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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Fri, 30 Dec 2005 12:18:09 GMT

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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Fri, 30 Dec 2005 15:07:09 GMT

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; news:43b36617@linux...

>> > In case anyone's interested and not aware, Derek Bailey passed away

>> > December

>> > 25th (Christmas) in London from Lou Gehrig's disease.

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>"OK, you take da blonde, and I'll take da one in da toyban."

The best comedy ever made!

Tony

"DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote in message news:43b4a0ff\$1@linux...

>

> "uptown jimmy" <johnson314@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>>Actually, he was voted "biggest", not best. Big difference.

>

> Oh good, cuz Marty Feldman was the best.
>
> Igor, would you help me with the bags?
>
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> Have a nice New Years! Let's all go see some blues or jazz and
> leave our computers off and forget about poli

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gt;
>> In case you're wondering, I'm posting this from my admittedly heavily and
> clunky
>> new HP laptop but it's running Debian amd64 testing like a champ. The
> amd64
>> installers seem a little more tempermental but all of that Windows
> nastiness
>> is off of it already. Too bad I'll have to put it back on to get Live
> running
>> on it.
>>
>> TCB
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>> "DJ" <animix_spam-this-ahole_@animas.net> wrote:
>> >I think I may have a defective mobo. I've been chasing too many
>> >gremlins.
>> >I've managed to kill off all but two, as follows-
>> >
>> >1. Gremlin #1-I have a 400G drive dedicated to samples. It's a 7200RPM
>> >Seagate Barracuda and is IDE2 master. All of my samples for BFD are on
> this
>> >drive. All will be well for a couple of days and then suddenly, for no
>> >discernable reason, BFD loses the ability to load and stream samples
>> >with
>> >any speed at all. CPU usage goes to around 50% and life just plain
>> >sucks.
>> >Restoring a Ghost of my system drive wherein BFD was working properly
> prior
>> >to the Ghosting will fix the problem.
>> >
>> >I'm wondering if maybe DMA isn't enabled or there is some bus mastering
>> >wierdness happening. I can't find the DMA or bus mastering options
> anywhere.
>> >I'm running win XPSP1a with DX9 installed. Where the heck do I check
> this

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Posted by [Mike Audet](#) on Fri, 30 Dec 2005 16:10:41 GMT

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> DCI was listening to Lost in Love by Air Supply and was enjoying the polish of the song and soaring vocals so I headed on over to allmusic.com and picked credits on the Lost in Love album and it list Martin Harrington as the Engineer. Is this our own Martin? woah ! could it be?

Kewl !!

JohnOh don't say that DJ! I'm holding two brand new Seagate 250's in my hands right now. They just arrived to replaced two DOA WD 250's I sent back to Newegg last week! I've got four rock solid WD's I've had for about three years! What's up with hard drive manufacturers these days! The QC sucks!!!!!! :>(

Tony

"DJ" <animix_spam-this-ahole_@animas.net> wrote in message news:43b4b35c@linux...

> Thad,

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> I found the problem. This drive is master on IDE channel two. I located
> the
> menu to check it in Device Manager under IDE/ATAPI controllers>right
> click>advanced. this drive is running

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in PIO mode. that would screw the

> pooch for an audio drive, dont'cha think? When I doubleclick on the IDE2
> controller icon to open it up in the device manager, Device manager hangs
> and the whole system is starting to lose it's former feeling of stability.
> I'm pretty sure I've got a faulty device.

>

> Windows will disable DMA mode if it receives certain errors and more than
> 6

> x DMA timeouts occur. You can sometimes turn it back on by
> uninstalling/reinstalling the device. No luck here. I've tried repeatedly.

