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When I was a heavy Logic (PC) user on version 5.3, I use to experience vsti drops under medium to heavy usage.

BUT!!, I soon discovered that unlike my Mac version of Logic, the PC version had an advantage. AND that was advantage was:

I was able to "re-initiate" the Asio drivers in the "audio hardware window". By re-launching the the Asio audio driver, this would bring back the lost vsti. Therefore, I no longer had to shut down Logic, or worse, reboot the PC/Mac.

Strangly, on my G4, I was not able to relaunch the Asio audio drivers. But, the PC version was able to pull this off..

After Apple went Mac exclusivle, I did not follow. At four commerical studio we have G5's with the latest versions of Logic, and yes, they still experience VI drop outs. Very embarrassing when the reason we purchased the Dual G5s to cure this problem.. I only hope that Apple will see that they were on to something cool with the PC version and pick up were they left off. Ohh I forgot, the intel version IS the new PC version, disguised(he he)
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Oh yeah, you can throw MOTU in with apple. All of the above applies to them as well.. Bottom line, these days, even with pirating, it's just not good business to not develope for the PC market. Being alogn time owner/user of Logic Audio & a Licensed Owner of Digital Performer, I want to see both apps stay in the game. But, as time goes on, both apps are dwindling in it's user base. Almost like we here in the Paris group.

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This latest update for Logic, if it fixes that pesky bug as claimed, puts Logic at or near the top of the DAW/sequencer game.

I would much rather run OSX than any flavor of MSWindows, so to me the fact that Logic and DP run on that OS is preferable. Logic is very efficient and extremely feature rich. I do occasionally run it on a G4 laptop and it runs fine there, too.

The advantage of the G5 is more plugins without freezing tracks. On my dual 2.5GHZ G5 the CPU meters have yet to get close to maxing out even with very complex Logic projects that have tons of audio tracks, FX and instrument plugins. It's a very powerful audio playground.

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Both setups, for what I do, leave PARIS in the dust (which is not saying that PARIS is at all useless, it's a strong system for what it does but it just doesn't do everything I need). From what I've seen of CUBASE and SONAR I wouldn't trade Logic for them, although I'm sure they are also improving and capable. Nuendo looks like a real contender. I'm glad Protools is still around although I don't pine for it. Really, the bottom line is everyone should use whatever makes sense for their way of working.

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In that case you might have seen me heading for the Mac store.

(gawd.....I can't believe I said that!!!!).....good thing Apple ****ed up again and went with Intel so I can still retain my curmudgeonly attitude.

;o)

"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritec.net> wrote in message news:445d8961\$1@linux...

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> Jamie,

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> I'm sold!!! Those Dual core Macs (iMacs 7 Powerbooks) are killer!! They had

> Logic Audio Pro 7.2 loaded on the iMac 20inch, and man!! I never seen Logic

> run like that before!! Smooth, smooth smooth... The demo was an audio/video

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> Take care

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> Jamie K <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote:
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Hey LaMont,

Sounds cool!

The demo dude from Apple doing the recent road show said his current (believe it was the fastest) 15" Intel Macbook is aprox equal the performance of a dual 2GHZ G5, from his experience running Logic. I tend

to believe him.

Which means when I get a MacBook with the next Intel chip rev in late 06, early 07, it will likely be as fast or faster than my dual 2.5GHZ G5
- Which is fine with me. :^)

Both current and future Macbooks will be plenty fast for Logic and very portable.

I won't need the Intel iMac or PowerMac since my G5 is more than fast enough for Logic and can keep rockin' for the next few years at least.

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> All in all, for those of us who want to run Logic audio Pro, as well as run
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> Take care

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> Jamie K <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote:

>> Hey Lamont,

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>> Let us know what you think if you get one of those Intel Macs. Sounds
>> like it would run everything you want.

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>> I'm OK with the Logic interface for the most part. They could lose the
>> "long click" in favor of right click in a few places. They could access
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>> the standard color picker instead of having the ancient preset color
>> set. They could move more of the most commonly used environment stuff
>> into the Arrange window (they've already done some of that and it helped
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>> A few things they've changed over the last few major Logic revs that I
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<http://www.web-cars.com/miura/>

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> >>>>> Here's to a long life for Logic Audio and Digital Peformer. I hope
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> >>>>>>> instruments as well like evp88 and exs24. They were optional at
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<http://www.web-cars.com/miura/index2.html>

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news:445f5c7d@linux...

> Good luck with this Jamie. I hope it works for you.

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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Mon, 08 May 2006 14:54:33 GMT
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Heh, perish the thought Dee! If you had a gazillion track and plug-in capable MacIntel with Logic or Digital Performer, that just simply worked all the time (boring!), what would you do with all your time?

