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Posted by [LaMontt](#) on Sat, 20 Oct 2007 17:31:12 GMT
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Posted by [Gene Lennon\[4\]](#) on Sat, 20 Oct 2007 21:14:57 GMT
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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Sun, 21 Oct 2007 06:50:23 GMT

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Cheers,
-Jamie
www.JamieKrutz.com

PS. There's already an update for Main Stage available via the Software Update command.

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>>>>>>> N4 is out and it's pretty sweet - it's faster and snappier - some
>>>>>>> plugin
>>>>>>> compatibility issues to sort out (W5 no longer works for one), but
>>>>>>> otherwise
>>>>>>> running well here.
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>>>>>>> DJ -
>>>>>>> The multicore issue is top on the list to be solved probably in the
>>>>>>> next
>>>>>>> rev, along with support for dual mono files on stereo tracks (drag
>>>>>>> and
>>>>>>> drop). They didn't have time to completely fix the multicore
>>>>>>> problem
>>>>>>> with
>>>>>>> N4.1 so it was put back - I'm hoping we'll see it in a maintenance
>>>>>>> release
>>>>>>> fairly soon.
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>>>>>>> Go with whatever works for you though. I won't post Nuendo 4.1
>>>>>>> features
>>>>>>> since this is a Logic thread. ;-) (If you or anyone else is
>>>>>>> interested
>>>>>>> I'll
>>>>>>> post something next week.)
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> Btw - I hear you on Vista - hate it. If Apple released OSX a
>>>>>>> couple
>>>>>>> of
>>>>>>> months ago, they could have made a big stake in the OS market. Now
>>>>>>> I'm
>>>>>>> thinking Linux could finally make push into the pro
>>>>>>> music/audio/video
>>>>>>> market.... just a hunch (or hope maybe) based on something I
>>>>>>> noticed
>>>>>>> in
>>>>>>> some
>>>>>>> Cubase 4 xml code....
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>>>>>>>> So, we have choices..I hear that euphonix is workign on a chepaer
>>>>>>>> version

>>>>>>>> of their MC5 controller.
>>>>>>>> Yep - check the teaser here (it really is just a teaser that takes
>>>>>>>> a
>>>>>>>> while
>>>>>>>> to let you know they aren't showing anything yet):
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>>>>>>>> <http://euphonix.com/artist/>
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>>>>>>>> Dedic
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>>>>>>>> "DJ" <animix _ at _ animas _ dot _ net> wrote:
>>>>>>>>> I know it's going to cost me \$\$ eventually to move into the world
>>>>>>>>> of
>>>>>>>>> "no
>>>>>>>>> PCI
>>>>>>>>> slots". That's the direction everything is going. What's
>>>>>>>>> troubling
>>>>>>>> to
>>>>>>>> me
>>>>>>>> is
>>>>>>>>> the slacker/non professional crap that I'm seeing from Steinberg
>>>>>>>>> development. You'd think that their being owned by Yamaha would
>>>>>>>>> have
>>>>>>>>> produced something integrated to the level of t Digidesign by now
>>>>>>>>> with
>>>>>>>>> controllers. Also, the inability to address dual socket multi
>>>>>>>>> core
>>>>>>>>> CPU's
>>>>>>>>> is
>>>>>>>>>> inexcusable in this day and age. I hear that C4.1 and N4 do not
>>>>>>>>>> yet
>>>>>>>>> have
>>>>>>>>>> this X-Scaling issue solved by a long stretch and they're going
>>>>>>>>>> to
>>>>>>>>>> be
>>>>>>>>>> pretty
>>>>>>>>>>> much supporting only Vista on the windows platform pretty soon.
>>>>>>>>>>> Moving
>>>>>>>>>>> to
>>>>>>>>>>>> Vista is sounding to me like a bigger nightmare than moving to
>>>>>>>>>>>> Apple.
>>>>>>>>>>>> Kudos
>>>>>>>>>>>>> to Apple if they have the 64 bit.....large memory and x-scaling
>>>>>>>>>>>>>> CPU

>>>>>>> issues
>>>>>>>> sussed.. If Logic 8 can utilize the resources of dual quad core
>>>>>>>> CPU's,
>>>>>>>> it's
>>>>>>>> going to probably get quite a few converts.
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>>>>>>>> D (I can't believe I'm saying something nice about Apple) J
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>>>>>>>> "LaMont" <jjdpro@gmail.com> wrote in message
>>>>>>>> news:471a3b60\$1@linux...
>>>>>>>> Well, while i type this post, I'm in our new apple store (5
>>>>>>>> minutes
>>>>>>>> from
>>>>>>>> the
>>>>>>>> house!)..
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>>>>>>>> I'm running Logic 8 (Studio) on a new imac Intel core2 duo 2.4
>>>>>>>> (24
>>>>>>>> inch
>>>>>>>> monitor),
>>>>>>>> playing with (Re-mixing/editing) a "ROOTS" MIX CALLED MARATHON
>>>>>>>> MAN...
>>>>>>>> A
>>>>>>>> Hot
>>>>>>>> Hip hop mix that comes with Logic Studio..
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>> Ok..First, I'm impressed with the Speed and solid feel of these
>>>>>>>> new
>>>>>>>> iMacs..These
>>>>>>>> are not your fathers imacs.. Completly different guts.. FAster
>>>>>>>> buss,
>>>>>>>> Separate
>>>>>>>> Nvidia Graphics card.. Sata 3.0 drive..800 mgz firewire..
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>> Logic Studio is (99 percent) of what I wanted to see changed(I
>>>>>>>> wanted
>>>>>>>> more
>>>>>>>> real world looking faders)..
>>>>>>>> That being stated, the program (@1.0) is a dream for me.. I'm an
>>>>>>>> old
>>>>>>>> Logic
>>>>>>>> head and got dismayed with apps lagging audio editing and
>>>>>>>> recording
>>>>>>>> functionality..
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>>>>>>>> Apple has answered the bell.. At first , i didnt think i'd like

>>>>>>>>>> app, but it's a kind of a shell (Say V-Stack) for live playing
>>>>>>>>>> of
>>>>>> virtual
>>>>>>>>>> instruments with having logic running..
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>>>>>>>>>> I'm told by the in-store Logic/Final Cut pro rep, that Logic
>>>>>>>>>> will
>>>>>>> get
>>>>>>>> a 30
>>>>>>>>>> percent boost in performance in Lepoard oxs..Sweet..
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>>>>>>>>>> Lastly, These new machines already had boot camp loaded with XP
>>>>>>>>>> Pro
>>>>>>>> Sp2.
>>>>>>>>>> To me, for audio pros, Getting a Mac is a good purchase. No
>>>>>>>>>> matter
>>>>>>> how
>>>>>>>>> you
>>>>>>>>>> cut it.
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>>>>>>>>>> Impressed!!
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