
Subject: Yammy DM2000-I'm gonna die!!!
Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Tue, 20 Mar 2007 20:25:34 GMT
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Subject: Re: Yammy DM2000-I'm gonna die!!!
Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Tue, 20 Mar 2007 22:08:19 GMT
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Hey DJ,
Damn thats one helluva deal. Can't quite see in the picture what MY-option cards are in it. Looks like either the analog or AES ones.

Bummer you can't get it.

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Subject: Re: Yammy DM2000-I'm gonna die!!!
Posted by [LaMont](#) on Wed, 21 Mar 2007 03:44:51 GMT
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DJ,

The DM-2000 is thee ultimate Mixer/Controller ..we are talking 96 channels @96k with full eq & dynamics on every channel. Front ends Cubase/Neundo, PT, Sonar, Logic ...very very well..

The on-board (24) mic pres are sweet. Very usable. Then there's the 8 SPX-1000'!!! Yikes..Yes 8 of them..As well as, six (6) 31 band eqs.. Killer routing. Big, wide, open sound.. Even a Firewire (M-Lan) options..AND, to think you can cascade 2 or more of these beast.

Yes, I use the DM when working at my buddies studio. Just amazing!! He has a spare one, that he's holding for me. That will be my (home) studio front end to Neundo & Pro Tools and even Paris.. Get it ..if you can..

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Posted by [TCB](#) on Wed, 21 Mar 2007 21:13:51 GMT

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hey Thad.. The 02r sound was bland to say the least, but it's a true work-horse.
The DM2000 is an entirely different sonic beast.

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Thu, 22 Mar 2007 07:58:30 GMT

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The DM2K has several built-in remote layer protocols...
Nuendo, Cubase SX, Protools and "Generic DAW". The tight
integration with NU/CU will never be as good with other
DAW's because of the Studio Manager software for the Yamaha
consoles that is built into the Steinberg software:

<http://www.studioconnections.org/>

This joint venture between Steinberg and Yamaha is one of
the reasons that Yamaha ended up buying Steinberg...

The ProTools layer (I haven't tried it yet) is supposed to
be quite close to the level of control offered by the Steiny
software, but with out the total recall capability. For
that to happen you would have to install the stand-alone
version of Studio Manager on the host platform and manage
the console settings separately.

The generic layers still offer lots of control, but the real

beauty is in the routing, cue mixing, processing, monitoring etc.

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It serves as your audio interface, DAW controller/transport control, mixer, cue system, TC Reverbs, 4-band EQ, compression and gating on each channel, mic pres, inserts and line inputs per ch., with total flexible routing. It's a powerful piece of equipment that can replace a lot of pieces of equipment.

You can get a new Tascam DM-3200 for under \$2500.00, and a new DM 4800 for under 4K. I think the price is hard to beat!

<http://www.tascam.com/Products/dm4800.html>

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P.S. I'm not a Tascam dealer.

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I'll plug Mike Ofca again. If you want to see, and hear the DM 3200, it's in the back ground of Mike's video. Check it out.

<http://www.mikeofca.com/>

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>>>>>It serves as your audio interface, DAW controller/transport control,
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Which ain't to say that this console isn't a worthy piece of gear -- just that it lacks mojo.

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-- okay, I'll shut up now and let people who know more talk -- chas.

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