You'd have to go into antique car restoration or stamp collecting. ;^)

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PS. I'll know in a couple of days if Logic 7.2.1 will finally "simply work all the time." Stay tuned...

DJ wrote:

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> In that case you might have seen me heading for the Mac store.

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> (gawd.....I can't believe I said that!!!!).....good thing Apple

> ****'ed up again and went with Intel so I can still retain my curmudgeonly

> attitude.

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> ;o)

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> "LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritec.net> wrote in message news:445d8961\$1@linux...

>> Jamie,

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>> I'm sold!!! Those Dual core Macs (iMacs 7 Powerbooks) are killer!! They

> had

>> Logic Audio Pro 7.2 loaded on the iMac 20inch, and man!! I never seen

> Logic

>> run like that before!! Smooth, smooth smooth... The demo was an

> audio/video

>> post mock up. Slick!!

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>> No offense to Dual G5 owners, but MACs with the Dual-core processors are

>> in a different league.No kidding. Now, Logic feels more sleeker.. Even on

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>> a Dual Core Intel Mac..

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>> All in all, for those of us who want to run Logic audio Pro, as well as

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>> or PC DAW apps and plugs, getting into a Mac now makes good sense..

>> Take care

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>> Jamie K <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote:

>>> Hey Lamont,

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>>> Let us know what you think if you get one of those Intel Macs. Sounds

>>> like it would run everything you want.

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>>> I'm OK with the Logic interface for the most part. They could lose the
>>> "long click" in favor of right click in a few places. They could access
>>> the standard color picker instead of having the ancient preset color
>>> set. They could move more of the most commonly used environment stuff
>>> into the Arrange window (they've already done some of that and it helped
>>> a lot). They could allow skinning.

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>>> A few things they've changed over the last few major Logic revs that I
>>> like: There's a channel strip in the arrange window that reflects the
>>> selected track. You can copy and move plugins in the arrange window and
>>> in the mixer with the mouse. You can save and load complete plugin sets
>>> for any channel strip. They finally put in latency compensation on the
>>> busses. They've added new plugins for guitar amp/cab emulation,
>>> convolution reverb, linear phase mastering EQ, sophisticated metering,
>>> the physical modeling soft synth "Sculpture," and a few more.

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>>> Overall the Logic GUI puts a lot of functionality into a small space and
>>> keeps it clean and readable.

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>>> BTW, they now throw in Waveburner and it's been updated a few times to
>>> the point where it actually works. :^)

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>>> LaMont wrote:
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>>>> I'm going down to my local Comp USA to have a run on a Dual-core iMac
>> (20inch).
>>>> Last week the sales person gave me demo of it's dual boot capabilities.
>> Sweet..It
>>>> runs XP very very good. Very smooth..

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>>>> Personally, I wish apple/Logic would port over the gui from Soundtrac
>> Pro
>>>> and it's fast sample accurate editing. It seems that Logic is hell
> bent
>>>> on staying the course of it's old look..When many many others have
> wished
>>>> they changed course from it's science project appearance.
>>>> So, that's the selling feature for me, dual boot capability so I can
> run
>>>> Logic & then boot over to run Nuendo, Samplitude.

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>>>> P.S. Nuendo & SX are the same. Nuendo has more post features. SX has

> video
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>>>>> efficient and extremely feature rich. I do occasionally run it on a G4
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This matches my experience so far. I love my dual-boot MacBook Pro.

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You could get a speeding ticket just parked by the curb in that thing! :^)

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>nor
>> >>>>>> on my PB G4 1.5 2gig Ram. Still I installed 7.2 beginning of this
>> week
>> >>>>> and
>> >>>>>> 7.2.1
>> >>>>>> today and everything seems at least to be as healthy as before.
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>export,
>> >>>> OMF
>> >>>>>>> import, VSL EXS instrument compatibility
>> >>>>>>> -Blank Sample Editor window in some circumstances
>> >>>>>>>
>> >>>>>>> BLINK
>> >>>>>>> -----> -Unexpected halt of software instrument output <-----
>> >>>>>>> BLINK
>> >>>>>>>
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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Mon, 08 May 2006 20:01:56 GMT
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Do you think these CPU's are in the same league with the duallie Opterons??

"TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote in message news:445fa346\$1@linux...

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> by Intel since maybe the PIII. They massively shortened the pipeline, did
> their usual upgrade on the branch prediction (which is how Intel covers up
> for some of their 'greatest hits' bad design decisions), finally made the
> vector unit 128 bits wide, and did at least some work to help out with the
> memory subsystem. At the very least AMD once again really has some serious
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> >In that case you might have seen me heading for the Mac store.

> >
> >(gawd.....I can't believe I said that!!!!).....good thing Apple
> >****'ed up again and went with Intel so I can still retain my
curmudgeonly
> >attitude.

> >
> >;o)

> >
> >"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritec.net> wrote in message news:445d8961\$1@linux...

