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Posted by [TC](#) on Fri, 06 Feb 2009 19:35:51 GMT

I never got into freeform, as I found it was too easy to get myself in trouble after trying it out a few times.

From what I can remember though, it was really the early predecessor to Logic 8's take comping feature.

Goes to show how innovative Paris was at the time.

Cheers,

TC

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442 outputs can be used for monitoring, routing inserts with outboard gear, or external aux effects, not for instrument levels (well, the keyboard amps would work). Or do you mean you are using the amps for monitoring?

Sorry if I'm confused and reading this completely wrong, I'm just in the middle of several things at the moment so I just read this quickly while checking the group..

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figuring out the best way to stay on top of it.

Without a doubt it saved my ass but I certainly wouldn't use it blind (so to  
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The way logic handles comping is top notch, although I've found it to be buggy if doing heavy comps (corrupted sessions). PT8 comping is close in it's implementation, but not anywhere near as quick as working in Logic (no soloing/muting involved).

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I might suggest you get on Skype...pick up a mic headset and call a fellow parasite with your questions...hell you could even chat your questions with skype.

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you can boost the volume of the track by highlighting the track(s) you want to boost - in one of the drop down menus in the editor window (sorry don't remember which one) you click on gain change and just type in the gain change for the track or group of tracks

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play directly into the amp and mic it?

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Put the now line at the point you want to cut...highlight all the drum tracks...hit Control K - all the tracks are cut...delete the first section of tracks, move the second section to ths begining of the song "0:00.000" and save it as a new song name. Hit undo until your back to the place where you cut the tracks...delete the second half of the drum tracks and save it as the original file name...voila two songs

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>>open it in the patch bay but you should see a set of buttons to choose  
between

>>-10dB and +4dB for your inputs and outputs. All my gear runs at +4dB,  
which

>>is generally accepted to be the "pro" standard. -10dB is for consumer  
equipment.

>> That'll boost the output of your monitor system by 14dB right off the  
>bat

>>which is a significant increase in level. Check to be sure your master  
>faders

>>are all the way up. Then you need to get your levels into Paris up to  
a

>>good level to maximize your signal to noise. Get the clip lights on the  
>>442 to flash red from time to time and then back your level (from whatever  
>>device you're using - mic pre, bass amp, etc.) off a little. Occasional  
>>red flashes are usually OK but you need to use the seat of your pants to  
>>learn what the system likes and doesn't like. The good news is that Paris  
>>is more forgiving than most!

>>

>>Gantt

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>>"Rob Russell" <russellr@madriver.com> wrote:



>>>  
>>>Ok, I figured that out and actually get a small amount of noise out of  
>my  
>>>amp for the first time. The only problem is that it's a small amount of  
>>noise.  
>>>With the volume cranked up on the amp I get very little music out of each  
>>>speaker. It's definitely the two tracks I am looking for though. I need  
>>to  
>>>test the amp with something else. The fuse is ok.  
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>>>"Gantt Kushner" <ganttmann@comcast.net> wrote:  
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>>>>Damn! I just looked at the pdf of the Paris manual and there is no "How  
>>>>To"  
>>>>for connecting the hardware! How did any of us ever figure it out?!?  
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>>>>Gantt  
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>>>>>It's been so long since I looked at the back of my 442 that I'm not  
sure  
>>>>>what's  
>>>>>there, but here's what I think: You need to get your patch bay set  
up  
>>>>right.  
>>>>> I think you want the 442's outputs 1 and 2 to connect to the inputs  
>of  
>>>>>your  
>>>>>power amp. Go into the patch bay and click & drag from the left master  
>>>>>section  
>>>>>output to the 442's #1 input. Drag the right master output to the #2  
>>input.  
>>>>> Be aware that these 442 "inputs" will route the master output to the  
>>442's  
>>>>>outputs 1 and 2. You should then hear sound from the speakers connected  
>>>>>to your power amp (assuming, of course, that the amp and speakers are  
>>working!).  
>>>>> That'll become your studio monitor for tracking and mixing. If you  
>get  
>>>>>the wrong outputs on the master section you won't hear tracks that are  
>>>>>soloed  
>>>>>and the volume control on the mixer's master section won't work. I'd  
>>say  
>>>>>that's step one toward getting set up properly. Try that and update  
>us...  
>>>>>  
>>>>>Good luck!

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>>>>Gantt  
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>The  
>>>>>vocals  
>>>>>are from a mic routed through a Trace Acoustic pre-amp. Then I run  
>a  
>>jack  
>>>>>from output 1 to a 400w Fender bass amp.Another from output 2 to channel  
>>>>>one on a Peavey KB/A60 acoustic guitar/keyboard amp with 2 channels.  
>>Another  
>>>>>from output 3 to channel two on the same amp. Sometimes I put effects  
>>>pedals  
>>>>>in between the instruments and the 442. I don't have any monitor speakers.  
>>>>>I have a Samson servo 260 Studio Amplifier 130 watt stereo, but bought  
>>>>it  
>>>>>used and haven't been able to get any sound to come out of it. It may  
>>>be  
>>>>>the way I am hooking it up. Then I have two old JBL model L110 speakers  
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>>>>>>an output from Paris?  
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Posted by [kerryg](#) on Mon, 09 Feb 2009 06:18:05 GMT  
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On 2/8/09 7:03 PM, in article 498fa215@linux, "Aaron Allen"  
<know-spam@not\_here.dude> wrote:

> No DL manager here, worked fine.  
> AA

When Micha tried it, it was using the WikkaWiki {{files}} widget, which is  
in php I believe. Php, it would seem, has some "issues" with large files  
(something to do with the way it uses memory). Oh well, the direct links I  
replaced it with seem to work fine.

- K

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