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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Wed, 17 Jan 2007 13:20:48 GMT

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Wed, 17 Jan 2007 15:44:09 GMT

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Posted by [Dedric Terry](#) on Wed, 17 Jan 2007 16:46:45 GMT

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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Wed, 17 Jan 2007 17:26:34 GMT

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Dedric,

I figured this would happen. . I really don't understand the expectation that v3 would continue. I'm not having any problems at all with v3.1.1.994. I'm going to go ahead and upgrade to V4, load it on my new Gigabyte based comp, get myself a new dongle and be done with it. I'll likely go ahead and upgrade WL while I'm at it. I'm intrigued by the Control room function in Cubase 4. It looks like this might be the ticket to my getting comfortable with tracking with this program. At some point I'm going to have to move away from Paris. Not sure when yet, but I know it's inevitable. One of those RME PCIe cards with 24 AD/DA's on a dual Quad core Intel might just be the thing that tips the scales if it's got the horsepower to operate a low latencies pretty much always. I like the Creamware cards a lot right now and it's working great for me, but it's a lot like Paris in some respects and I really don't have the confidence that it's gonna make the jump to PCIe/64 bit down the road.

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Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Wed, 17 Jan 2007 19:30:24 GMT
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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Wed, 17 Jan 2007 20:29:19 GMT
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I just bought the Cubase 4 upgrade a few minutes ago. guess I'll optimize my new system OS for audio and get ready for it.

Should be interesting.

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Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Thu, 18 Jan 2007 05:50:27 GMT

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John's got a point about that zig-zagging upgrade cycle, though... here's an example: I'm fine with SX v3.1.1, and my current DAW machine, and Windows XP, so let's say I don't feel the need to upgrade either one of those three things; but at some point, I just know Windows XP is going to download an update that's going to be so big & so bloated that it (purposely?) causes me to need to upgrade to Vista - well, then I'll need to upgrade to a Vista-compatible version of Cubase, and at that point, realistically will probably have to build or buy a whole new machine. In my case, I've been DAW-ing for (IIRC) about six years, and I'm on my fourth mobo/CPU/RAMset combo for my main DAW (been able to recycle PC cases a couple times, though... WOO-HOO! lol).

The ironic part, is - although Thad considers me an "early adopter", despite the fact that the Pulsar stuff I "early-adopted" has been out for quite a few years, I make it a point to NOT be on the bleeding edge of this stuff... I always wait 'til the first bugfix version of any software comes out before I buy it, and I NEVER jump on the newest CPU's - I'm

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It may be time for DAW'ers to look into something like Linux, and a solid, versatile DAW app that'll work with it - it's not like we use our DAW PC's for anything but audio, so who the fuck cares if it can run Microsoft Office or not? No automatic updates, once you've got it set up a certain way, it stays that way unless you purposfully do something to it. No trying to hijack your IRQ settings & swap them around when you turn your back like Windows does, and on & on.

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Thu, 18 Jan 2007 15:59:39 GMT

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Cubase may just be the one to go Linux too. Since they are cross platform for Mac already. That would be sweet.

Subject: Re: Cubase pulls a Paris

Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Thu, 18 Jan 2007 16:36:40 GMT

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Hi John,

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> when all I will need is patches for 4. You are using the term Major

> Version

> upgrade (which would have an upgrade price associated with it), not the

> price

> of an entire new app. I doubt many spent more than \$400 for their Cubase

> 3 which now costs \$400 for the upgrade. It's like they want you to keep

> buying the app over and over.

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> All I ever wanted was win98 that works, but NO, I had to get XP and now

> Vista
> with all the DRM crap. Unfortunately when you buy software it's really
> just
> a lease because your OS is gonna die and you'll have to buy the new one
> because
> the new app you want to run won't run on your old OS so you are forced to
> upgrade a ton of crap just to move forward at any level.
>
> Fix win98 and I'll go back !
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> "chuck duffy" <c@c.com> wrote:
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>> So what the hell are software publishers supposed to do? Never introduce
>> a major version upgrade? And forgive me if I'm wrong, BUT YOU ALREADY OWN
>> CUBASE 4!!!!!!!
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>> Chuck
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>> John <no@no.com> wrote:
>>> Credit for being honest? I'm screwing you but I'm telling you I'm
>>> doing it. Give me credit for that! SHIT !
>>>
>>> Dedric Terry wrote:
>>>> I read the announcement and had to give Steinberg credit for at least
>>>> being
>>>> honest.
>>>> All they said was " we don't have the manpower to update an
>>>> older version of this product *and* update a new version of the
>>>> product,
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>>>> though we tried, so we are
>>>> going to update the new version of the product."
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>>>> I don't know if Steinberg intended for SX 3 and Cubase 4 to be viewed
>>>> as
>>>> separate products
>>>> or it's the Cubase.net users that decided that. More than likely the
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>>>> latter. I guess this has been going
>>>> on though since Cubase VST, etc. Cubase 4 looks like the latest
>>>> version
>>>> of
>>>> Cubase to me - it's
>>>> much better despite a few bugs (though not as many as Cubase.net would
>>>> lead
>>>> you to believe).
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>>>> My advice, though, don't bother with Cubase.net, or use the userbase

