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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Sun, 02 Apr 2006 05:43:10 GMT

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didn't cher do "if i could turn back time"??? anyhoo, being a texan...how would you know when you went back in time??? please respond as my brain is really hurting bad over this whole texan/time thing.

thanks

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Posted by [Mike Audet](#) on Sun, 02 Apr 2006 15:51:47 GMT

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Hi DJ,

I feel the same way. The digital emulation just doesn't do it as well as the old analog gear. Maybe it's the missing noise. Who knows.

I'm basically doing the same thing with cheaper stuff. :)

Mike

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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Sun, 02 Apr 2006 16:14:23 GMT
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I found an old (and discontinued, of course) box called an Underscore Electronics ISObrick. It already had 8 steel core tranny in it. These were subsequently ID'ed as being similar to the current Cinemag CMOB-2S. I had 4 of them replaced with Jensen JT 11's. Turns out that Jensen knew the owner of Underscore and when he got sick and had to close his business, Jensen sort of picked up on servicing his stuff. I got a very good deal fromn Jensen on this. The steel core trannies have an aggressive flavor to them.

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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Sun, 02 Apr 2006 16:20:47 GMT

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I not sure what this has to do with being a Texan, though I do remember some movie with Pat Boone getting into some kind of chair that looked like a swamp buggy and travelling back in time to visit some creatures called morlocks who looked a lot like Greg Allman on a good day.....and who did marry Cher, before she started straddling 16" cannons on battleships.

Maybe I should just drink my coffee.

;oP

"rick" <parnell68@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:96cv225amrsc21vjinnr2jpcn3drcah4v@4ax.com...

> didn't cher do "if i could turn back time"??? anyhoo, being a
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Posted by [uptown jimmy](#) on Sun, 02 Apr 2006 16:22:12 GMT

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Jimmy

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Well.....the *using Cubase as an FX processor for real time delay
compensation in Paris* is still working this morning. Using the UAD-1

plugins on drum and bass tracks on digital inserts while using the analog stuff on Paris analog inserts is still very effective. One can never have enough Pultecs.

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I could still probably sell some stuff I'm not using and cobble together enough scratch to buy a Demeter VTLC-2a.....you know, one of the old ones that they dont make any more.

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"rick" <parnell68@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:ofcv22pcpbu91ub3ah7avie5f63210h15v@4ax.com...

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Posted by [Nei](#) on Sun, 02 Apr 2006 17:55:55 GMT

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Sun, 02 Apr 2006 18:13:48 GMT
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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Sun, 02 Apr 2006 18:16:02 GMT
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I still say..... gearslut.

"DJ" <animix_spam-this-ahole_@animas.net> wrote in message
news:4430095c@linux...

> Well.....the *using Cubase as an FX processor for real time delay
> compensation in Paris* is still working this morning. Using the UAD-1
> plugins on drum and bass tracks on digital inserts while using the analog
> stuff on Paris analog inserts is still very effective. One can never have
> enough Pultecs.
>
> I'm getting ready to install FX teleport on yet another computer and see
> if
> I can get the VST over LAN thing happening with 3 x UAD-1 cards in the FXT
> server and leave one UAD-1 in the Cubase host machine.....wait a
> minute!!!.....I was going to sell this stuff. Maybe I'll just keep it and
> get myself some more nice analog comps anyway.
>
> I could still probably sell some stuff I'm not using and cobble together
> enough scratch to buy a Demeter VTLC-2a.....you know, one of the old
> ones that they dont make any more.

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> ;o)
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> "rick" <parnell68@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:ofcv22pcpbu91ub3ah7avie5f63210h15v@4ax.com...
>> are you aware that you are talking to yourself...in public??? so i'll
>> pretend to be talking to you to lower the (i'm sure by now) raised
>> eyebrows and still the shaking heads.
>>
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>> >> > I tried this about a year ago and then blew it off because it didn't
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>> >> to
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> in
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>> >> > nutshell, what appears to be happening.....and get this.....I can
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Subject: Re: Hmmmm.....a new discovery to add to this foolishness
Posted by [rick](#) on Sun, 02 Apr 2006 18:27:42 GMT
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nobody understands him but telling him you do does make him feel better.

On 3 Apr 2006 03:55:55 +1000, "Neil" <OIUOI@OIU.com> wrote:

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Same here.. even DVD output goes into PARIS.