> It's stuck on PIO. I checked Seagate's site and there's no driver that I'm
> missing. The Barracuda uses a default Windows driver.
> Luckily I've got another kickass 250G WD with 8MB cache drive here that I
> know is good and this will cover my needs for a while.
>
> I'm going to send this Barracuda back to OWC fo

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r a replacement. Funny.
> I've
> got a 10 year old Barracuda SCSI drive running in one of my *non critical*
> workstations. I've always trusted Seagate. This is the last thing I would
> have expected. Now once I get the new WD drive loaded, if it shows only
> PIO
> mode too, then that likely a mobo glitch and *will* be cause for
> additional
> wailing, gnashing of teeth.....etc..
>
> Appreciate your feedback man. It's sure good to have you back around here.
>
> ;o)
>
>
> "tcb" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote in message news:43b4a9f0\$1@linux...
>>
>> Hey Deej,
>>
>> Well, it sounds to me like these are two unrelated problems. Problem
> number
>> one sounds like software of some kind. DMA isn't really an issue, it's
> enabled
>> by default. The real sign that it's software is ghosting back to the
> original
>> setup makes it work. Is there another drive on that IDE controller? Check
>> to be sure it isn't on cable select or something sc

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rt_000_0017_01C60D57.0EB69380--This is the approach I often take. Or at times, if there's just a couple of noticeable sections, I'll just do a volume change on the track itself. Simply cut the track boost up the low bit to match better with the rest. Often you'll find the performer only uses a couple of different intensities through the performance, so cutting at the change point(s) and adding or subtracting a few db can do the job.

Cheers,
Kim.

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>>> <http://www.yorkville.com/products.asp?type=33&cat=20&id=332>
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Cheers
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"Kim" <hidensounds@hotmail.com> wrote in message [news:43b5b29a\\$1@linux...](mailto:news:43b5b29a$1@linux...)

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I'm pretty sure that will capture everything

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><http://www.capitol-city.com/armadilloworldheadquarters.html>

.....it's good to know that the end of a great era of Texas music coincided
with the beginning of a a great era of familyhood for you.

Happy new year.....

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what are your computer specs?

As I recall, the last time you bailed out on XP you were attempting to set it up on an older setup.

Regards,

El Miguel

"John" <no@no.com> wrote in message news:43b3d299\$1@linux...
> Last nights BSOD crash was something like Device_MM_Controller. If
> Paris was reliable for me it sure would be useful. Any tips always
> appreciated. This is very frustrating.
>
> John
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> cujo wrote:
> > So this is the cause of the Blue Screen OF Death at shut down? I also
have
> > an issue woth closing paris.
> > I have to turn my comp off at the button.
> > Can you explain to a windows novice how to check this?
> > thanks
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> > John <no@no.com> wrote:
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> >>gotcha, thanks
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> >>Rod Lincoln wrote:
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> >>>it's the default path of the subsystem installer. Make sure that's

where
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> > the
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> >>>Paris app resides. If you hvae version 3, it most likely is. If you
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> >>>version 2, it's in the ensoniq folder.
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> >>>>What's the EMU directory thing ?
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> >>>>Martin Harrington wrote:
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> >>>>>That sounds right, but I'm going from memory here as I don't have
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> >>>>>Don't forget the Emu directory thing though.
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>>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,

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Subject: Re: limiters vs. compressors

Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Sat, 31 Dec 2005 05:14:22 GMT

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Martin Harrington
www.lendaneer-sound.com

"John" <no@no.com> wrote in message news:43b5fe39@linux...

>i don't get it? seriously

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> Martin Harrington wrote:

>> Thanks Pete.I'm using Nuendo 3 with a M-Audio Delta 1010 card and breakout for the hardware.

No mic pres to speak of as I use my alesis Studio 32 pres for any recording I need, mainly V/O.

I don't do much music any more, mainly Doco's and Corporates/Commercials.

In 1984 I quit studios altogether and started doing location audio for TV / Films / Docos etc.

The first 10 years were almost totally spent doing Beyond 2000 / Beyond Tomorrow as part of a 3 man (person), crew travelling around the world.

