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Subject: West Nile virus???-it looks pretty grim around here

Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Sat, 31 Dec 2005 21:07:26 GMT

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;But =

Notify=20

Me When Critical Errors Occur" if you prefer)

Disable Remote Assistance

Start > Settings > Control Panel > System > Remote > Untick "Allow=20

Remote Assistance Invitations to be sent from this computer"

Fixed Swap File (Virtual Memory)

Select the Advanced tab of the Systems applet and then select the=20

Performance settings button. Then select the Advanced page. In here it =

is possible to customise the Virtual Memory. For custom size, this is=20

often recommended to be 1.5 to 2 times t

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he amount of your total RAM =

for=20

both initial and maximum size. Set this to a fixed minimum and maximum =

value according to your existing RAM

Speed Up Menus

You can use this tip to speed up the Start Menu in Windows XP. You can =

customize the speed of the Start Menu by editing a Registry Key. Click =

Start, and then click Run. Type Regedit in the box, and then click OK. =

Expand the menu in the left panel and select the=20

HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\Control Panel\Desktop folder. Scroll down in the =  
right=20

panel and double click on the MenuShowDelay file. In the Value Data =  
box,=20

change to default value for the menu speed from 400 to a lesser =  
number,=20

such as 1. Click OK.

Disable Offline Files

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Folder Options > Offline Files >=20

Untick "Enable Offline Files"

Disable Remote Desktop

Start > Settings > Control Panel > System > Remote > Untick "Allow users to connect remotely to this computer"

Disable Internet Synchronise Time

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Date and Time > Internet Time > Untick "Automatically synchronize with an internet time server"

Disable Hide Inactive Icons

Start > Settings > Taskbar and Start Menu > Taskbar TAB > Uncheck "Hide Inactive Icons"

Disable Automatic Desktop Cleanup Wizard

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Display > Desktop > Customise Desktop > Untick "Run Desktop Cleanup Wizard every 60 days"

Disable NTFS Last Access Time Logging (NTFS Only)

Start > Run > regedit > HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE > SYSTEM > CURRENTCONTROLSET > CONTROL > FILESYSTEM Add a new DWORD value "NtfsDisableLastAccessUpdate" (without quotes) and set the value to 1.

Then reboot to make changes effective

Disable Notification Area Balloon Tips

Click Start , click Run , type regedit , and then press ENTER. HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\Advanced Right-click the right pane, create a new DWORD value, and then name it EnableBalloonTips . Double-click this new entry, and then give it a hexadecimal value of 0 . Quit Registry Editor. Log off Windows, and then log back on.

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Disable CDROM Autoplay

One of the very important (and well documented) tweaks in Windows was to disable CDROM autoplay (auto insert notification). Disabling CDROM autoplay no longer offers a significant performance benefit in Windows XP, and therefore you do not need to disable it. Just don't insert a CD during a crucial recording.

However, if you really want to disable it then here a few different =

methods.

#### Method 1

Start > Run > Regedit

HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\Cdrom

Set autorun to 0.

#### Method 2

Open My Computer Right Click on each CDROM and choose Properties Click =

on the Auto Play tab In the drop down box you can choose the Action =  
for=20  
each choice shown in the drop down box

#### Method 3

Go to Start->Run->gpedit.msc Computer Config -> Administrative =  
Template=20  
-&g

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monitor" to "Never".

Set graphic acceleration to full - You can do this by going to your=20  
desktop, right clicking and clicking on "Properties" then on =  
"Settings",=20

"Advanced" and the "Performance" tab. Make sure the Hardware=20  
Acceleration slider is set to "full" to reduce the load on your CPU.

Disable background applications - Background applications start up =  
when=20

your computer starts up and can use up unneccicary resources. To =  
prevent=20

these from starting up go to Start =BB Run and type "msconfig" in the =  
run=20

box. Click on the "startup tab" and disable (uncheck) programs such as =

"taskmon", "load power profile", "real player", "office startup",=20

"winamp agent" and so on. Keep programs like "scan registry", "system=20  
tray" and programs relating to interfacing with your audio card (such =

as=20

console software to control its features).

Disable USB - If you do not have any devices actively using USB in =  
your=20

system (this includes dongles for your software), disable USB as it is =

known to sometimes cause problems in certain DAW configurations. Not=20  
only will this help to increase system performance, but it will also=20  
free up an IRQ. Right click on your "My Computer" icon on your desktop =

and select "Properties". Click on the "Device Manager" tab and scroll=20  
down until you see the USB section. Click on the "Properties" for the=20  
USB device and check off "Disable in this Hardware Profile". You will=20  
have to reboot for these settings to take effect.

