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Subject: Focusrite Sapphire=poo  
Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Tue, 13 Mar 2007 04:04:32 GMT  
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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Tue, 13 Mar 2007 04:17:34 GMT  
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news:45f62484\$1@linux...

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Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Tue, 13 Mar 2007 04:25:16 GMT  
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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Tue, 13 Mar 2007 05:00:00 GMT  
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See post to Chris above...and the pres are definitely poo as well, but I sorta expected that.

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Tue, 13 Mar 2007 05:11:48 GMT  
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It's from France??

What is poopish about it?

DC

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Tue, 13 Mar 2007 05:19:49 GMT  
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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Tue, 13 Mar 2007 05:27:53 GMT  
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Hey Deej.. would this do it for her?

"DJ" <[www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com](http://www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com)> wrote in message [news:45f62fa0@linux...](mailto:news:45f62fa0@linux...)

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I assume you meant the TC M300? I was think of getting a TC M350 down the road.

I'm sure you wouldn't be interested in this, but I thought I'd mention that I have a M-Audio Quattro, if your interested. It's USB 24bit 96k, four 1/4 trs I/O with MIDI I/O.

James

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Posted by [chuck duffy](#) on Tue, 13 Mar 2007 13:03:16 GMT  
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Chris,

You should feel good twice, you didn't sell it to him AND you warned us all in an earlier post.

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Hi Aaron,  
Those are just repackaged Edirol devices. Very poor driver support. Not sure why Cakewalk would choose em. Maybe Roland paid them to take em...)  
I don't she would like having to reboot the device every time she either changes the sample rate or the latency.

Chris

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Nei,

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Deej

"Nil" <IUOIU@OIU.com> wrote in message news:45f6a581\$1@linux...

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too complicated .....you get my drift?

Yeah....I know.

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"Tom Bruhl" <arpeggio@comcast.net> wrote in message =  
news:45f6d2c0@linux...

DJ,  
Maybe you want one of those EMU boxes?  
I think they do all or most of what you'd need.  
I don't own one so I'm not sure.  
Tom

"Neil" <OIUOIU@OIU.com> wrote in message news:45f6cf72\$1@linux...

OH YEAH! That's right, you want that feature - no, it's a VST

reverb. Sorry, forgot about that.

Neil

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chuck duffy wrote:

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> You should feel good twice, you didn't sell it to him AND you warned us all  
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Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Tue, 13 Mar 2007 20:11:27 GMT  
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that's it!!!....Exactly!!!!

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I told you the effects were crap. The mic pre's are not good either.

I'm surprised about the latency and phasing issue though. Mine works perfect with my little crappy G4 Power Book. Just plug it in and go. Oops, I forgot. Mac's suck. It's probably just my imagination that it's working. ;>)

Seriously, I guess I've been extremely lucky that I don't have these kinds of problems. I've always just assumed all the marketing hype was at least a little true and Mac's really were better at "plug and play". Maybe, like I say, I've just been lucky (knock wood). Anyway, sorry to hear about the hassles.

Tony

"DJ" <[www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com](http://www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com)> wrote in message [news:45f62fa0@linux...](mailto:news:45f62fa0@linux...)  
> Well.....I get it working but it's phasing in Cubase SE at it's lowest  
> latency settings...sounds like I've got a chorus happening but all onboard  
> FX are disabled so I DL the latest driver and firmware. the driver has to  
> be loaded first before the firmware so I do that, the try to update the  
> firmware and the flash fails.....so now the driver won't load. It's  
> boxed up and ready to ship back to MF. I always buy chancy stuff like this  
> from MF because I know I can send it back without getting crossways with a  
> friend/someone I respect. Also.....the TC M200. don't waste your  
> time. I got one of these for my friend with the Digi 002 studio. It's like  
> driving a rattling jalopy. Many of the post are jut pure crap and  
> introduce unacceptable noise.  
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> I'm thinking about just springing for a FF 400 for Amy. I built her  
> computer and I know the RME hardware and so I know I can get it working  
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> but not much (it is much simpler to use though ;o). With the amount of  
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> "Chris Ludwig" <chrisl@adkproaudio.com> wrote in message  
> news:45f627bd\$1@linux...  
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>> Yes they ain't great. They pretty much work but that is about it. Did you  
>> get the silver colored one with the effects? The black one at least has  
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>> ever heard anywhere. The only stuff I've heard at those price levels that  
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Or Amy could just take the Flashmic into the bathroom.... ;-)

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Tue, 13 Mar 2007 22:14:35 GMT  
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Posted by [steve the artguy](#) on Wed, 14 Mar 2007 00:00:58 GMT  
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Posted by [TCB](#) on Thu, 15 Mar 2007 14:27:53 GMT  
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Posted by [TCB](#) on Thu, 15 Mar 2007 14:43:29 GMT  
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Distinct possibility. The 'signature night' of this trip so far was dinner at about 3 AM with the hip hop DJ I met in a club. He took me, his girlfriend, and a few friends (all Thais save me, and all young, thin, and oppressively gorgeous save me) out to some weird, ramshackle place that had 'the best seafood in Thailand' and I ate stuff that looked pointedly prehistoric. But it was all just so achingly good that after a while I just went along and asked dumb questions about how to take the whole critters apart into smaller, edible pieces. Incredible night.

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Posted by [LaMont](#) on Thu, 15 Mar 2007 17:29:07 GMT  
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Say what you want about their old 2496 audiophile card, but that card will get you thru session for vsti, giga, or tracking.

Their newer cards have new converters that I will pit against any thing on the market (Audiophile 192, Firewire 1814,410pro-light).

Digidesign made a very smart and wise purchase by adding M-Audio to their roster. again, their driver support is their strong suit. I'm a big M-Audio fan..

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