> there
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>>>> as a barometer for
>>>> Steinberg as a company or Cubase as a product. It has to be the worst
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>>>> excuse for a forum
>>>> on the planet - lots of angst ridden teens and overaged 2 year olds
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>>>> tried conversing reasonable
>>>> about C4 once and got flamed for just posting results that didn't agree
>>with
>>>> the complainers that never
>>>> even tried the test at hand.
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>>>> hobbiest stigma today, and a big
>>>> reason why I'll never tell my clients I even have a copy of it.
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>>>> Regards,
>>>> Detric
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>>>> "Neil" <OIOIU@OIU.com> wrote in message news:45ae3639\$1@linux...
>>>>> Wow... that whole thread looks VERRRRY familiar.
>>>>>
>>>>> These fucking software companies. Almost makes you long for the
>>>>> day when you could buy a tape machine & have it run for 20
>>>>> years or more with one investment upfront & a few reparis.
>>>>>
>>>>> OTOH, you can do \$300 to \$400 periodic upgrades for quite some
>>>>> time before hitting the \$30k to \$50k zone of what a new 2"
>>>>> machine would've cost back then, depending on the model.
>>>>>
>>>>> Still, it sucks. I don't have a need to upgrade at this time,
>>>>> so I'm fine with 3.1.1, but I sure wish someone could come out
>>>>> with a solid release that would last five or so years before
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Subject: Re: Cubase pulls a Paris
Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Thu, 18 Jan 2007 16:43:43 GMT
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.....but are these universal bugs or not? There are so many variables where DAW configurations are concerned that my computer may have a *bug* when yours does not. Is a developer supposed to try to cover every one of the 73635464845 billion possible DAW configuration/permutations to satisfy 5% of the user base?

Regards,

Deej

"John" <no@no.com> wrote in message news:45af676c\$1@linux...

>
> These users don't want upgrades, they want the freaking bugs fixed (a
> patch)
> and they should not have to pay again.
>
> "Martin Harrington" <lendan@bigpond.net.au> wrote:
>>Why would they be offering ongoing upgrades to SX3 when 4 is already out?
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>>--
>>Martin Harrington
>>www.lendanear-sound.com
>>
>>"John" <no@no.com> wrote in message news:45aeb040@linux...
>>> Not massive at all. It's just another company screwing their loyal
>>> customers. That' the same !
>>>
>>> TCB wrote:
>>>> Massive difference here. ID/Ensoniq/Emu/WhoRemembersWhoElse tombstoned

>
>>>> the
>>>> entire product. What Steinberg did is what everyone does, which is let
>
>>>> previous
>>>> versions go out of support. Anyone can still use it with XP, just not
>
>>>> XP-64
>>>> or Vista, no new features added. It would be nice if they would at
>>>> least
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>>>> importantly
>>>> there is an upgrade path. Pony up the cash and you get the new version
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Subject: Re: Cubase pulls a Paris
Posted by [erlilo](#) on Fri, 19 Jan 2007 09:08:35 GMT
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Remember, Cubase have been sold two times the last years. If I am remember correctly, it's a Yamaha product now. With new owners, there will allways be "new ways to go" and here it seems to start with Cubase 4.

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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Fri, 19 Jan 2007 15:40:29 GMT
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Get mad anyway!!! I can definitely send you some so you'll have a reason to be pissed that you can't use them. ;o)

I agree that the moderators seldom showed up though, unless someone posted something that might lead them to believe that cracked software was being used. then they showed up big time. The "romper room" factor was large (good analogy). I never had the problems that some had with SX and did try to help a few folks from time to time, but the place was so ugly, I didn't post there much. That's the job of the Steinyfolk, IMO. BTW, from what I've seen, the only DAW interface uglier than Pro Tools is probably Cubase 4. Did they get their inspiration from Tomb Raider, or what?

