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Posted by [mike audet\[3\]](#) on Sat, 15 Mar 2008 21:21:09 GMT

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Sun, 16 Mar 2008 02:09:07 GMT

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Posted by [mike audet\[3\]](#) on Sun, 16 Mar 2008 02:48:03 GMT

Hi James,

Thanks for posting. Thanks also for the Code Warrior. I corresponded with Chuck today, so I think we'll be in business with Mac plugins really soon.

That is, if in compiling them isn't a huge learning curve.

I don't mean to get pissy about things, and it's not really just about the money. It's that I slave over a hot computer for days, and the vast majority of people who take the software don't even say thank you.

On the other hand, others have been very generous and encouraging. I appreciate them very much.

As for our numbers, I think there are almost as many of us as there have always been. It's just different people all the time. Someone jumps ship, and someone new buys their old rig. If how my web traffic spikes when I release a new plugin is any indication, there are lots of us.

Anyway, I'm sure I'll feel better about things in the morning. I'm pretty stoked about getting the DP/Pro reverbs finished. I just want to hear them.

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Posted by [LaMontt](#) on Sun, 16 Mar 2008 05:55:34 GMT

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Posted by [erlilo](#) on Sun, 16 Mar 2008 08:13:16 GMT  
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I'm in Denmark right now, without Paris but with Cubase 4. Much easier to transport. Will be here about 3 months, so more donations will follow up when I'm back in Norway.

Take care  
Erling

"Mike Audet" <mike@..> skrev i en meddelelse news:47dc2fb5\$1@linux...

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Posted by [rick](#) on Sun, 16 Mar 2008 09:44:51 GMT

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hey mike,

while i've sent yo money a couple of times before i'll send some more in the future. i haven't fired up paris in a few months so trying the ones i have will have to wait a bit longer.

thanks for all your hard work.

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Posted by [Rich Lamanna](#) on Sun, 16 Mar 2008 14:59:46 GMT

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Posted by [mike audet\[3\]](#) on Sun, 16 Mar 2008 15:05:42 GMT  
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Hi Lamont,

I have a DP/4, and I like the hall reverb in it far more than the hall in my Lexicon MPX1. It's just smoother, while the MPX1 has some grain to it. As long as work isn't too busy - and the algo doesn't end up as much trouble as the amp was - it shouldn't take me too long. I've got the .h file done. The .cpp file and the .ini should come quickly.

I agree that the donation system is too tempting for some. I would prefer to keep the pricing flexible. I don't want to deprive anyone of these plugins if they can use them. I just don't want to feel taken advantage of.

Let me know what you think of the plugs when you get to using them. Feedback is appreciated. :)

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You're a good guy Mike. You must have had your coffee by now. I know where you're coming from, your heart. But you can still be a good person and expect users of your creation to pay for your toil and dedication, unless you don't need the money :-)

We all appreciate your efforts and frankly I'm impressed that skunkworks and you are still busy writing code for the platform. I just wish Edmond would wake up and start writing a new version of Paris. That would really help us out. But Paris still rocks.

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Posted by [Edna Sloan](#) on Sun, 16 Mar 2008 22:00:45 GMT  
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Edna

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Posted by [Rod Lincoln](#) on Mon, 17 Mar 2008 01:19:13 GMT

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Posted by [mike audet\[3\]](#) on Mon, 17 Mar 2008 03:41:28 GMT  
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Hi Tom,

You've always made me feel that you were as excited about this stuff as I am, and I am so glad for that.

Don't worry about a thing.

I certainly don't want to make you feel that any angst I've experienced is

because of you. Quite the opposite.

All the best,

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Mike, I have downloaded your plugs (not the amp so far) 3 times--once to my home computer which died and then a second time to my replacement, and once to my office computer--so that ups the download count. I did contribute twice however, and will again this week when I download the amp model.

I still have yet to install them, so I have not posted about them, and I will as soon as I can, and your post is an incentive to get them loaded.

Please know you are appreciated here regardless :)

Keep up the good work!

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>Thanks for posting, Edna. I look forward to hearing about your experience  
>with them.  
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>>I'm sorry, I just haven't had a chance yet to try them out. I appreciate  
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Posted by [Rich\[5\]](#) on Mon, 17 Mar 2008 15:29:22 GMT  
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Posted by [mike audet\[3\]](#) on Mon, 17 Mar 2008 21:29:38 GMT

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