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Posted by [TC](#) on Wed, 11 Feb 2009 00:52:26 GMT  
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Posted by [Graham Duncan](#) on Thu, 12 Feb 2009 02:41:36 GMT  
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Hi TC,

It's a new kind of dynamic sampling engine that can handle harmonics and modulation. They are about to release a new version that should be a

little easier to use, but they have a free version that has some ok programs to try. There are free and commercial libraries.

You can sample your own gear -- you could sample your Hammer EQ.

It's a real CPU and memory hog and introduces a lot of latency. If you like the sound, it's worth it. Only bummer is most of the samples are done at 44.1k at the moment. Also most of the EQ programs are 1 band at a time, so you need multiple instances for more bands. I think they're working on that.

The plugin engine:

<http://www.acusticaudio.net/> (they are building a new site soon, this one is a nightmare)

Some free programs are available here (all of them are available when you purchase Nebula 2 or 3):

<http://www.nebula-programs.com/>

and coming soon:

<http://analoginthebox.com/>

I did a little proofreading for the last site there for full disclosure.

I could process some tracks for you with the BAE 1073, API 550B and Doc Fear (it's the DW Fearn EQ) if you'd like to hear it without downloading. I have a few Lexicon presets too, though I haven't used them much yet (just got this last month). It's not perfect, but I think it has a lot of potential.

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