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Posted by Doug Wellington on Tue, 27 Feb 2007 06:05:06 GMT

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Subject: Re: Reverb?

Posted by John [1] on Tue, 27 Feb 2007 12:59:19 GMT

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For software, the Wizoo and Princeton Digital are also fantastic.

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Posted by Ted Gerber on Tue, 27 Feb 2007 13:09:14 GMT

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Posted by Ted Gerber on Tue, 27 Feb 2007 13:15:34 GMT

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http://www.silverspike.com/?Products:R2

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Posted by Deej [4] on Tue, 27 Feb 2007 14:29:31 GMT

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Quantec Yardstick, Roland R-880, Lexi PCM-91, Sony V77 and TC D-2 delay here. I use the UAD-1 Plate 140 and some of the UAD-1 delays also and the PSP 42 delay...... that's it.

Deej

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Posted by John Macy on Tue, 27 Feb 2007 15:16:47 GMT

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Mostly outboard here--KSP8, M3000, D2 and a Lex PCM80 mainly, with a rack full of interesting low rent alternatives for fun stuff...

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Subject: Re: Reverb?

Posted by Doug Wellington on Tue, 27 Feb 2007 23:25:25 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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Subject: Re: Reverb?

Posted by Doug Wellington on Tue, 27 Feb 2007 23:28:00 GMT

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Posted by Deei [4] on Tue, 27 Feb 2007 23:45:33 GMT

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I'll bet he got it from Robbie Berman.

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"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:45e4bfac\$1@linux...

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Posted by excelar on Wed, 28 Feb 2007 00:33:00 GMT

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Posted by Ab on Wed, 28 Feb 2007 01:44:25 GMT

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Posted by Ab on Wed, 28 Feb 2007 01:57:42 GMT

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Oops, apparently the M3000 is not discontinued but the M5000 certainly is.

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Posted by Deej [4] on Wed, 28 Feb 2007 05:28:41 GMT

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Gantt,

I used one of these (actually three of them cascaded and interpatched) for years. If it's not working on your optical ports, it's probably because you have another device on the same numbered coax patch point. If that's the case, all you have to do is set the patch point with the coax device to the off position in the control panel and the optical signal will come through.

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Posted by Dimitrios on Wed, 28 Feb 2007 11:32:04 GMT

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Posted by chuck duffy on Thu, 01 Mar 2007 01:12:54 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Why do we need a signed request letter? If Dimitrios has his email, just pass it along and I'll ask Matt if it's ok for me to release the verb to the public.

It's been years since the planned release. I'm 90+% sure that Matt would let the reverb out after all this time as long as no one bothered him about bugs (if there are any).

Chuck

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