I reformed my Studio back in 1999 with Paris, and used that successfully syncing to video, (SP/Digi Betacam), until I needed to be able to sync to AVI's and Mpegs....Paris couldn't do it so I got Nuendo and found it did all that stuff that I required way better than Paris, although I really liked the sound of Paris and the fact that it was a CPU independent system.

I'm just starting to venture into Surround...what a minefield, but fun.

-- Happy New Year.

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"John" <no@no.com> wrote in message news:43b6003c@linux...

> Hey Martin, If you have a minute, what setup are you running now instead > of Paris.

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> John wrote:

>> i don't get it? seriously

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>> Martin Harrington wrote:
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>>> Thanks Pete.no speedos [;ease!!!!

On Fri, 30 Dec 2005 12:19:22 -0500, John <no@no.com> wrote:

>If this ski boat shows up I will slalom ski in 40 degree weather and
>I'll post pictures here. hehe
>
>justcron wrote:
>> They said they were going out on the 3rd, so watch for em around then...
>>
>> "John" <no@no.com> wrote in message news:43b52675\$1@linux...
>>
>>>I'm waiting on my tracking numbers for the ski boat, jet ski and motocross
>>>bike. holding my breath. :-) I believe!
>>
>>
>>saw it on the news last night ...talk about dumb luck. ya think pet
rock would fly again???

On Fri, 30 Dec 2005 06:45:13 -0500, "Don Nafe" <dnafe@magma.ca> wrote:

>Ingenious!
>
>Copied from PSW
>
>"While we slave away as audio goobers, this guy makes a million bucks with a
>brilliantly simple idea. Shoot me now, why the hell didn't I think of this?
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>http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20051229/ts_nm/homepage_dc
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>DOn
>only if i get that speedo promise in writing.

On Fri, 30 Dec 2005 18:13:08 -0500, John <no@no.com> wrote:

>I'm gonna get a local artist to airbrush the Ski Nautique all in
>HydroRecords logo art and buy rick and you a plane ticket to come down
>and cruise around. hehe
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>justcron wrote:
>> sure man... now quit asking for stuff. you sound like a girl.
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>> "John" <no@no.com> wrote in message news:43b582c0@linux...

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>>>and a allen and heath mixwizard 16:2 heheh
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<pachinko@hydrorecords.com> wrote:

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make sure you are using a good ide-cable
hope it helps
Jorsi

"Tony Benson" <tony@standinghampton.com> skrev i en meddelelse
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> Tony
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> "DJ" <animix_spam-this-ahole_@animas.net> wrote in message
> news:43b4c491@linux...
>> It gets wierder. I just shuffled the drives. I hung the DVDR on IDE 2 as
>> master and the sample drive as IDE2 slave. Now IDE2 master mode is
>> showing
>> up DMA2 and the sample drive is DMA5. I don't know enough about this
>> situation to know if the DMA2 on the IDE2 master will bottleneck the
>> sample
>> drive, or not, but right now, it's streaming samples from BFD without
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>> [news:43b4a4f1\\$1@linux...](mailto:news:43b4a4f1$1@linux...)
>>> I think I may have a defective mobo. I've been chasing too many
>>> gremlins.

>>> I've managed to kill off all but two, as follows-
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>>> 1. Gremlin #1-I have a 400G drive dedicated to samples. It's a 7200RPM
>>> Seagate Barracuda and is IDE2 master. All of my samples for BFD are on
>> this
>>> drive. All will be well for a couple of days and then suddenly, for no
>>> discernable reason, BFD loses the ability to load and stream samples
>>> with
>>> any speed at all. CPU usage goes to around 50% and life just plain
>>> sucks.
>>> Restoring a Ghost of my system drive wherein BFD was working properly
>> prior
>>> to the Ghosting will fix the problem.
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>>> I'm wondering if maybe DMA isn't enabled or there is some bus mastering
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Posted by [Lance Reichert](#) on Sat, 31 Dec 2005 19:49:30 GMT

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

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>I'm thinking that since no one uses mixers anymore during tracking and

>*riding the fader* really doesn't apply as far as boosting/attenuating

>signal levels in DAW control surfaces like the C-16...

