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Subject: Intel 975XBX2KR based Cubase 4 DAW - Any tips?

Posted by [Jon Jiles](#) on Sat, 14 Apr 2007 05:21:29 GMT

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Alright....so after a bunch of ill-fated issues with my 939 mobo AND it's friggin' replacement, I just caved , followed Mr. Ludwig's advice and picked up the following for my Cubase 4 rig:

Intel E6600

Intel 975XBX2KR motherboard

Samsung 2 x 1 gig DDR2 667mhz ram

XFX G7600 GS dual dvi

I know at least a couple of you are using this motherboard for your Cubase rigs. Any advice you'd care to share?

Thanks much,  
Jon

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sat, 14 Apr 2007 09:11:03 GMT

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I have a bunch of xp tweaks I'll post later on when I have my other pc turned on.

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It only has one jumper which is great. Make sure to load the latest bios using either a floppy or burning the bootable cd image. That's it, you should be smoking. enjoy it and make music instead of dinking around (except for the forthcoming tweaks). Finally we get to make music!!!!

John

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Subject: Re: Intel 975XBX2KR based Cubase 4 DAW - Any tips?

Posted by [emarenot](#) on Sat, 14 Apr 2007 14:55:05 GMT

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Hey Jon and John

I'd be curious to hear what sort of track counts, including FX and synths (if you're using them -the synths I mean). I'm thinking about the same set up -as per Chris' suggestion. From your comments John, it sounds like computer speeds have finally turned a corner allowing for adequate track counts for a whole ITB solution. If so... awesome.

Thanks,  
MR

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Posted by [Jon Jiles](#) on Sun, 15 Apr 2007 17:10:00 GMT

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Thanks John!

I'll look forward to the suggested tweaks.

I'm also looking forward to actually making some some music as opposed to incessant studio/convoluted daw maintenance.

Cheers,  
Jon

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