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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Mon, 12 Jun 2006 10:54:34 GMT  
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Dimitrios my friend, I read your posts intensely. I was thinking of just that technique (from your previous posts) but I didn't want to put compressors on 10 channels. My goal is to have a highly compressed stereo mix (aux or whatever) and then bring up the 10 raw channels to just be a bit louder. 10 compressor will eat up a lot of cpu. Thanks for all the ideas! And with 44,100 samples a second do 2 samples really matter?

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Posted by [zmora](#) on Mon, 12 Jun 2006 12:44:32 GMT

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Hi,

No offense here really...

I am sure using the compressor with minimal relase as I posted some days back (oops here I did it again) you can achieve non distorted nice eds compressing results.

If you wanna mix dry also copy your drumtracks on another submix and use sample latency plugin to time allign the unprocessed (submix2) with processed

(submix1). delay the the unprocessed (13-14+2 samples, youy can check that)  
On processed use aux as prefader and shut down the faders.  
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Posted by [Rod Lincoln](#) on Mon, 12 Jun 2006 12:57:05 GMT  
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D..I save and catagorize most of your excellent posts bro.

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Posted by [Dimitrios](#) on Mon, 12 Jun 2006 13:06:04 GMT

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Hey Zmora !  
Why didn't I think of it ???  
Congrats...  
Maybe its dead eady thats why...  
DJ will understand me :)

Now here is my "difficult" scenario for "difficult" users...

Put edstransfer 8,8 or 8,16 in your Paris config

Then use Senderella on every drumtrack.

On slot1 put senderella ch1 and on slot2 senderella ch2

NOw on last tracks 15 &16 put two empty audioufiles and use senderella return ch1 on 15 and senderella ch2 on 16

So ch1 is your left bus send and ch2 your right.

Still with me ?

Now put a DX/VST compressor (0 latent) as stereo on 15 & 16 and use heavy compression.

Nice...

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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Mon, 12 Jun 2006 13:10:03 GMT  
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On a drum submix, I strap a Sony V77 across an aux which is patched in digitally, then use it's compressor to process various drums (mostly kick, and snare) and blend them back into the mix. I notice no flammng at all.

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Posted by [Don Nafe](#) on Mon, 12 Jun 2006 15:16:26 GMT  
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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Wed, 14 Jun 2006 01:31:07 GMT  
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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Wed, 14 Jun 2006 02:30:45 GMT  
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Scott,

I am assuming that you are either playing back a track from Cubase SX into Paris or are looping a track that is being played back in Paris through Cubase. Make sure you have ASIO direct monitoring turned off in both the control panel for your audio hardware and in Cubase. If you are looping the track through cubase, you will need to have the monitoring with effects

enabled and unless you are looping "all" your Paris tracks through Cubase, you will need to have your latency set to 1.5ms in order for Cubase PDC to work properly. Any higher buffers and it sorta falls apart using this method. that's why on projects wwith high track counts where I'll be using lots of plugins this way, I usually use Sx as the host to stream tracks from SX to Paris .....but anyway.....

.....so .....here's how.....

1. Route your digital I/O in the Paris patchbay to work on a certain Paris aux bus. Set this Paris aux to "external'
2. Connect the Paris digital output to the native soundcard digital input.
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6. Choose the effect you want sent/returned to/from the Paris aux
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9. In the effect channel, insert the effect you have chosen for this channel and raise the channel fader to unity.
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Now you can pan this effect L/R and control the send and return levels with the Paris aux. I know this looks like a hassle, but once it's set up as a template, it's easy to use. I've got the 8 ADAT I/O and the spdif I/O of my Multiface set up as 5 aux busses interfacing with an ADAT card in my MEC #4. I just use this submix as an aux send/return to Cubase. Works like a charm. I've got live access to 5 x VST aux effects in 5 x Paris auxes this way.



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