> >>
> >> Jamie,
> >>
> >> I'm sold!!! Those Dual core Macs (iMacs 7 Powerbooks) are killer!! They
> >had
> >> Logic Audio Pro 7.2 loaded on the iMac 20inch, and man!! I never seen
> >Logic
> >> run like that before!! Smooth, smooth smooth... The demo was an
> >audio/video
> >> post mock up. Slick!!
> >>
> >> No offense to Dual G5 owners, but MACs with the Dual-core processors
are
> >> in a different league.No kidding. Now, Logic feels more sleeker.. Even
> on
> >> our Dual 2.5's OSx, Logic Audio 7,just does seem perky, smooth..But, on
> a
> >> dual-core intel, different animal. I URGE all Mac Logic Audio users to
> get
> >> a Dual Core Intel Mac..
> >>
> >> Part2: Then they rebotted the iMac into WinXP Pro..They did not have a
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> >> pro faster than any of us has ssen is good while..
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> >> All in all, for those of us who want to run Logic audio Pro, as well as
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> >> or PC DAW apps and plugs, getting into a Mac now makes good sense..
> >> Take care
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> >> >Hey Lamont,
> >> >
> >> >Let us know what you think if you get one of those Intel Macs. Sounds
> >> >like it would run everything you want.
> >> >
> >> >I'm OK with the Logic interface for the most part. They could lose the
> >> >"long click" in favor of right click in a few places. They could
access
> >>

> >> >the standard color picker instead of having the ancient preset color
> >> >set. They could move more of the most commonly used environment stuff
> >> >into the Arrange window (they've already done some of that and it
helped
> >>
> >> >a lot). They could allow skinning.
> >> >
> >> >A few things they've changed over the last few major Logic revs that
> |
> >> >like: There's a channel strip in the arrange window that reflects the
> >> >selected track. You can copy and move plugins in the arrange window
and
> >>
> >> >in the mixer with the mouse. You can save and load complete plugin
sets
> >>
> >> >for any channel strip. They finally put in latency compensation on
the
> >>
> >> >busses. They've added new plugins for guitar amp/cab emulation,
> >> >convolution reverb, linear phase mastering EQ, sophisticated metering,
> >> >the physical modeling soft synth "Sculpture," and a few more.
> >> >
> >> >Overall the Logic GUI puts a lot of functionality into a small space
> and
> >>
> >> >keeps it clean and readable.
> >> >
> >> >BTW, they now throw in Waveburner and it's been updated a few times to
> >> >the point where it actually works. :^)
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> >> >> Hey Jamie,
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> >> >> I'm gloing down to my local Comp Usa to have a run on a Dual-core
Imac
> >> (20inch).
> >> >> Last week the sales person gave me demo of it's dual boot
capabilities.
> >> Sweet..It
> >> >> runs XP very very good. Very smooth..
> >> >>
> >> >> Personlly, I wish apple/emagic would port over the gui from

Soundtrac

> >> Pro

> >> >> and it's fast sample accurate editing. It seems that emagic is hell

> >bent

> >> >> on staying the course of it's old look..When many many others have

> >wished

> >> >> they changed course form it's science project appearance.

> >> >> So, that's the selling feature for me, dual boot capability so I can

> >run

> >> >> Logic & then boot over to run Nuendo, Samplitude.

> >> >>

> >> >> P.S. Nuendo & SX are the same. Nuendo has more post features. SX has

> >video

> >> >> & post functionality, but not as extensive as Neundo.

> >> >> Take care,

> >> >> LaMont

> >> >>

> >> >> Jamie K <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote:

> >> >>> Hey Lamont, I don't think Apple or MOTU are in any trouble. No

> >worries.

> >> >>

> >> >>> Both are strong companies with a variety of excellent, popular

> >products.

> >> >>

> >> >>> Apple has been steadily upgrading Logic and this latest update is

> >much

> >>

> >> >>> appreciated.

> >> >>>

> >> >>> MOTU's amazing i/o boxes are multi-platform. I have been very
> pleased

> >>

> >> >>> with the reliability of my 828MII and their timely driver updates

> >along

> >> >>

> >> >>> the way.

> >> >>>

> >> >>> This latest update for Logic, if it fixes that pesky bug as
> claimed,

> >>

> >> >>> puts Logic at or near the top of the DAW/sequencer game.

