was not to slam SX/Nuendo,but to say that:
>>> >>
>>> >>-Pro Tools Sounds good if not great.
>>> >>-(To Me) I have to work harder to get good mixes out of SX/Nuendo.
The
>>> >mixes
>>> >>end up sound ing great, but the work involved is not as easy(To me)
get
>>> >maximum
>>> >>results.
>>> >>Take care
>>> >>
>>> >>
>>> >>"TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:
>>> >>>
>>> >>>I did the DAW summing CD thingy from what's his name in Nashville
and
>>> could
>>> >>>find basically zero difference in anything. Maybe I'm deaf, but if
you
>>> >were
>>> >>>to double blind me I don't think I could pick out individual mixes
>> consistently.
>>> >>>Since that was (if I recall) a 24 track mix that was big and loud
and
>>> R&B/rock/gospel
>>> >>>I would think that would argue against this idea. However, it's a
>> little
>>> >>>like the audiophile world sometimes where when the tests seem to
>> disprove
>>> >>>personal experience the test is faulted instead of the experience.
>> That's
>>> >>>fine, ears are very fine instruments and some are just better than
>> others.
>>> >>>
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>>> >>>That said, I now work a good bit of my time in the finance world where
>>> >fortunes
>>> >>>are made and lost according to the certitude of people in their

>> experiences
>>> >>>or mathematical models. Over time this has lead me to believe more
in
>> emperical
>>> >>>results than my experience. So if I do my own blind tests with the
>> Nashville
>>> >>>CD and can't generate statistically significant data that DAWs sound
>> different
>>> >>>then *I* will believe they sound the same. This could mean a flawed
>> test
>>> >>>or flawed ears but that's my belief until someone can present me with
>>> more
>>> >>>convincing data.
>>> >>>
>>> >>>But hey, that's just me. I've also done mixes of 30+ tracks in SX
and
>>> think
>>> >>>they sound quite nice.
>>> >>>
>>> >>>TCB
>>> >>>
>>> >>>"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote:
>>> >>>>
>>> >>>>Hey guys,
>>> >>>>
>>> >>>>I know that this is an old thread, but I have to disagree with
>> assessments
>>> >>>>on Pro Tools sound quality.
>>> >>>>
>>> >>>>First, I mix with Pro Tools HD at our Church's studio for major
>> release
>>> >>>>Gospel
>>> >>>>Cds. Pro Tools HD sounds wonderful with low and high track counts
and
>>> >ITB
>>> >>>>(in the Box) or summed to the SSL,
>>> >>>>
>>> >>>>At my home studio, I have PT LE & Nuendo and while I love Nuendo's
>> elequent
>>> >>>>editing and nice soft sound, it's 32 bit floating mixer in a major
>> pain
>>> >>>>in
>>> >>>>!@# to mix aggressive Rock, R &B, Hip hop with. Onthe other hand,
>> those
>>> >>>>same
>>> >>>>mixes done in PT LE, have that sparkle and width. In Nuendo, after
30
>>> >tracks,

>>> >>>>things start's getting "smeared" and tracks levels tends to get lost
>>> >or
>>> >>>>they don't sit right.
>>> >>>>
>>> >>>>However, in PT Le, (same songs, tracks are not smeared, levels stay intacted,
>> >>>>and the overall mix sounds very professional, just like mixes in Paris..
>>> >>>>
>>> >>>>Some local Engineer friends in the area(Motown), have been in discussions
>>> >>>>about the state of current DAWs and what's working and what's not.
>> Opinions
>>> >>>>varied,but the one constant opinion that was stated was how difficult
>>> it
>>> >>>>was
>>> >>>>to mix in Cubase and Nuendo on mixes over 30 tracks. No matter what
>> i/o
>>> >>>>converters(Apogee,Lucid,Motu,
>>> >>>>RME) mixing Rock , R&B, Hip-Hop is a difficult chore in SX/Nuendo..Where
>>> >>>>as mixing in Paris and Pro Tools is not..
>>> >>>>Hey,Just one Engineer's opinon.
>>> >>>>
>>> >>>>P.S
>>> >>>>Jsut for geekdum sakes, the new Sonar 5 uses a newly coded 64 to 32bit
>>> >>>>floating
>>> >>>>point mixer..
>>> >>>>
>>> >>>>"Martin Harrington" <lendan@bigpond.net.au> wrote:
>>> >>>>>Yukkk,
>>> >>>>>Don't do it..PT I mean.
>>> >>>>>I've just been playing with PT M-Powered 6.8, using my Delta 1010,
>> and
>>> >>>>I
>>> >>>>
>>> >>>>>have to say...I don't like it.
>>> >>>>>The interface is (IMNSHO), horrible, confusing, and convoluted.
>>> >>>>>Moves that come easily in Paris, and more easily in Nuendo, are tiresome
>>> >>>>>in
>>> >>>>>PT, apart from the reagon tool...taht has always been good, right
>> from
>>> >>>>the
>>> >>>>>
>>> >>>>>Session 8 days, but not much else.

