Subject: Re: REAPER PAF extension ready for download and testing!
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This is PAF only, although we *definitely* want PPJ support too. This will let Reaper open your 24-bit PAF audio files directly on the edit screen (and naturally PAF is the only format you can work at 24 bits inside PARIS in).

For the uninitiated - PARIS creates two distinct kind of files. One is the project format, PPJ. PPJ is like a Cubase .cpr file or a Logic .lso file; it's basically your "song" or "project" and it contains mix info, the locations of all your audio regions, your FX presets, etc. It was never designed to be readable by another app.

PAF is an audio file format like SD2, AIFF or WAV (it's been characterized as a form of "pure" WAV). PAF is PARIS's native audio file format, and the only format in which PARIS can record at 24 bit resolution. PAF was always intended to be readable by other audio apps (Wavelab on PC and BIAS Peak on Mac have been able to read PAF since PARIS was in production). The only reason more apps don't support it is because PARIS didn't achieve the market penetration needed to convince many other software developers to support the format.