> >> >>>

> >> >>> I would much rather run OSX than any flavor of MSWindows, so to me
> the

> >>

> >> >>> fact that Logic and DP run on that OS is preferable. Logic is very

> >> >>> efficient and extremely feature rich. I do occasionally run it on

> a G4

> >>
> >> >>> laptop and it runs fine there, too.
> >> >>>
> >> >>> The advantage of the G5 is more plugins without freezing tracks. On
> my
> >>
> >> >>> dual 2.5GHZ G5 the CPU meters have yet to get close to maxing out
> even
> >>
> >> >>> with very complex Logic projects that have tons of audio tracks, FX
> >and
> >> >>
> >> >>> instrument plugins. It's a very powerful audio playground.
> >> >>>
> >> >>> On the 800MHZ G4, I can also do complex productions as long as I
> >freeze
> >> >>
> >> >>> tracks with heavy plugin loads, which is workable and very
portable.
> >> >>>
> >> >>> Both setups, for what I do, leave PARIS in the dust (which is not
> >saying
> >> >>
> >> >>> that PARIS is at all useless, it's a strong system for what it does
> >but
> >> >>
> >> >>> it just doesn't do everything I need). From what I've seen of
CUBASE
> >> and
> >> >>
> >> >>> SONAR I wouldn't trade Logic for them, although I'm sure they are
> also
> >>
> >> >>> improving and capable. Nuendo looks like a real contender. I'm glad
> >> >>> Protools is still around although I don't pine for it. Really, the
> >> >>> bottom line is everyone should use whatever makes sense for their
> way
> >> of
> >> >>
> >> >>> working.
> >> >>>
> >> >>> The current Intel duo laptops are in G5 performance territory, the
> >> >>> comparison I've heard is aprox equal to a dual 2K G5. By the time
> I
> >need
> >> >>
> >> >>> a new laptop they should be at or better than my dual 2.5K G5.
Sweet!

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> >> >>> It's interesting to hear that restarting the audio driver temporarily
> >>
> >> >>> fixed the soft synth dropout problem for you when you were running
> the
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> >> >>> MSWindows version of Logic. As for rebooting the machine, that has
> >never
> >> >>
> >> >>> been necessary under OSX (good thing too!), you just have to reload
> >the
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> >> >>> project which is still an interruption, so I'm glad to see the bug
> >> >>> finally acknowledged and addressed in Logic 7.2.1.
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> >> >>> I ordered the required 7.2 update which arrives on Wednesday. Then
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> >> >>> improvement, but over the last few years they have streamlined some
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> >astop.
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> > >>> Ahh, this is where companies like Digidesign, who were pretty much
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> > >> Apple
> > >>> first company, saw an opportunity to gain user market share, and
> thus
> > >> grow
> > >>> the company.
> > >>> Now, since Apple dropped PC support, DAW apps like Cubase, Nuendo,
> &
> >> Sonar
> > >>> & dare I say even Pro-Tools 7x give PC users pretty cool midi
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> > >>> version 7.x, now realize that unless they are using a Dual G5(2.7)
> or
> > >> Quads,
> > >>> then using logic 7.x is not as smooth as advertised. It pains me
> to
> >> see
> > >> friend
> > >>> run out and buy Powerbooks in hopes of "emulating" a Dual G5
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> > >>> only to experience "bandwidth" chokes, or worse, stalled, slow
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>> >
>> >In that case you might have seen me heading for the Mac store.
>> >
>> >(gawd.....I can't believe I said that!!!!).....good thing Apple
>> >****'ed up again and went with Intel so I can still retain my
>curmudgeonly
>> >attitude.
>> >
>> >0)
>> >
>> >"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritec.net> wrote in message news:445d8961\$1@linux...
>> >>
>> >> Jamie,
>> >>
>> >> I'm sold!!! Those Dual core Macs (iMacs 7 Powerbooks) are killer!!
They
>> >had
>> >> Logic Audio Pro 7.2 loaded on the iMac 20inch, and man!! I never seen
>> >Logic
>> >> run like that before!! Smooth, smooth smooth... The demo was an
>> >audio/video
>> >> post mock up. Slick!!
>> >>
>> >> No offense to Dual G5 owners, but MACs with the Dual-core processors
>are
>> >> in a different league.No kidding. Now, Logic feels more sleeker.. Even
>> on
>> >> our Dual 2.5's OSx, Logic Audio 7,just does seem perky, smooth..But,
on
>> a
>> >> dual-core intel, different animal. I URGE all Mac Logic Audio users
to
>> get
>> >> a Dual Core Intel Mac..