Just felt the need to point out that some of us old-timers still record vocals
with a fader in the loop.

Working without this option would be too high of a price to pay for converting

to DAW-Based recording.

I use a custom setup. I have modified one channel of my MCI console using a Telefunken V672D dual preamp module. The modification is basically one half of the V672D before the fader (100mm P&G) and one half after. Other than incorporating the mute, the rest of that console strip is no longer active.

This gives me a sweet sounding transformer coupled, Class A, active fader with about 12db of gain at unity. It normally sits between my mic pre and compressor.

It is true that with 24bit audio you can record without a compressor and then use automation to level the tracks, but as I have stated here previously, I am a big believer in having the singer work with the sound of the compressor and the old method still gives the best results for me.

I picked up the V372D for a couple of hundred dollars and spent a day doing the install. This setup is worth a million dollars worth of plugins.

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I think SawStudio is the only major DAW currently being sold that does not have VST PDC. In case it wasn't mentioned, there is also Media 100. It's used a lot at TV stations, for news broadcast and for the production of TV commercials.

The Media 100 systems are expensive, kind of like Avid systems.

If you just want to do some video editing on the cheap, to start learning, or to do projects get one of these products.

<http://store.purplus.net/videoediting.html>

For PC:

#1 Ulead Video studio \$14.95 it easy to use and the results are reasonably good.

#2 Pinnacle Studio \$16.95

On a Mac you could start with iMovie, but I would search for an older version of FCP. You can always up grade it later.

If you live in a major market and you want to make a living as a video editor, you need to learn Avid, Media 100, or FCP. In that order.

James

jef knight <thestudio@allknightmusic.com> wrote:

>THE industry standard is Discreet Smoke/Flame and the big bro HD
>versions. They are half a million bucks but worth it. You'll find Avid
>used in a lot of editorial houses and Premier/Final Cut/Vegas used by
>pro-sumers. And the results go exactly hand-in-hand with product level.

>Final Cut, imho, is the best prosumer app with the least artifacting.

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>Bandon wrote:

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>>Hey guys I am going to add video editing to my skill set and am wondering

>>which software is the industry standard for film, web media etc...

>>I was looking at learning Adobe Premier.

>>Will it sync to PARIS (thru use of the SMPTE audio file)

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>>I've been puttering around inthe yard today doing this and that. There are
dead birds all over the place. It's not from cold. These birds are
year -round species and it hasn't been cold enough to hurt these little
critters. This looks like a classic West Nile die off.....either that or
our little cat has been working triple overtime (she's a major predator, but
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Tom

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Martin Harrington
www.lendaneer-sound.com

"John" <no@no.com> wrote in message news:43b6e76c\$1@linux...

> Are there daws that autocompensate for plug in latency so you can just
> make music and not worry about this crap?
>
> ThanksYou Ozzies are probably sleeping it off already.

Here in SoCal, it's a good time to stay off the freeways.

And, psst, no one in NYC actually goes to Times Square; it's all tourists from Jersey!

To each and every one of you, may your new year be filled with happiness, better music, and even better recordings!

DCdont be a flamer.. we still got like 7 hours

"DC" <dc@spamdickclark.org> wrote in message news:43b6feb0\$1@linux...

>
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> tourists from Jersey!
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> happiness, better music, and even better recordings!
>
> DCThat sounds like a great setup Gene.

I'm always amazed by your dedication to producing music.

Best,
Lance

"gene lennon" <glennon@NOSPmyrealbox.com> wrote in message news:43b6e957\$1@linux...

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

Subject: Re: limiters vs. compressors

Posted by [gene lennon](#) on Sat, 31 Dec 2005 21:25:59 GMT

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> *riding the fader* really doesn't apply as far as boosting/attenuating
> signal levels in DAW control surfaces like the C-16...

