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Posted by [TCB](#) on Mon, 09 Apr 2007 20:29:01 GMT

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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Mon, 09 Apr 2007 21:23:17 GMT

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Also from x-buz; GeneComp is a linear compressor, GranComp is a harder-knee compressor. Both come in singleband & multiband versions. I find that the presets are also pretty useful as a starting point for various stuff. Try out GranComp on Kik, Snare, Rock guitars & bass. Try the multiband GranComp on kick & set each band real hard & then duck down the level on the middle

split frequencies to find what works best for your kick tone), and you may

most-used compressor now on individual tracks. Do it! lol

Product Page: <http://www.x-buz.com/BuzCompFree.html>

Download: http://www5c.biglobe.ne.jp/%7Ebuzzroom/files/buzcompfree_v12.zip

Classic Compressor:

sometimes Bass, and sometimes BG vox.

Product Page: <http://www.kjaerhusaudio.com/classic-compressor.php>

Download: http://www.kjaerhusaudio.com/archives/classic_compressor_v117.zip

BrainDoc Compressor:

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Product Page: <http://www.braindoc.de/english/vstEn.html>

Download: http://www.braindoc.de/vst/Compressor_v1.0.1.zip

Ruby Tube:

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Product Page: <http://www.silverspike.com/?Products:RubyTube>

Download: <http://www.silverspike.com/Download/RubyTube.zip>

DigitalFishPhones Spitfish:

The VERY BEST stand-alone plugin de-esser available, IMO (although I find

& is part of a processing unit with other features). The product page & download

Product Page: <http://www.digitalfishphones.com/main.php?item=2&subItem=5>

Download: http://www.digitalfishphones.com/binaries/the_fish_fillets_v1_1.zip

Delays/Reverbs:

Classic Delay:

to tempo sync, or manual; has analog emulations, and a really clean/pronounced digital delay sound. Good one!

Product Page: <http://www.kjaerhusaudio.com/classic-delay.php>

Download: http://www.kjaerhusaudio.com/archives/classic_delay_v103.zip

BrainDoc Stereo Delay:

rich / lush delay sound.

Product Page: <http://www.braindoc.de/english/vstEn.html>

Download: <http://www.braindoc.de/vst/StereoDelay.zip>

PSP PianoVerb:

does sound really good on that sometimes!

Product Page: <http://www.pspaudioware.com/indexjp.html>
Download: <http://www.pspaudioware.com/download/full/PSPpv.exe>

Gvst GDelay:
Need a very simple, highly controllable mono delay? This is it. This one

Product Page: <http://www.gvst.co.uk/gdelay.htm>
Download: <http://www.gvst.co.uk/dlgvst/GDelay.zip>

RoomMachine 844:

(like for a drum submix wherein you want to place the drums in a room) or as a send-return-type of effect using fully-wet settings on the output. Controls are very useful, and has early-reflection variance capabilities using the

a stereo spread selector on each side (L&R) independently.

Product Page: http://www.silverspike.com/?Products:RoomMachine_844
Download: <http://www.silverspike.com/Download/RoomMachine844.zip>

Voxengo EssEQ:

The EQ segment of vst plugins is really lacking in useful, high-quality,

candidate as a primary EQ, this one is definitely useable if you: a.) run out of EQ bands for something & you still need a little tweak somewhere,

band on this is actually pretty nice for that!

Product Page: <http://www.voxengo.com/product/esseq/>
Download: http://www.voxengo.com/files/VoxengoEssEQ_14_WinVST_setup.zip

Classic EQ:

but it can be very clean, too, without them. Can also be used without EQ as a slight coloration/saturation effect on a mix buss (submix group, really

Product Page: <http://www.kjaerhusaudio.com/classic-eq.php>
Download: http://www.kjaerhusaudio.com/archives/classic_eq_v104.zip

Chorus/Modulation:

Classic Chorus:

good, and is also fairly versatile.

Product Page: <http://www.kjaerhusaudio.com/classic-chorus.php>

Download: http://www.kjaerhusaudio.com/archives/classic_chorus_v128.zip

BrainDoc ShifterBank:

on settings with the higher #'s of voices, but can give you some kinda cool flanging/doubling/chorusey EFX on even the lower voice-count settings. Watch

on this one.