>> >>
>> >> Part2: Then they rebotted the iMac into WinXP Pro..They did not have
a
>> Pro
>> >> Audio app on it, however every could tell that this iMac was running
>WinXp
>> >> pro faster than any of us has ssen is good while..
>> >> One could only imagine if Apple would've gone with AMD and had Dual
>core
>> >> Opterons..!!! Yikes!!
>> >>
>> >> All in all, for those of us who want to run Logic audio Pro, as well
as
>> >run
>> >> or PC DAW apps and plugs, getting into a Mac now makes good sense..
>> >> Take care
>> >>
>> >>
>> >>
>> >> Jamie K <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote:
>> >> >
>> >> >Hey Lamont,
>> >> >
>> >> >Let us know what you think if you get one of those Intel Macs. Sounds
>> >> >like it would run everything you want.
>> >> >
>> >> >I'm OK with the Logic interface for the most part. They could lose
the
>> >> >"long click" in favor of right click in a few places. They could
>access
>> >>
>> >> >the standard color picker instead of having the ancient preset color
>> >> >set. They could move more of the most commonly used environment stuff
>> >> >into the Arrange window (they've already done some of that and it
>helped
>> >>
>> >> >a lot). They could allow skinning.
>> >> >
>> >> >A few things they've changed over the last few major Logic revs that
>> I
>> >> >like: There's a channel strip in the arrange window that reflects
the
>> >> >selected track. You can copy and move plugins in the arrange window
>and
>> >>
>> >> >in the mixer with the mouse. You can save and load complete plugin
>sets
>> >>

>> >> >for any channel strip. They finally put in latency compensation on
>the
>> >>
>> >> >busses. They've added new plugins for guitar amp/cab emulation,
>> >> >convolution reverb, linear phase mastering EQ, sophisticated metering,
>> >> >the physical modeling soft synth "Sculpture," and a few more.
>> >> >
>> >> >Overall the Logic GUI puts a lot of functionality into a small space
>> and
>> >>
>> >> >keeps it clean and readable.
>> >> >
>> >> >BTW, they now throw in Waveburner and it's been updated a few times
to
>> >> >the point where it actually works. :^)
>> >> >
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>> >> > -Jamie
>> >> > <http://www.JamieKruz.com>
>> >> >
>> >> >
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>> >> >> Hey Jamie,
>> >> >>
>> >> >> I'm gloing down to my local Comp UsA to have a run on a Dual-core
>Imac
>> >> (20inch).
>> >> >> Last week the sales person gave me demo of it's dual boot
>capabilities.
>> >> Sweet..It
>> >> >> runs XP very very good. Very smooth..
>> >> >>
>> >> >> Personlly, I wish apple/emagic would port over the gui from
>Soundtrac
>> >> Pro
>> >> >> and it's fast sample accurate editing. It seems that emagic is hell
>> >bent
>> >> >> on staying the course of it's old look..When many many others have
>> >wished
>> >> >> they changed course form it's science project appearance.
>> >> >> So, that's the selling feature for me, dual boot capability so I
can
>> >run
>> >> >> Logic & then boot over to run Nuendo, Samplitude.
>> >> >>
>> >> >> P.S. Nuendo & SX are the same. Nuendo has more post features. SX
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>> >video

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>> >> >> LaMont
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>> >> >>> Hey Lamont, I don't think Apple or MOTU are in any trouble. No
>> >worries.
>> >> >>
>> >> >>> Both are strong companies with a variety of excellent, popular
>> >products.
>> >> >>
>> >> >>> Apple has been steadily upgrading Logic and this latest update
is
>> much
>> >>
>> >> >>> appreciated.
>> >> >>>
>> >> >>> MOTU's amazing i/o boxes are multi-platform. I have been very
>pleased
>> >>
>> >> >>> with the reliability of my 828MII and their timely driver updates
>> >along
>> >> >>
>> >> >>> the way.
>> >> >>>
>> >> >>> This latest update for Logic, if it fixes that pesky bug as
>claimed,
>> >>
>> >> >>> puts Logic at or near the top of the DAW/sequencer game.
>> >> >>>
>> >> >>> I would much rather run OSX than any flavor of MSWindows, so to
me
>> the
>> >>
>> >> >>> fact that Logic and DP run on that OS is preferable. Logic is very
>> >> >>> efficient and extremely feature rich. I do occasionally run it
on
>> a G4
>> >>
>> >> >>> laptop and it runs fine there, too.
>> >> >>>
>> >> >>> The advantage of the G5 is more plugins without freezing tracks.
On
>> my
>> >>
>> >> >>> dual 2.5GHZ G5 the CPU meters have yet to get close to maxing out
>> even
>> >>

>> >> >>> with very complex Logic projects that have tons of audio tracks,
FX
>> >and
>> >> >>
>> >> >>> instrument plugins. It's a very powerful audio playground.
>> >> >>>
>> >> >>> On the 800MHZ G4, I can also do complex productions as long as
I
>> >freeze
>> >> >>
>> >> >>> tracks with heavy plugin loads, which is workable and very
>portable.
>> >> >>>
>> >> >>> Both setups, for what I do, leave PARIS in the dust (which is not
>> >saying
>> >> >>
>> >> >>> that PARIS is at all useless, it's a strong system for what it
does
>> >but
>> >> >>
>> >> >>> it just doesn't do everything I need). From what I've seen of
>CUBASE
>> >> and
>> >> >>
>> >> >>> SONAR I wouldn't trade Logic for them, although I'm sure they are
>> also
>> >>
>> >> >>> improving and capable. Nuendo looks like a real contender. I'm
glad
>> >> >>> Protools is still around although I don't pine for it. Really,
the
>> >> >>> bottom line is everyone should use whatever makes sense for their
>> way
>> >> of
>> >> >>
>> >> >>> working.
>> >> >>>
>> >> >>> The current Intel duo laptops are in G5 performance territory,
the
>> >> >>> comparison I've heard is aprox equal to a dual 2K G5. By the time
>> I
>> >need
>> >> >>
>> >> >>> a new laptop they should be at or better than my dual 2.5K G5.
>Sweet!
>> >> >>>
>> >> >>> It's interesting to hear that restarting the audio driver
>temporarily

