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Subject: Lost in the ozone again Posted by Deej [1] on Tue, 02 Aug 2005 16:31:25 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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### ur Paris rig. I have some

specific questions about that, if you don't mind emailing me. Or, we can handle it here.

Thanks! JimmyHit video or not...they can't make a fan worth crap. ;-) "Neil" <OIUOIU@OIU.com> wrote:

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>"Rod Lincoln" <rlincoln@nospam.kc.rr.com> wrote:

>>I switched it on and was rewarded with a hi-pitched wine

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>:)I thought that was because they were enjoying the el supremo in the room at the top of the stairs.

Cheers!

Mark

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Deej says you're clocking a Rumour along with yo

Subject: Re: Lost in the ozone again Posted by Deej [1] on Tue, 02 Aug 2005 18:06:28 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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No, just detecting it. :DHa! Good stuff. And you can bet that was the least of the stuff they were "detecting" before, during, and after their sessions....

Jimmy

"Neil" <OIUIOU@OI.com> wrote in message news:42f00456@linux...

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> "Mark McDermott" <mark@stateofwail.com> wrote:

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> with "Vitual Insanity"?

Nah man.. that's one of the Transformers in disguise.

AA

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syncs. If it flashes, it's not sync'd

Highest it will do is 48k 24bit

I'd use it's SPDIF I/O, but my digital out on the Mec feeds my DAC-1.

Hope that helps.

What we need is a good AES/EBU box.(ahem) ;0)

Mike

"uptown jimmy" <johnson314@bellsouth.net> wrote: >Mike.

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>heheheheh!!!!!!!......and right after the \*detection\* they started production of Gaucho.

I still listen to \*th' Dan\*.....a lot. The guitar instrumental on Third world Man still gives me a rush.

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>"DJ" <animix spam-this-ahole @animas.net> wrote:

>"Kim" <hiddensounds@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:42eef408@linux... >> >> "Neil" <OIUOIU@OIU.com> wrote: >> > >> >I vote for Northcote, because you said you can get a house >> >there, and therefore have a slightly more proper recording >> >environment. >> >> Yeh, I'm fast settling on Northcote, which is a shame because it means no >> beach, but things exactly like that are very relavant. If I get a house I >> will have far better chance of getting away with some noise, far better >chance >> of getting some quiet, and far more space... >> >> ... I think this is starting to answer itself really. ;o) >> >> >Plus that 2nd place looks like a good spot to get laid as a >> > result of going to lol >> >> Hehe, well yes, didn't I mention that in my rundown? Must have slipped my >> mind...;o) >> >> Cheers. >> Kim. > >So this would be St. Mattress cathedral?

Now THAT is funny! :DA band out of state is wanting me to do some drum programming on a song for them (the drummer's not available at this time... Columbian prison or something - you know, typical drummer... JUST KIDDING lol). Anyway, so the guy sends me a CD - audio CD, not wav, even. and i'm supposed to

Subject: Re: Lost in the ozone again Posted by Mark McDermott on Tue, 02 Aug 2005 22:16:30 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

c Pro can do it in 10,000ths (sheer overkill), and you can change the tempo while you listen. Really handy for this sort of thing.

Cheers, -Jamie K http://www.JamieKrutz.com Neil wrote:

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>Many programs have become good at this. I think Performer may be the best. DP can examine the click (or any a

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udio) and build a tempo map to match automaticly, or you can manually drag bar lines to match audio and create a tempo map from the moved bar lines. Lots of helpful tricks. I hate quantizing drums, but I like quantizing midi parts to a well played, but human drum part.

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Guides.

Gene

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> Neil"Aaron Allen" <nospam@not\_here.dude> wrote:

>Yup, and here's how I handle it.

>

>Pull the wav, split it out to two PAF files.

>Drop those in Paris. Get a basic tempo, which you have already done.

>Cut them both in the editor so that the first click starts right at the top.

>Enable Grid.

>set the tempo to be 8/4, or even 16/4.. you'll get

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Chris Ludwig ADK chrisl@adkproaudio.com <mailto:chrisl@adkproaudio.com> www.adkproaudio.com <http://www.adkproaudio.com/> (859) 635-5762One of my all-time favs is still Aja... first CD I ever bought... even before I had anything to play it on!! :-) David. DJ wrote: > heheheheh!!!!!!!......and right after the \*detection\* they started > production of Gaucho. > > I still listen to \*th' Dan\*.....a lot. The guitar instrumental on Third > world Man still gives me a rush. > > ;0) > > "uptown jimmy" <johnson314@bellsouth.net> wrote in message > news:42f00fb6\$1@linux... > >>Ha! Good stuff. And you can bet that was the least of the stuff they were >>"detecting" before, during, and after their sessions.... >> >>Jimmy >> >> >>"Neil" <OIUIOU@OI.com> wrote in message news:42f00456@linux... >> >>>"Mark McDermott" <mark@stateofwail.com> wrote: >>> >>>>I thought that was because they were enjoying the el supremo in the > > room > >>>at >>> >>>>the top of the stairs. >>> >>>No, just detecting it. :D >> >> > >Personally, I can't wait till they get rid of smoking from bars/pubs here... I get back from some gigs and want throw away my clothes rather than bring them into the house.

