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>>>>> "Dedric Terry" <dterry@keyofd.net> wrote:  
>>>>>>SSL bought it from CuiBonoSoft - it was EDL Convert Pro. Works great  
>>>> for  
>>>>>  
>>>>>>converting  
>>>>>>EDLs, OMFs, etc (I use v4 - it's a lifesaver). The word from a v5  
  
>>>>>>>beta  
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>>>>>>>tester is that it does in fact convert PT7 projects to and from Nuendo  
>>>> XML  
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>>>>>>>and works very well.  
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>>>>>>>The support for PT7 transfers is the new feature to v5 that could  
be  
>> a  
>>>>>>>really big deal. Previously, due to Digi's lockout of  
>>>>>>>PT session formats from 3rd party developers, you could only go back  
>> to

>>>>> PT5.  
>>>>>> Either CuiBono figured out 7,  
>>>>>> or Digi sees the writing on the wall about customers' desires to move  
>>>>>> between platforms and opened up the format  
>>>>>> to CuiBonoSoft/SSL.  
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>>>>>> It's also now twice the price it was, but still worth it.  
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>>>>>> Regards,  
>>>>>> Detric  
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>>>>>> "LaMont" <jjdpro@gmail.com> wrote in message news:470a6145\$1@linux...  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> Have you guys & gals seen this new SSL software product that will  
>>>>>>> convert  
>>>>>>> any session (EDL) into another format DAW session format.  
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>>>>>>> If this thing works, this could be big?  
>>>>>>> <http://www.sonicstate.com/news/shownews.cfm?newsid=5384>  
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