>>> >>>>>And..it only plays .MOV video files, which in my case

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Posted by [TCB](#) on Thu, 05 Jan 2006 20:00:45 GMT

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is a no-no,

>> (the

>>> >>>>full

>>> >>>>

>>> >>>>>TDM version may play the others but I don't think so).

>>> >>>>>To top it off, playing one of my projects from Nuendo,

>>> >>>>>(reassembled),

>>> >>it

>>> >>>>

>>> >>>>>didn't have the "life" that the original had, by a long shot.

>>> >>>>>I repeat...don't go there, Jeff.....

>>> >>>>>--

>>> >>>>>Martin Harrington

>>> >>>>>www.lendaneer-sound.com

>>> >>>>>

>>> >>>>>"jef knight" <thestudio@allknightmusic.com> wrote in message

>>> >>>>>news:436fce7a\$1@linux...

>>> >>>>>>I just read the doc, thanks for posting the link. Much of it is

>> quite

>>> >>>

>>> >>>>>>interesting and just as much is confusing.

>>> >>>>>> I didn't know tdm systems sounded gnarly, never having worked
with

>>> >one.

>>> >>>>>At

>>> >>>>>> what track count would they sonically crap out?

>>> >>>>>>

>>> >>>>>> If I can't get some of my tedious little troubles with paris

>> resolved

>>> >>>>>I'm

>>> >>>>>> considering switching to protools.

>>> >>>>>>

>>> >>>>>> jef

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>>Just select PRO mode in the c16 configuration.

uptown jimmy wrote:

> How does this work on the black C-16?

>

> Jimmy

>

> "John" <no@no.com> wrote in message news:43bc634c@linux...

>

>>Is everyone clear on how easy Automation is? It's really so powerful

>>you gotta get it. Here's the basics on recording automation one more

>

> time.

>

>>

>>

>>Automation Recording Procedure using the C16 Pro

>>

>>1. Stop the Transport

>>

>>2. NULL FADERS: Using their Null Arrow LEDs on the C16, synchronize the

>>Faders of the Channel strips you intend to automate with their Mixer

>>Window counterparts (see page 214).

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>>3. ENABLE AUTO: Press the Auto button on the C16. The LED will begin
>>flashing.
>>
>>4. ARM CHANNELS: Press and hold the Select button on the desired
>>channel(s) for about one second. The RED Led will light above the
>>channel strip, indicating that Automation Edit is enabled for that track.
>>
>>5. BEGIN WRITING AUTOMATION DATA: During playback, tap the Select
>>button on the ARMED channel(s) to write fader automation. The yellow
>>LED will light indicating Automation "Write Mode". Move faders, press
>>Mute or adjust EQ to record the moves.
>>
>>6. Press the Stop button when no further volume or Mute-button changes
>>are to needed and disable the Auto button.
>>
>>7. To un-arm each Channel to stop the recording of automation data,
>>press and hold the channel's Select button for one second. The RED led
>>will go out.
>>
>>8. To activate playback of each Channel's automation data, open the
>>Mixer window and turn on the "A" enable automation playback button at
>>the bottom of each fader.
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>>To do this for Mutes and Pans, skip step 5.
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>>PUNCH IN/OUT: You can punch in and out of Automation Write Mode by
>>tapping the Select button during playback.
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>Buy the premp shootout CD at 3D audio and see if you can tell one iota of
difference between the Mackie VLZ Pro and some preamps costing 10 times the
price. I guarantee you will be surprised. With the Mackie VLZ's it's all
about the mic you use. Put a decent mic on these and they shine. Pur a cheap
POS on them with a bunch of fizzy top end distortion and they don't.

