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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Fri, 08 Feb 2008 00:07:12 GMT

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>>ask.. cause I am clueless. However, I got my wav files finally converted  
>>to 24 bit properly and Cubase recognized them. It didn't like 32 bit files.  
>> So I brought them into a new project. I had to do one wav at a time because  
>>Cubase would sometimes crash after I imported a new one. Not everytime.  
>  
>>So I had to import it, save it, play it, close it, open it, re-play it...  
>>and hopefully didn't crash again. There were about 9 wav files for this  
>>one song I was playing with and it took hours to just get the wav files  
>in  
>>and levels adjusted. Since I am not recording yet, ASIO isn't an option...  
>>and playback were just through the speakers... Oh, it crashed almost everytime  
>>on certain plugins.

>>  
>>Anyway, I don't have my notebook tweaked for audio yet, so perhaps that  
>is  
>>some of the cause... but from my little experiment... I have real concerns  
>>for Cubase stability. I'll keep playing... and get it tweaked... maybe  
>I'll  
>>have better luck. i was just wondering if others had Cubase Studio 4.0  
>issues...  
>>  
>>  
>>"Neil" <OIUOI@OIU.com> wrote:  
>>>  
>>>If you don't yet have your firewire interface, what are you  
>>>using for playback? IOW, I wonder if it could be crashing  
>>>because you don't have an ASIO-compliant soundcard/driver?  
>>>  
>>>I've had Cubase crash or lock up only a few times, but it's  
>>>only been when I've inserted some new plugin I'm trying that  
>>>happens to have poorly-written code, or is a CPU pig to the  
>>>extent that it puts everything over the top & causes the lockup.  
>>>I don't beleive I've ever had it crash on on a stable rig under  
>>>any other circumstances (although on my last rig before this  
>>>one - there were some mobo/chipset issues - it locked up a few  
>>>times on that one, but then other funky things would  
>>>happen that didn't occur on my current rig or the one prior to  
>>>that imtermediate one - like losing sync with word clock from  
>>>time to time, for example, so there was some PC hardware funk  
>>>goin' on there.)  
>>>  
>>>Neil  
>>>  
>>>"Ed" <askme@email.com> wrote:  
>>>>  
>>>>Thanks Chris! I am gonna play with it once I get my firewire device  
hooked  
>>>>up. I was curious if others were using it and how reliable. Sounds  
like  
>>>>it is worth trying.  
>>>>  
>>>>Chris Ludwig <chrisl@adkproaudio.com> wrote:  
>>>>>Hi Ed,  
>>>>>Use it all the time for trouble shooting . Its an awesome tool.  
>>>>>  
>>>>>It is great for finding what device is causing bus interrupts.  
>>>>>  
>>>>>Chris  
>>>>>  
>>>>>  
>>>>>



>>>>Ed wrote:  
>>>>> Hey folks... anyone familiar with this program?  
>>>>>  
>>>>> http://www.thesycon.de/deu/latency\_check.shtml  
>>>>>  
>>>>> I recently purchased the Alesis io14 (firewire) that I am gonna try.  
>>>  
>>>>I need  
>>>>> a cheap something, but with at least 4 inputs. I tried to research,  
>>>but  
>>>>> so few reviews... But the firmware/driver updates recommend this  
proggie...  
>>>>> Anyone?  
>>>>>  
>>>>>  
>>>>>--  
>>>>>Chris Ludwig  
>>>>>  
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Subject: Re: Latency Checker  
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Hmmmm.. I am wondering now if maybe my issue(s) with Cubase crashing is related to midi and it's settings. I don't do midi and know absolutely nothing about it. In my Paris, I always turned it off within the cfg file.

Is there an easy way to turn midi completely off in Cubase? I see midi settings in the devices/settings area, but I see no where to actually turn it off. Or do you normally turn that off on the device control panel. I'll have to look at that when I get home from work; it might be in there.

"chuck duffy" <c@c.com> wrote:

>

>"Ed" <askme@email.com> wrote:

>>

>>Hey Chuck... are you saying your box version crashed, but then you downloaded  
>>the updates and it stopped crashing? Weird.

>

>yep, I did initially have a bunch of crashes and weird stuff with MIDI,  
but  
>when I installed the updated app, and updated drivers for my MIA soundcard  
>everything started gelling up right.  
>  
>Chuck

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