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Posted by [steve the artguy](#) on Sun, 08 Jul 2007 07:35:20 GMT

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Subject: Re: Publison Infernal Machine

Posted by [xpam\\_mark](#) on Sun, 08 Jul 2007 10:22:51 GMT

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Picture:

<http://www.bobbynathan.com/publison.jpg>

WMW

"steve the artguy" <[artguy@somethingorother.net](mailto:artguy@somethingorother.net)> wrote in message [news:469093b8\\$1@linux...](mailto:news:469093b8$1@linux...)

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Subject: Re: Publison Infernal Machine

Posted by [gene lennon](#) on Sun, 08 Jul 2007 13:46:30 GMT

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Posted by [Nil](#) on Sun, 08 Jul 2007 15:25:06 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Publison Infernal Machine  
Posted by [Bill L](#) on Sun, 08 Jul 2007 15:57:49 GMT  
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Second best name for an audio device: Infernal Machine.

First best: Aural Exciter

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Subject: Re: Publison Infernal Machine  
Posted by [steve the artguy](#) on Sun, 08 Jul 2007 18:18:52 GMT  
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you guys are amazing. Thanks for the photo, mark!

I'd honestly never heard the name. But then, I'm not from the world of professional audio like you guys are.

Thanks, all!

-steve

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Subject: Re: Publison Infernal Machine  
Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Mon, 09 Jul 2007 00:16:21 GMT  
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Posted by [gene lennon](#) on Mon, 09 Jul 2007 02:31:48 GMT

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Posted by [gene lennon](#) on Mon, 09 Jul 2007 02:38:53 GMT

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PS I do remember him singing through the unit and getting strange harmonies

over and over. I think it was a French classic like "Fara Jacka". The reverbin  
it was also nice.

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Mon, 09 Jul 2007 06:29:35 GMT

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I remember the Wendel well... used it on shitloads of stuff  
in the late 80's/early 90's. Triggered pretty accurately, just  
a teeeeeeensy bit behind the original sound - great for snare in  
that regard, kinda made pushing drummers sit back a bit :)  
Lemme put it this way - triggered close enough to where you  
could do a workable blend of the original & triggered sounds on  
a lot of things depending on the tempo & the genre.

Neil

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Subject: Re: Publison Infernal Machine  
Posted by [LaMont](#) on Mon, 09 Jul 2007 15:00:25 GMT  
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Jam And Lewis used this machine back in the late 80s and 90s for many Janet Jackson songs. They nicked named it "Ghetto Pro Tools"..

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