Product Page: <http://www.braindoc.de/english/vstEn.html>

Download: http://www.braindoc.de/vst/ShifterBank_v1.0.0.zip

Other:

BrainDoc Channel Tool:

This is a very simple tool that basically allows you to set levels/phase/etc on a single channel. Handy if you've got something that you've automated volume on, and it's a little hot or a little soft overall, but you don't want to rewrite all the automation moves; OR if you're in a Native app & you've got that overstuffed mix buss thing happening - just insert this on all your audio tracks & bring all of 'em down by the same degree (like we discussed in another thread):

Product Page: <http://www.braindoc.de/english/vstEn.html>

Download: <http://www.braindoc.de/vst/ChannelTool.zip>

Gvst GFader:

An even simpler version (level ONLY) of the Braindoc-type tool mentioned

automation moves:

Product Page: <http://www.gvst.co.uk/gfader.htm>

Download: <http://www.gvst.co.uk/dlgvst/GFader.zip>

Voxengo Audio Delay:

OK, this is NOT a delay chain effect, it allows you to delay the sound by a fixed number of milliseconds or sub-increments thereof. I found this useful

a more realistic space for the e-pads, so I sent those to an aux buss, inserted this on that submix, and delayed the audio by like 3-4 milliseconds (like

the blend of the two worked out great! Probably you could find some other uses for it as well.

Product Page: <http://www.voxengo.com/product/audiodelay/>

Download: http://www.voxengo.com/files/VoxengoAudioDelay_12_WinVST_set up.zip

Voxengo SPAN:

cycles.

Product Page: <http://www.voxengo.com/product/SPAN/>

Download: http://www.voxengo.com/files/VoxengoSPAN_18_WinVST_setup.zip

Voxengo r8Brain:

batch conversions!

Product Page: <http://www.voxengo.com/product/r8brain/>

Download: http://www.voxengo.com/files/Voxengor8brain_19_WinGUI_setup.exe

Simulanalog G-Suite:

A guitar processing pack that has some emulations of Marshall & Fender amps

track thang, but I found it useful recently when recording a split signal of a direct guitar combined with an amped signal (yes, it went on the direct channel LOL!).

Product Page: <http://www.simulanalog.org/guitarsuite.htm>

Download: <http://www.simulanalog.org/GSuite.zip>

Subject: Re: Favorite Native f/x?

Posted by [gene lennon](#) on Tue, 10 Apr 2007 00:48:20 GMT

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High-end Native, according to Gene.

Sony Oxford

Flux

Algorithmix

TriTone Digital, HydraTone, AngelTone, ValveTone

Waves Q-Clone

Nebula2

Waves SSL

Dynamics -

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Chandler EMI TG12413 (Currently Mac only)

Modulation -
Soundtoys (Currently Mac only)
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I still pick hardware 99 out of every 100 direct comparisons.

Gene

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Posted by [AlexPlasko](#) on Tue, 10 Apr 2007 02:54:00 GMT
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If your looking for something a little different try the native instrument's spectral delay. It is deep to say the least. Basically you can divide the source into 1024 bands and effect,filter, delay and feedback each of those bands separately. I've been using it for 4 years now and it still surprises me what I come up with. you don't have to tweak anything if you don't want to as there are thousands of presets . it will take some time getting used to it though.
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Subject: Re: Favorite Native f/x?
Posted by [LaMont](#) on Tue, 10 Apr 2007 03:24:17 GMT
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Here is my List:
-Waves-All(I Love Waves.Now there :)
-Sonalkis
-Kjaerhusaudio-My go to work horses
-Antares
-URS

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Fine advice, Neil, and I tried a few of those last night and was impressed.
I'll try the rest soon.

Also, all of those mics you sold me are getting a big ol' workout on the
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>Product Page: <http://www.braindoc.de/english/vstEn.html>
>Download: <http://www.braindoc.de/vst/StereoDelay.zip>
>
>PSP PianoVerb:

>does sound really good on that sometimes!
>Product Page: <http://www.pspaudioware.com/indexjp.html>
>Download: <http://www.pspaudioware.com/download/full/PSPpv.exe>
>
>Gvst GDelay:
>Need a very simple, highly controllable mono delay? This is it. This one

>Product Page: <http://www.gvst.co.uk/gdelay.htm>
>Download: <http://www.gvst.co.uk/dlgvst/GDelay.zip>
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>RoomMachine 844:

>(like for a drum submix wherein you want to place the drums in a room) or
>as a send-return-type of effect using fully-wet settings on the output.
Controls
>are very useful, and has early-reflection variance capabilities using the

>a stereo spread selector on each side (L&R) independently.
>Product Page: http://www.silverspike.com/?Products:RoomMachine_844
>Download: <http://www.silverspike.com/Download/RoomMachine844.zip>
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>Voxengo EssEQ:
>The EQ segment of vst plugins is really lacking in useful, high-quality,

>candidate as a primary EQ, this one is definitely useable if you: a.) run
>out of EQ bands for something & you still need a little tweak somewhere,

end

>band on this is actually pretty nice for that!