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John,

I understand your frustration, but it isn't so much about defending the company as taking an objective perspective on what they really did say, rather than what a forum likes to think they are saying - SB did apologize, and were honest about the specific reason they weren't updating SX3 anymore, and it makes a lot of sense. I would do the same if I were in their shoes, except I would probably be a bit less tactful when the users whined like that on Cubase.net....phrases like "get a job, if you are old enough" or "call us when you are making a living with our product" come to mind.

If I worked for Steinberg, there is not way I would step foot on the Cubase forum. I don't bother there anymore. I've seen many professional users attempt to post logically and respectfully, only to get flamed for no good reason. You can't blame Steinberg or moderators. To clean it up would mean deleting 90% of the users registered there. Companies can only change their products - not the people who buy them.

Would the response be any different if they said "In order to release on last maintenance update for SX 3, we will have to delay the release of Cubase 4.1 and Nuendo 4 by 3 months"? No, it would be just as vehement and just as unrealistic. I read both announcements by Steinberg, as well as the announcement about Nuendo 4 posted this morning - all three are to the point, truthful and realistic. They aren't trying to pull the wool over anyone's eyes.

No offense, but it really comes down to deciding if you can get work done with what you have, or you can only work with what you don't have.

Nuendo 3 works beautifully here. It's paying my bills where worrying about an unfulfilled promise never will. If Cubase 4 doesn't suit you and SX 3 doesn't work for whatever reason, then perhaps you should consider upgrading to Nuendo 3.

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Subject: Re: Cubase pulls a Paris
Posted by Rich[3] on Fri, 19 Jan 2007 17:52:32 GMT
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Well put Dedic

- I own SX3 but understand updates can not continue forever. If it works keep it and use it - if not there is an upgrade path aval. The entire product line was not dumped and left hanging...

Microsoft does this all the time....

Dedic Terry <dterry@keyofd.net> wrote:

>John,

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>I understand your frustration, but it isn't so much about defending the
>company as taking an objective perspective on what they really did say,
>rather than what a forum likes to think they are saying - SB did apologize,
>and were honest about the specific reason they weren't updating SX3 anymore,
>and it makes a lot of sense. I would do the same if I were in their shoes,
>except I would probably be a bit less tactful when the users whined like
>that on Cubase.net....phrases like "get a job, if you are old enough" or
>"call us when you are making a living with our product" come to mind.

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>If I worked for Steinberg, there is not way I would step foot on the Cubase
>forum. I don't bother there anymore. I've seen many professional users
>attempt to post logically and respectfully, only to get flamed for no good
>reason. You can't blame Steinberg or moderators. To clean it up would mean

>deleting 90% of the users registered there. Companies can only change their
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>last maintenance update for SX 3, we will have to delay the release of
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and

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the

>announcement about Nuendo 4 posted this morning - all three are to the
>point, truthful and realistic. They aren't trying to pull the wool over
>anyone's eyes.

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>No offense, but it really comes down to deciding if you can get work done
>with what you have, or you can only work with what you don't have.

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>Nuendo 3 works beautifully here. It's paying my bills where worrying about
>an unfulfilled promise never will. If Cubase 4 doesn't suit you and SX

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>doesn't work for whatever reason, then perhaps you should consider upgrading
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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Fri, 19 Jan 2007 18:33:18 GMT
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I already have them ALL. I am in love now though. The Princeton Digital Reverb Stereo Room / Vocal Chamber setting has stolen my heart. hehe

"DJ" <www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com> wrote:
>Get mad anyway!!! I can definitely send you some so you'll have a reason
to
>be pissed that you can't use them. ;o)
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>I agree that the moderators seldom showed up though, unless someone posted

>something that might lead them to believe that cracked software was being

>used. then they showed up big time. The "romper room" factor was large (good

>analogy). I never had the problems that some had with SX and did try to

help

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>there much. That's the job of the Steinyfolk, IMO. BTW, from what I've seen,

>the only DAW interface uglier than Pro Tools is probably Cubase 4. Did they

>get their inspiration from Tomb Raider, or what?

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>;o)

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sat, 20 Jan 2007 01:12:01 GMT
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Thanks, I joined a couple days ago but it's pretty slow there. Great to have more resources though. Thanks !

John

"Dedric Terry" <dedric@echomg.com> wrote:

>100% agreed.

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>BTW - if you want a more civil forum for Nuendo and/or Cubase, try
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