>

> Just felt the need to point out that some of us old-timers still record
> vocals

> with a fader in the loop.

> Working without this option would be too high of a price to pay for
> converting

> to DAW-Based recording.

> I use a custom setup. I have modified one channel of my MCI console using
> a Telefunken V672D dual preamp module. The modification is basically one
> half of the V672D before the fader (100mm P&G) and one half after. Other
> than incorporating the mute, the rest of that console strip is no longer
> active.

> This gives me a sweet sounding transformer coupled, Class A, active fader
> with about 12db of gain at unity. It normally sits between my mic pre and
> compressor.

>

> It is true that with 24bit audio you can record without a compressor and
> then use automation to level the tracks, but as I have stated here
> previously,

> I am a big believer in having the singer work with the sound of the
> compressor

> and the old method still gives the best results for me.

> I picked up the V372D for a couple of hundred dollars and spent a day
> doing

> the install. This setup is worth a million dollars worth of plugins.

> Gene

>

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Subject: Re: limiters vs. compressors

Posted by [Lance Reichert](#) on Sat, 31 Dec 2005 22:07:07 GMT

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>

> To each and every one of you, may your new year be filled with
> happiness, better music, and even better recordings!

>

> DCWe select highest quality.,

Pretty good, I'd do full Aiff, but it is my wife's, she wants more tunes at work.

"Jpmoss" <jp@ncounty.net> wrote:

>
> I use full aiff files.
> I use Itunes as my main Play back at home so i want the best sound I have
>a pc the I rigned with a emu 1404 through a bench mark. I dont buy song from
>Itunes as I find it wrong to charge top dooler for files that are less in
>quility than cd. j"Pete Ruthenburg" <ruthenburg@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

>>
>> 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

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Playing tonight for 6 hours starting at 8:00pm est with a dinner set or two. Getting a power nap and gearing up for a long one.

Happy New Year to all here on the group!
Tom

"Martin Harrington" <lendan@bigpond.net.au

Subject: Re: limiters vs. compressors

Posted by [audioguy_editout_](#) on Sun, 01 Jan 2006 10:51:20 GMT

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> this is too much, even for her). Strange that it should happen at this time
> of year though. It's too cold for mosquitoes. I wonder if the infection can
> lie dormant and then pop up later. We've called the health department. I've used it to route Aux
FX back to strips for added EQ and Panning etc.
ie: chorus on an acoustic 12 string guitar panned to the opposite side

I've also tried sending all the drums to two Aux (via the Aux send) then
returning the two Aux to two strips (a cheezy drum buss) via wires.

It's too bad Paris's architecture doesn't allow jumping between
submixes....now that could be fun.

Don

"John" <no@no.com> wrote in message news:43b73aa3@linux...
> Can anyone tell me some things you are doing with wires? I'm new to it,
> sorry.
> John I have a line on a B3 module on ebay but it comes without any ROM cards.

My question is can I load this with sounds (from a music store) and then
walk away or do the ROM cards need to be in the unit for it to play sounds

DonHappy New Year amigos!

El Miguel

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waiting for some more VSTi's
to arrive that I ordered last week. I'm going to get everything loaded and
stable with a minimally tweaked install, ghost it and then get into the in
depth tweaking. I appreciate your help. I think it will be cool to be able
to put all of this RAM to good use.....and if it doesn't work, I can
revert back to a pre-tweaked state of affairs.

Best regards and happy new year.

Deej

"Jorsi" <studios@greenet.gl> wrote in message news:43b77c08@linux...

> I don't remember where I got it from, but you'll have to search for the
> masm32-file. Maybe in microsoft-web.

>

> hope it helps

> Jorsi

> "Jorsi" <studios@greenet.gl> skrev i en meddelelse news:43b73ad4@linux...

> > Here are all of the steps to do this in one comprehensive list:

> >

> > 1. Download masm32 (