>> >>
>> >> >>> fixed the soft synth dropout problem for you when you were running
>> the
>> >>
>> >> >>> MSWindows version of Logic. As for rebooting the machine, that
has
>> >never
>> >> >>
>> >> >>> been necessary under OSX (good thing too!), you just have to reload
>> >the
>> >> >>
>> >> >>> project which is still an interruption, so I'm glad to see the
bug
>> >> >>> finally acknowledged and addressed in Logic 7.2.1.
>> >> >>>
>> >> >>> I ordered the required 7.2 update which arrives on Wednesday. Then
>> I
>> >> can
>> >> >>
>> >> >>> apply the 7.2.1 download and see if the problem is truly fixed.
>> >> >>>
>> >> >>> If so, you may want to check out Logic again, it's come a long,
>long
>> >> way
>> >> >>
>> >> >>> since the MSWindows version. Of course there's always room for
>> >> >>> improvement, but over the last few years they have streamlined
some
>> of
>> >>
>> >> >>> the interface and added a lot of good to great plugins covering
a
>> very
>> >>
>> >> >>> comprehensive range of studio tools and instruments. It's an
>> >impressive
>> >> >>
>> >> >>> package and (assuming this fix is successful) well worth
>considering.
>> >> >>>
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>> >> >>> -Jamie
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>> >> >>>
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>> >> >>>> To me(imho),
>> >> >>>>

>> >> >>>> Logic Audio has lost a lot of it's "shine" over the last couple
of
>> >years.
>> >> >>>> When Apple dropped PC support, the momentum it was gaining drew
to
>> >astop.
>> >> >>>>
>> >> >>>> Ahh, this is where companies like Digidesign, who were pretty
much
>> an
>> >> >> Apple
>> >> >>>> first company, saw an oppertunity to gain user market share, and
>> thus
>> >> >> grow
>> >> >>>> the company.
>> >> >>>> Now, since Apple dropped PC support, DAW apps like Cubase, Nuendo,
>> &
>> >> Sonar
>> >> >>>> & dare I say even Pro-Tools 7x give PC users pretty cool midi
>> >composing
>> >> >> options
>> >> >>>> as well as stellar Audio recording, miixng & VSti implementation.
>> >> >>>>
>> >> >>>> But, I think Apple may be on to something with thie Dual booted
>Intel
>> >> >> Macs..
>> >> >>>> Now, it makes since to plop down \$\$ for a Mac, since it's not
a
>one
>> >> trick
>> >> >>>> pony. No one wants to admitt it, but those Mac users who are
>running
>> >> Logic
>> >> >>>> version 7.x, now realize that unless they are using a Dual G5(2.7)
>> or
>> >> >> Quads,
>> >> >>>> then using logic 7.x is not as smooth as advertised. It pains
me
>> to
>> >> se
>> >> >> friend
>> >> >>>> run out and buy Powerbooks in hopes of "emualting" a Dual G5
>> >performance,
>> >> >>>> only to experience "bandwidth" chokes, or worse, stalled , slow
>> >performance.
>> >> >>>>
>> >> >>>>
>> >> >>>> Oh yeah, you can throw MOTU in with apple. All of the above

>applies
>> >> to
>> >> >> them
>> >> >>>> as well.. Bottom line, these days, even with pirating, it's just
>> not
>> >> good
>> >> >>>> business to not develop for the PC market. Being along time
>> >owner/user
>> >> >>>> of Logic Audio & a Licensed Owner of Digital Performer, I want
to
>> >see
>> >> >> both
>> >> >>>> apps stay in the game. But, as time goes on, both apps are
>dwindling
>> >> in
>> >> >> it's
>> >> >>>> user base. Almost like we here in the Paris group.
>> >> >>>>
>> >> >>>> Meanwhile, Cuabse/Nuendo ability to get the job done midi-wise
and
>> >audio
>> >> >>>> wise continues to grow. More and more Mac users are going in that
>> >direction.
>> >> >>>> as well as Pro Tools "Improved" midi. and not to leave out Sonar.
>> All
>> >> very
>> >> >>>> cool, and very very powerful with just a modest PC..But, with
a
>fast
>> >> dual
>> >> >>>> core processor, these apps rule!!..
>> >> >>>>
>> >> >>>> Here's to a long life for Logic Audio and Digital Performer. I
hope
>> >they
>> >> >> survive..
>> >> >>>>
>> >> >>>> "Ab" <ab.vangoor@wanadoo.fr> wrote:
>> >> >>>> Jamie K <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote:
>> >> >>>>
>> >> >>>>>> For folks who do mostly audio recording or external hardware
>synths
>> >> >>
>> >> >>>>>> there's no problem. For heavy users of soft synths it can happen
>> >> >>>>>> multiple times during the day.
>> >> >>>>>> First Logic version I used was 4.7 on a PB 667 but only with
>> >hardware
>> >> >> synths.

