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Subject: Waves SSL Channel Strip vs UAD-1 Neve 88RS Channel strip vs URS Console Strip

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A friend is going to be down for a while and brought his URS and Waves plugins over for me to demo. I Ghosted my OS and loaded them up.

though they sound a bit different from each other, it's amazing how good they sound in their own right. IMO, the UAD stuff still has a bit of an edge over native, but it's totally subjective at this point. I'm very impressed by the Waves SSL bundle but it's still a bit "2D" compared to the UAD-1 processors (again IMO). I wonder how it measures up to their Duende system.

Some of the tools we have nowadays are truly amazing. If I was still running Paris, I'd have it loaded on XP and I'd have the URS and Waves plugins and wouldn't even be trying to deal with the latency issues and workarounds associated with using UAD-1 cards. The Waves stuff is close enough to "a reality" as far as emulating hardware these days that I personally wouldn't feel like I was missing much.

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