Subject: Which apps support PAF?
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Hi all. I'm starting to compile lists of apps that support PAF.

These are the questions I'm asking:

1) Runs under which OS (Mac OS9, Mac OSX, PC, Linux?)
2) Does it just read or import PAF, or does it both read and write them?
3) Still available?

Next question is - what apps would you *like* to see PAF support in?

Reads/writes:
Reaper* (PC, Mac OSX)
Wavelab (PC)
BIAS PEAK (Mac OS9, Mac OSX)
Awave Studio (PC - XP or Vista)
BarbaBatch (Mac OS9, Mac OSX)
SoundConverter (Mac OSX, PC)
CoolEdit 1.2 (with PAF file filter) (PC)
Prosoniq SonicWorx (Mac OS9)

Reads only:
FairStars Audio Convertor (PC)
Factory Audio Convertor (PC)
Audio Ease Snapper (Mac OSX)
Harrison Mixbus** (Mac OSX)
Ardour** (Linux, Mac OSX)
SoundApp (Mac OS9)
AudioMove** (OSX, WinXP onwards)

*via libsndfile
*via libsndfile; 24-bit PAF from Mac PARIS not yet supported

Writes only:
Live CD Ripper (PC)
Audio Music Batch Converter (PC)

Like to see:
I'd like to see read/write PAF support in Melodyne myself.
Ableton Live

[edited to add: for me, the second two categories will be a priority - seeing them complete their
support for PAF so they read *and* write PAF (where appropriate, ie a dedicated CD ripper
doesn't need PAF import). After that, next priority is the fourth category, "apps we'd like to see

PAF supported in"; obviously the focus is on speeding workflow between PARIS and apps that add new functionality- K]

PS: - we may never see the last category implemented, but it won't be because I didn't ask them for it

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