>> >> >>>> When crossgrading to version 5 I thought it would be handy to
>have
>> >> some
>> >> >>>> soft
>> >> >>>> instruments as well like evp88 and exs24. They were optional
at
>> that
>> >> >> time.
>> >> >>>> This was just before version 6 came out where all of the
>instruments
>> >> >> were
>> >> >>>> included.
>> >> >>>> Bummer!
>> >> >>>>
>> >> >>>> If it happens while a client is around it just doesn't look good
>> to
>> >> have
>> >> >>>> to reload the song (which will
>> >> >>>>
>> >> >>>> Which reminds me of Paris while I was trying to integrate it
in
>> our
>> >> studio
>> >> >>>> in which we make our living. Soundwise it would have been worth
>> the
>> >> trouble
>> >> >>>> but it was
>> >> >>>> completely unusable in a commercial environment because of
>> >non-stability
>> >> >>>> and
>> >> >>>> anomalies.
>> >> >>>>> To see if your system shows the problem, record some soft synth
>> >tracks,
>> >> >>>>> put your sequence in cycle mode and let it play for a while.
>> >Randomly
>> >> >>
>> >> >>>>> the bug causes soft synths to start dropping out. It could
>happen
>> >> within
>> >> >>>>> a few minutes or it could happen in an hour. It seems random.
>I've
>> >> seen
>> >> >>>>> all the soft synths stop playing eventually, and they will
also
>> >stop
>> >> >>>>> playing in response to MIDI input. This happens with Logic 5,
6
>> and

>> >> >> 7,
>> >> >>>>> and perhaps 4. It happens with Logic's own soft synths and with
>> 3rd
>> >> >>
>> >> >>>>> party soft synths.
>> >> >>>>> On a regular base I use all the Logic synths and stuff like RMX,
>> >Atmosphere,
>> >> >>>>> EW Symphonic Orchestra Platinum, guitar rig, boesendorfer etc
and
>> a
>> >> few
>> >> >>>> tracks
>> >> >>>> >from Melodyne through the melodyne bridge and again I must say
>that
>> >> I
>> >> >> never
>> >> >>>>> experienced what you described on the G5 2.7. Of course on the
PB
>> >it's
>> >> >> another
>> >> >>>>> story. For instance, I could have 3 guitar tracks running with
>> >guitar
>> >> >> rig
>> >> >>>>> 1 with
>> >> >>>>> no problem. With version 2 not even one is possible without Core
>> >audio
>> >> >> spitting
>> >> >>>>> at
>> >> >>>>> me. This is a real CPU demanding plug in of which I can insert
as
>> >many
>> >> >> as
>> >> >>>>> I like
>> >> >>>>> on the dual G5 (love that machine) but on the PB.... forget it.
>> >That's
>> >> >> why
>> >> >>>>> I will
>> >> >>>>> get a Macbook but since I've always been a "first generation"
>buyer
>> >> (and
>> >> >>>>> most of the
>> >> >>>>> time regretted) I will now wait till the next model comes. I
only
>> >hope
>> >> >> I
>> >> >>>>> won' get
>> >> >>>>> impatient. Also most of the 3rd party plugins developpers have
>not