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Posted by [Cujjo](#) on Sun, 02 Apr 2006 20:58:44 GMT
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So the guys at Cinemag know what tranny the RNC needs?
Also, how did you balance it?

"DJ" <animix_spam-this-ahole_@animas.net> wrote:
>I found an old (and discontinued, of course) box called an Underscore
>Electronics ISObrick. It already had 8 steel core tranny in it. These were
>subsequently ID'ed as being similar to the current Cinemag CMOB-2S. I had
4
>of them replaced with Jensen JT 11's. Turns out that Jensen knew the owner
>of Underscore and when he got sick and had to close his business, Jensen
>sort of picked up on servicing his stuff . I got a very good deal fromn
>Jensen on this. The steel core trannies have an aggressive flavor to them.
>

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>
>Cujo" <chris@applemanstudio.com> wrote in message news:442fb340\$1@linux...
>>
>>
>> Ugg not enough coffee around here for me to get my head around that!
>>
>> Seriously though, DJ who modded yer RNC?
>>
>> Also, havve you lookeds at the Purple Audio MC77? Or an 1176 reissue
>(Which
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them Cinemags for the sake of simplicity since Cinemag is the only company I can find that makes a similar tranny and they were described as being *similar* so this easier to describe than to go through all of the previous *qualification* language. Anyway, now that that's out of the way, these tranny's are 1:1 balancing transformers. I just ran a 1/4" TS cable from the RNC out to the 1/4" tranny input, then ran a 1/4" TRS cable from the tranny output to my balanced patchbay and vice versa until all 8 x I/O of two RNC's were covered. I could have probably just gotten away with balancing the outputs and saved myself 4 of the transformers for other duties, but everything else here in the studio is balanced at both ends, so now, so are the RNC's, I guess. They do sound nice with some metal in the signal path. A bit beefier when in normal mode, but still very transparent in *Really Nice* mode. I picked up this Underscore thing really cheap and got a hell of a deal on the Jensens as well. I don't think I'd advise spending the \$\$\$ to balance the I/O of a pair of RNC's with Jensens or Cinemags unless you just happen to love RNC's. It was more like a lucky accident for me. You could buy a pretty nice comp for the cost of 2 x RNC's and 8 JT11's or similar such tranny.

Cheers,

Deej

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Mon, 03 Apr 2006 02:20:30 GMT

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>> >>> Seriously though, DJ who modded yer RNC?
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>> >>> Also, havwe you lookeds at the Purple Audio MC77? Or an 1176 reissue
>> >>(Which
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>> PDC
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>> >delay
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>> >>> >> side, they are exactly lined up on the timeline and the only reason
>> >>they
>> >>> >> won't phase cancel is because the processed tracks are now louder,
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>> >>> >> been processed by the 1176's.
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>> >>> >seem
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>> >>> >> > be working. Just for the hell of it, I just did it again.
>Basically,
>> >>> in
>> >>> >a
>> >>> >> > nutshell, what appears to be happening.....and get this.....I
>> can
>> >>> take
>> >>> >> > track from Paris, create an insert through an ADAT I/O, send
this
>> >>>signal
>> >>> >> > from the ADAT output of paris to an ADAT input of an RME card.
>Now
>> >I
>> >>> >open
>> >>> >> > Cubase SX and create an audio channel and set the channel's ADAT
>> >I/O
>> >>> to
>> >>> >> the
>> >>> >> > RME input that is receiving the ADAT signal from the Paris insert
>> >>>send.
>> >>> >> Then
>> >>> >> > I set this Cubase audio channel output to send through an adat
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>> >>> >> which
>> >>> >> > is connected to the Paris insert return. Next I drop a UAD-1
1176
>> >(or
>> >>> >> > whatever) in the insert slot of the Cubase channel, making sure
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>> >>> >ASIO
>> >>> >> > direct monitoring is disabled in Cubase SX but *enabled* in the
>> RME
>> >>> HDSP
>> >>> >> > Totalmix applet (not sure yet if this makes any
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>> >>> know
>> >>> >> > more as I experiment with it. When I hit play on the Paris
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>> >>> >> Paris
>> >>> >> > sends ADAT sync to Cubase and the applications lock up their
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>> >>> >and
>> >>> >> > play back in sync. The thing that is blowing me away is that
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>> >>> >> > Cubase PDC *sees* this incoming timecode and actually plays back
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>> >>> >audio
>> >>> >> > that is being processed through the UAD-1 plugin sample
>> >>> >> > accurately....effectively providing plugin delay compensation
of
>> >>UAD-1
>> >>> >> > plugins in Paris.
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>> >>> >> > Since it didn't work a year ago, I'm wondering why it's working
>> now.
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>> >>enabled
>> >>> >in
>> >>> >> > Totalmix, but not in SX.....or maybe it was just a bug in the
SX
>> >>PDC.
>> >>> >I'm
>> >>> >> > going to play around with this some more, but it sure is cool
to
>> >be
>> >>> able
>> >>> >> to
>> >>> >> > insert a Pultec and an 1176 on a drum track that is being
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Posted by [Rich\[3\]](#) on Mon, 03 Apr 2006 15:36:42 GMT
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Subject: Re: I may be getting ready to take a step backward in time
Posted by [geo](#) on Wed, 05 Apr 2006 14:15:15 GMT
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Yup 128 meg. This was Brian's config when the Atlon 750s were rockets.
Amazing. Easily do 32 tracks (only 2 eds installed) and haven't run out of
plug in power, eg old Wave, TC and Antares. Don't use these much anymore.
Maybe a dessert.
We use Cranesong, Manley, Lexicon, and a couple tastey old Orban
paragraphics Sometimes we insert on channels, sometimes strap across the 2
bus. Knowing Paris latency times, and having significant IO, reamping is a
snap.
We mix down to Audition on a seperate box w/ a Lynx L22 via analog.
Would someday like to upgrade for cool new plugs and features but everything
here works so well, (haven't crashed in months and that was graphic related)
and sounds soooo good I do not know what would improve the digital side.
Clients return, and folks say we sound like 2 inch.. Big, fat warm, and
deep.
This is a testimony to Paris, a system that never should have gone away. Now
only the blighted \$20k + pt hd is left as a DSP based recorder. Bah!
Blighters.
We are a busy pro studio that works everyday, and pays our bills.

