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Subject: Sonar 6 Tour

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I went to a Sonar 6 demo last night. I am primarily interested in the 64-bit mix engine and how it sounds. My last experiment with Sonar was several years ago and I hated the sound.

Zac Kenney from cakewalk gave the demo. Not that it was a surprise, but the setup was not appropriate to judge audio quality, although I did hear one acoustic track that may sound very good in a better environment.

Some high-end plug-ins like the Refined Audiometrics PLParEQ EQ work native in Sonar at 64 bits (Audio engine). I have not heard this yet but it should be very good. I hope Sony and Algorithmix do the same. The included convolution reverb also runs native at 64 (as do most of the included plug-ins and some of the VSTIs). A demo version is not available yet, so I will have to wait.

Audio engine aside, the feature set and ergonomic aspects of Sonar are very impressive.

Running on a 64 bit OS, Sonar can address all the RAM you would ever need. A 100 plus track session with streaming video and many VSTIs seemed like

It did crash during the demo, so overall the jury is still out.

Gene

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