## David

justcron wrote:

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 life.

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>Cubase/Nuendo has a feature where you can set the bar markers to the actual audio, thereby allowing the sequencing and subsequent quantizing of midi events to the aforementioned audio. :-)

David.

Neil wrote:

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If the click track isnt noisy Cubase should be able to make a tempo map of the it by detecting hit points on the file. This will cause the click track in Cubase to follow any changes in tempo.

Chris

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Thanks but no thanks.

# Cheers,

-Jamie K http://www.JamieKrutz.com

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>Hey Jimmy,
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If the MEC is getting it's clock signal from the Lucid, then the spdif output signal will be derived from the Lucid as well. I'm using a pair of Digipatch units here routing spdif in and out of 3 x MECs, a Quantec Yardstick, Sony V77 and a Lexicon PC 90 on one of them (the other is routing ADAT/optical I/O from one of the MECs and various I/O on my RME cards, etc.) The Digipatch should pass the signals with no problem and you should be able to Mangler them easily. uptown jimmy" <johnson314@bellsouth.net> wrote in message news:42f0e1db\$1@linux...

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> way as well...I'm adding a Mangler soon....

>

> Thanks!

> Jimmy

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real drag to play in the thick, stale atmosphere of constant >>>suspended carcinogenic particulates. And decontaminate after the gig. >>>Smoke gets into everything, clothes, hair, gear. >>>> >>>lf you want to talk about "taking away from life," nic sticks kill more >>>people than the next three or four top categories combined. Smoking is

>>>>the number one killer by a long shot. I can't be too awfully nostalgic >>>>about that.

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>>>>It'd be like missing the sound of gunfire during gigs: "remember when you >>>>could shoot yer shotgun whenever and wherever you wanted in bars, man I >>>>miss those days."

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>>>Cigs are incredibly addictive, I have friends who try and try and cannot >>>break free. Banning smoking inside bars/restaurants hasn't helped them >>>sto

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p. They find many opportunities to poison themselves. But at least in >>>some places they aren't allowed to poison everyone around them at the

>>>same time. >>>> >>>>If you smoke and have kids, whatever you do don't smoke around the kids. >>>>And if you need incentive to guit, think about whether you want to be >>>around for your kids as they grow up. >>>> >>>>Cigs are the perfect product, try them for a bit and you can't stop. What >>>a marketing opportunity! Except for the lung damage, cancer and early >>>>death part. Customers die off, but no problem, it's easy to recruit new >>>ones. >>>> >>>>Thanks but no thanks. >>>> >>>>Cheers. >>>-Jamie K >>>>http://www.JamieKrutz.com >>>> >>>> >>>>justcron wrote: >>>> >>>> >>>>I mean smoker/drinker or not, you gotta admit that bars just aint the >>>>same >>>>without that cloud and it feels like something has been taken away from >>>>life. >>>>> >>>>> >>>>> >>>>> >>> > >

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n the cusp of workable vs. non-workable PC architecture for the Paris hardware. Thanks,

KimMan! You better watch that! Don't be dissin' Mr. S! You'll wind up stuffed down a dry gas well somewhere on the Ute reservation!

I think for the immediate future at least you oughta address him as "Mr. Simplicity, SIR!"

"uptown jimmy" <johnson314@bellsouth.net> wrote: >You mean "El Freako", the gear-geek?

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>Jimmy

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>"Mike Claytor" <claytor@nospam.com> wrote in message >news:42f17641\$1@linux...

On Thu, 04 Aug 2005 07:28:51 +0000, John <no@no.com> wrote:

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Subject: Re: Lost in the ozone again Posted by justcron on Thu, 04 Aug 2005 04:29:47 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

dont think we've ever discussed this

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>me... tribal armband on my left arm so far.... more in the future

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I got man tits.

Or as Ren Hoeck would say "HUGE pectoral muscles!"

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;o)"justcron" <justcron@hydrorecords.compound> wrote:
>reply with your tattoo info!
>
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>
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>
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Get a tat of a barbershop pole, too!

.....for tha ladies!

:-)

actually I plan on going into the sideshow circuit when I retire as "one of the last unmarked, unpierced codgers in existence!"

"The Un-Illustrated Man"

Tats are so mainstream now, and I especially hate "ass antlers" on women! Give me a gal with nice clean, unmarked skin.

But then, I'm OLD and opinionated!!!I've never smoked in my life. But I actually feel the same way. It just isn't

quite the same atmosphere without the smoke.

I feel the same way about truckstops. A greasy cheeseburger and fries with

a coke justs tastes better to me when there's a little cig smoke mixed in.

rod

"Kim" <hiddensounds@hotmail.com> wrote:

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>Our pubs here are still smokey at this point, but the bans are on their way.

I must admit I hear what you're saying. There's a definate part of me that
 likes the smokey pub thing. Don't get me wrong I'm in favour of the bans.
 The bans helped finally tip the balance and make me quit... I figured

if

>the future said I wouldn't be able to smoke in pubs, I'd better get in early >so that, when the ban