My \$0.02

Deej

"Tony Benson" <tony@standinghampton.com> wrote in message
news:43bd5d71@linux...

> Listen for yourself indeed. This is always the best advice!

>

> Tony

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> "James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote in message

> news:43bd5a4c\$1@linux...
> >
> > With Mackie, it's always marketing hype. Mackie has been known to over
> > hype
> > their products, not to say they don't make reasonably good stuff.
Always
> > use your own ears. I remember reading somewhere on Gearsutz where
> > somebody
> > was taking their Onyx Mixer back because the mic pres were too shrill
and
> > harsh. Of course every bodies got different ears, so listen for
yourself!
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> > John <no@no.com> wrote:
> >>so what will their next pres be? Even better, and then they'll have to
> >
> >>come up with some adjectives to describe what is wrong with the Onyx's.
> >
> >> I loves audio !
> >>
> >>Tony Benson wrote:
> >>> From what I've heard, the Onyx pre's are a pretty big step up from the
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> >>> VLZpro. I've had non-VLZ, VLZ, and VLZpro Mackie boards, and though
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> >>> "Miguel Vigil" <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
> >>> news:43bd4431@linux...
> >>>
> >>>>>know there was a diff in VLZ and VLZpro.
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> >>>>
> >>>>Yes there is a big difference. The VLZpro series is where Mackie rose

> >>>>high on the radar of the pro user for quality, usefullness and bang
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> >>>>click
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> >>>>news:43bd177a\$1@linux...
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> >>>>>Don't know...I just asked him what he used, and that's what he said.
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> >>>>>>><http://www.studioprojects.com/sp828.html>
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> >>>>ADC.
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> >>>>news:43bca3d6@linux...
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> >>>>>>Yeah, avoid that LT man.. cheap hardware, inconsistent volumes
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Hey Neil, long time !!)

Well, let's get answering some of your questions:

- mixing 24bit files/44.1
- no verbs or any timebased fx as inserts.
- Vst metering= 65-70 percent
- tracks were streaming from a firewire drive

I think that you are on to something with consolidating tracks.

I still think the problem lies with the type of music R&B/Hip Hop, with 32 tracks of just backing vocals :) add on 12 tracks of MPC hard hitting beats, thunderous synth bass..Mannnnn!!)

I load those same tracks into Paris & ProTools, boom. Big, solid, round sound, with a wide summing stage.

In Nuendo(2.3), the mix is fine, but it was a choooooore, to get the mix like it should. Whereas, in the two forementioned DAWs, a piece of cake.

note: The producer used Cubase SX 3.x to cut tracks. He was not satisfied with his premix results, that's why he called me to mix the project in Paris.. Well, me thinking he did not know what he was doing, arragantly, I started mixing in Nuendo,foregoing his directive.

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OK, do you think some of the difference between what you're getting & what I'm getting (with regard to results) might be due to resolution differences?

>-no verbs or any timebased fx as inserts.

OK, was just wondering if that might've been clouding up the matrix with too many sources of reflections, etc.

>-Vst metering= 65-70 percent

Better than what I'm achieving on high track counts... I have a couple of songs bridging on 90%, so that shouldn't be an issue for you.

>-track were streaming from a firewire drive

Ah-HA!!!! I wonder if this might be an issue... Firewire is definitively slower than a direct-bus IDE, or even USB-2. Have you tried copying a complete project onto an IDE drive to see if that makes a difference in streaming capacity? I'm not certain that this can make a difference in sound quality, but it might be worth a/b-ing. Theoretically, it shouldn't, but as we've all found out in various scenarios, sometimes you just never know.

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