>> >> written
>> >> >>>> their universal driver yet so...
>> >> >>>>
>> >> >>>>> It was reported to be less frequent with Logic 7.2 but still
>there.
>> >> >> I
>> >> >>>>> didn't originally do the "crossgrade" from 7.1 to 7.2 because
>it's
>> >>
>> >> >>>>> mostly about running on Intel and I don't have an Intel Mac.
But
>> >I've
>> >> >>
>> >> >>>>> ordered it now because this new 7.2.1 update requires 7.2.
>> >> >>>>> Exactly my thoughts though in the end there were two good reasons
>> to
>> >> >> do
>> >> >>>> the
>> >> >>>>> crossgrade: 1. Compatability with PT 7 and 2. the possiblilty
to
>> use
>> >> >> Serato
>> >> >>>>> LE
>> >> >>>>> as soon it comes out (planned for the end of Mai I think). When
>> I
>> >first
>> >> >>>> played
>> >> >>>>> a song after installing 7.2 I didn't have any sound coming out
of
>> my
>> >> >> Mobile
>> >> >>>>> 2882
>> >> >>>>> interface, but the meters on the output were crancked up to the
>> >ceiling.
>> >> >>>>> My first
>> >> >>>>> reaction:WTF..... but fortunately the guys at Metric Halo have
>been
>> >> very
>> >> >>>>> busy and
>> >> >>>>> released already end February the Universal version of their
MIO
>> >driver.
>> >> >>>>> After install
>> >> >>>>> smiling all over the place.
>> >> >>>>> Anyway, I will try to reproduce the "dropping out" issue and
if
>> I
>> >find

>> >> >> any,
>> >> >>>> I'll let you know. Even if from time to time small bugs come
to
>> the
>> >> surface,(which
>> >> >>>> app doesn't
>> >> >>>> have them) I would recommand Logic to everyone who want to take
>> >their
>> >> >> audio
>> >> >>>> and postproductions many steps forward.
>> >> >>>>
>> >> >>>> Greetings,
>> >> >>>>
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>> >> >>>>
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>> >> >>>>>
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>> >> >>>>>> After a few years of intensively using Logic, I didn't even
>know
>> >> what
>> >> >>>> they
>> >> >>>>>> were
>> >> >>>>>> talking about when I saw this "softsynths dropping out" fix
in
>> >7.2.1
>> >> >>>>>> It never happened to me running Logic on a dual G5 2.7 5gig
Ram
>> >nor
>> >> >>>>>> on my PB G4 1.5 2gig Ram. Still I installed 7.2 beginning of
>this
>> >> week
>> >> >>>> and
>> >> >>>>>> 7.2.1
>> >> >>>>>> today and everything seems at least to be as healthy as before.
>> >Happy
>> >> >>>> Logic
>> >> >>>>>> user!
>> >> >>>>>>
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>> >> >>>>>> Ab
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>> >> >>>>>> Jamie K <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote:

>> >> >>>>>>> After YEARS of specific neglect, it looks like my top Logic
>bug
>> >> may
>> >> >>>> have
>> >> >>>>>>> finally bit the dust.
>> >> >>>>>>>
>> >> >>>>>>> Here's the list of fixes in Logic 7.2.1, just out:
>> >> >>>>>>>
>> >> >>>>>>> -Intel Macs: ReWire and ReCycle support, Standard MIDI file
>> >export,
>> >> >>>> OMF
>> >> >>>>>>> import, VSL EXS instrument compatibility
>> >> >>>>>>> -Blank Sample Editor window in some circumstances
>> >> >>>>>>>
>> >> >>>>>>> BLINK
>> >> >>>>>>> -----> -Unexpected halt of software instrument output <-----
>> >> >>>>>>> BLINK
>> >> >>>>>>>
>> >> >>>>>>> -Compatibility with Logic 7.1 songs
>> >> >>>>>>> -Direct playback of MP3 files
>> >> >>>>>>> -EuCon support for the Euphonix MC and CM408T control surfaces
>> >> >>>>>>>
>> >> >>>>>>>
>> >> >>>>>>> I've complained here about the "software instruments dropping
>> out
>> >> >> at
>> >> >>>>>>> random" problem. It has kept me from enthusiastically
>> >recommending
>> >> >> Logic
>> >> >>>>>>> even though overall the program is very good.
>> >> >>>>>>>
>> >> >>>>>>> I'll still have to order the \$50 update to see if it's really
>> >fixed.
>> >> >>>>> If
>> >> >>>>>>> it is....WOOEEEE! (and it's about @\$@# time...)
>> >> >>>>>>>
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Posted by [Tyrone Corbett](#) on Tue, 09 May 2006 01:51:28 GMT

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I am considering a Macbook Pro 2.0 or 2.1 with a gig of memory. In your estimation, would this suffice running 7.2 comfortably? Would there be any other benefits from running it on a G5?

Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated!

Tyrone

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Jamie, thanks for the info. I currently use Logic 4.7, so I am familiar with the app and want to stay with logic for a host of reasons. I'm not sure how much "film music" I'll be doing ,but wanted to be sure I have the upward

mobility to run software like "FinalCut Pro". We are working on our first documentary, and simple video locking to two track mixes within Logic seems like it will suffice.

RAM wise, I figured I'd start with 1 gig and go further if necessary.

Thanks again...much appreciated!

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Also, when starting playback of a sequence after not using logic for a while, the system no longer pops up a requester about core audio slowness if a drive is asleep. The Mac now just starts up the drive and, when ready, Logic starts playing like it should. The previous weirdness of handling that situation was my second big complaint.

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