Geo
"Aaron Allen" <nospam@not_here.dude> wrote in message news:443015ed@linux...
> Gearslut.
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> "DJ" <animix_spam-this-ahole_@animas.net> wrote in message
> news:442f665c@linux...
> > I've been A/B'ing some mixes here, comparing the sonics of flying the

> > tracks
> > across the digital matrix from Cubase SX to Paris and having a bunch of
> > UAD-1 plugins inserted as opposed to inserting analogue gear into a
> > straight
> > Paris mix. I'm definitely leaning toward the Paris/analogue mix. Even
with
> > all of the processing power available and having the Paris summing bus,
> > something about the hybrid mix just sound smaller. Maybe it's the
> > truncation
> > that happens when 40+ tracks that are being processed at 32 bit in SX
are
> > flown over a 20 bit ADAT pipe. I dunno
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> > I know there are lots of advantages to having the editing power of SX
and
> > I
> > did use it a lot in my last project. As far as plugins go, I'm getting
> > something that suits me just fine using analog processors in Paris. Are
> > they
> > emulations of LA-2A's or 1176's.....well nooooo.....but I've got a
> > couple of Distressors, a couple of RNC's which output at +4 and are
> > balanced
> > with 1:1 Jensen and Cinemags.They sound great and the comps in my Avalon
> > 737, Meek VC-1, Forssell CS-1 and Focusrite RED7 channel strips do a
good
> > job inserted on tracks, plus there's an SPL Transient designer for kick,
> > an
> > SPL de-esser and an old TL Audio tube EQ here. Patching this stuff into
a
> > mix just seems to bring it to life in a way I'm not hearing in a hybrid
> > mix.
> > Add the Paris plugs and it's a pretty decent mix arsenal. If I sold 3 x
> > UAD-1 cards and my HDSP 9652's, I could likely afford another nice
> > compressor or two.....maybe an ELOP or something.
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> > Actually, I really wouldn't mind having two more Distressors. I may just
> > do
> > this. The only thing I'm gonna miss is instant recall, but hell, I've
got
> > a
> > damn digital camera around here somewhere.
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> > I think I've given the monster hybrid DAW thing a fair chance. It sounds
> > good, but I'm just not sold on it. I've worked my ass off putting it
> > together and getting it to work properly and I think part of my
reluctance
> > to let it go is the many hours spent learning how to use this thing.
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