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Subject: I have made a major DAW decision

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I've been sitting around here frettin' about building another DAW. The reason for the chagrin is latency and resource limitations. I have resigned myself to staying with my Opteron 185 (5.2GHz on two cores) system. I've been doing a bit of experimentation with some things and I've decided to just "live with" ASIO direct monitoring instead of trying to go the route of "real time" zero latency tracking. ADM with the HDSP cards works so flawlessly that I don't think I'm going to be needing to go to the server level system right now as long as I've got the slave DAW running systemlink. VStack sorta' sucks for my purposes though. I'm probably going to get another version of Cubase for the slave comp due to the bussing limitations in VStack. Maybe in another year when Steinberg has their apps optimized for dual socket Quad core systems and Vista is a bit further down the road. I've also been looking at the new Macs and I'm waiting to see what the newest incarnation of Logic will hold.

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