>Product Page: <http://www.voxengo.com/product/esseq/>

>Download: http://www.voxengo.com/files/VoxengoEssEQ_14_WinVST_setup.zip

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>Classic EQ:

dirty

>but it can be very clean, too, without them. Can also be used without EQ

>as a slight coloration/saturation effect on a mix buss (submix group, really

>Product Page: <http://www.kjaerhusaudio.com/classic-eq.php>

>Download: http://www.kjaerhusaudio.com/archives/classic_eq_v104.zip

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>***Chorus/Modulation***:

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>Classic Chorus:

>good, and is also fairly versatile.

>Product Page: <http://www.kjaerhusaudio.com/classic-chorus.php>

>Download: http://www.kjaerhusaudio.com/archives/classic_chorus_v128.zip

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>BrainDoc ShifterBank:

>on settings with the higher #'s of voices, but can give you some kinda cool

>flanging/doubling/chorusey EFX on even the lower voice-count settings. Watch

>on this one.

>Product Page: <http://www.braindoc.de/english/vstEn.html>

>Download: http://www.braindoc.de/vst/ShifterBank_v1.0.0.zip

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>***Other***:

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>BrainDoc Channel Tool:

>This is a very simple tool that basically allows you to set levels/phase/etc

>on a single channel. Handy if you've got something that you've automated

>volume on, and it's a little hot or a little soft overall, but you don't

>want to rewrite all the automation moves; OR if you're in a Native app &

>you've got that overstuffed mix buss thing happening - just insert this

on

>all your audio tracks & bring all of 'em down by the same degree (like we

>discussed in another thread):

>Product Page: <http://www.braindoc.de/english/vstEn.html>

>Download: <http://www.braindoc.de/vst/ChannelTool.zip>

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>Gvst GFader:

>An even simpler version (level ONLY) of the Braindoc-type tool mentioned

>automation moves:

>Product Page: <http://www.gvst.co.uk/gfader.htm>

>Download: <http://www.gvst.co.uk/dlgvst/GFader.zip>

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>Voxengo Audio Delay:

>OK, this is NOT a delay chain effect, it allows you to delay the sound by

>a fixed number of milliseconds or sub-increments thereof. I found this useful

>a more realistic space for the e-pads, so I sent those to an aux buss, inserted

>this on that submix, and delayed the audio by like 3-4 milliseconds (like

>the blend of the two worked out great! Probably you could find some other

>uses for it as well.

>Product Page: <http://www.voxengo.com/product/audiodelay/>

>Download: http://www.voxengo.com/files/VoxengoAudioDelay_12_WinVST_set up.zip

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>Voxengo SPAN:

>cycles.

>Product Page: <http://www.voxengo.com/product/SPAN/>

>Download: http://www.voxengo.com/files/VoxengoSPAN_18_WinVST_setup.zip

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>Voxengo r8Brain:

>batch conversions!

>Product Page: <http://www.voxengo.com/product/r8brain/>

>Download: http://www.voxengo.com/files/Voxengor8brain_19_WinGUI_setup.exe

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>Simulanalog G-Suite:

>A guitar processing pack that has some emulations of Marshall & Fender amps

>track thang, but I found it useful recently when recording a split signal

>of a direct guitar combined with an amped signal (yes, it went on the direct

>channel LOL!).

>Product Page: <http://www.simulanalog.org/guitarsuite.htm>

>Download: <http://www.simulanalog.org/GSuite.zip>

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Posted by [TCB](#) on Tue, 10 Apr 2007 15:37:12 GMT
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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Tue, 10 Apr 2007 15:48:57 GMT
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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Tue, 10 Apr 2007 15:57:36 GMT

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O'yeah, under normal circumstances, an older 13 slot Magma with the flat ribbon cable will have slots 1, 5, 8 and 12 sharing the same IRQ and if the host card is interfacing with a slot that doesn't share with any other device, you'll be good. You may have to install your OS in Standard PC mode in order to do this depending on it's normal propensities for sharing misbehaviour. The newer 13 slot Magmas with the round SCSI type cable will have slots 1, 5, 7 and 11 sharing the same IRQ. The 7 slot varieties will only allow this scenario with 3x cards in my experience. There will be some variations depending on which mobo slots you use. On my Gigabyte board, slot 4 doesn't share with anything else and slot 3 shares with my LAN controller. This isn't an issue and I've got 3 x RME HDSP cards on IRQ's 17 & 18 (with 18 shared with the LAN) and I've got my 4 x UAD-1 cards all on IRQ 19. Stable and fast as hell (well at least for an old decrepit dual core Opteron ;o)

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 Posted by [Phil Aiken](#) on Tue, 10 Apr 2007 20:07:50 GMT
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Sony Oxford stuff (The kind of EQ and compressor you could use on every track)
 EMI Abbey Road compressors (Not cheap but good)
 Nebula (only the free version available as of now, but larger version soon)
 Hydratone by Tritonedigital - (Awesome character EQ)

"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote:
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 >Here is my List:

>-Waves-All(I Love Waves.Now there :)
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