Graphical window settings - Go to Start =BB Settings =BB Folder =  
options and=20

click on the "View" tab. Under "Visual settings" check off "Show =  
window=20

contents while dragging. This is more of a usability tweak, as it will =

allow you to see the contents of windows on the screen as you drag =  
them=20

around (instead of them going blank).

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effective

J.W. wrote:

> Hey all, having signifcant problems with Paris Pro 3.0 using Windows =  
XP.

> Had it running just fine with 98se, then upgraded the pc to XP with =  
a AMD

> Athlon X2 3800+, Abit AN8, 2GB RAM, Matrox P650 dualhead, WD 80 GB =  
for c

> drive and 2 WD SATA2 200GB for storageetc.. The best case scenario =  
is Paris

> will sometimes play, but will not record. Sometimes it comes up =  
with the

> error "cant initialize the engine". Need some help form you Paris =  
guru's.

> The pc works great with all other programs, so it is definitely =  
Paris. There  
> is no firewall, internet, antivirus running or installed. This is =  
solely  
> for audio.  
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>

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card?&nbsp;=20
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to, use=20
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<DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>in each MEC.&nbsp; 2 ADATs in one MEC =  
won't allow=20
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<DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>Paris to boot up.&nbsp; </FONT><FONT =  
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in message=20
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<A href=3D"news:43cb853c@linux">news:43cb853c@linux</A>...</DIV>Make =  
sure you=20
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run the setup app to install the scherzo drivers, reboot, <BR>then =  
install=20
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Paris, reboot, then the effects subsystem, then reboot.&nbsp; I =  
<BR>tried a=20
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bunch of optimizations listed below but for me I can track fine =
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<BR>but dx and=20  
vst plugins suck and crash with assertion errors and if I <BR>don't =  
reboot a=20  
bsod follows.&nbsp; Guess we're back to=20  
win98se.<BR><BR>John<BR><BR><BR>musicxp.com tips<BR><BR>Processor =  
Scheduling=20  
for Background Services<BR>Visual Effects for best =  
performance<BR>Switch Off=20  
Desktop Background Image<BR>&gt;

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>>>>>>> particularly upgradable and upgradability is a big draw for

>>>>>>> computer-based systems.

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>>>>>>> Computer-based systems that include separate DSP cards have some

>> of

>>>> the

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>>>>>>> advantages and upgrade costs of native systems and some of the

>>>>>>> disadvantages and limitations of dedicated, non-computer-based

systems.

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>>>>>>> PARIS illustrates the disadvantages very well.

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>>>>>>> I bought an Intel computer for PARIS and bought an OS upgrade along

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>>>>>>> way. A few years later I bought a faster G4 computer for PARIS

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>>>>>>>> was a noticable improvement. I also bought an upgrade for the PARIS

>>>>>>>> software which added useful new features and some unfinished, broken

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>>>>>>>> as a native system would have. I was limited to the PARIS hardware

>>>>>>>> running on OS9, and the developers dropped support.

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>>>>>>>> PARIS would ne

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>>>>>>>>> to work after the Intel transition.  
>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>> Cheers,  
>>>>>>>>> -Jamie  
>>>>>>>>> <http://www.JamieKrutz.com>  
>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>> LaMont wrote:  
>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>> Hi Guys, Some thoughts:  
>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>> Has anyone noticed that since our beloved Paris DAW(\$2700list)there  
>>>>>>> has  
>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>> no  
>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>> pro DAW for under 10k??? Why??  
>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>> I know we have the Cubases (\$499) Nuendo's (\$1,500), Logic(1k),  
>>>> DP(699)  
>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>> &  
>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>> Sonar(\$400). There are all very good naitive systems that will  
>> yield  
>>>>>>>> pro  
>>>>>>>>> results. However, I can't belive thatthere is not one manufacture  
>>>>> other  
>>>>>>>>>  
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>>>>>>>>>>>>> the "Middle ground" studio. Now, looking back, it's price point  
>>>>>>>>> was  
>>>>>>>>>>> revolutionary.  
>>>>>>>>>>>>> AND That's the point..  
>>>>>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> Today, if you're shelling out at least 10k for a PT HD system,  
>>> your



Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Sun, 01 Jan 2006 20:06:14 GMT

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>>>>>

>>>>> This would be my idea of an optimized productivity scenario if I was  
>> using

>>>>> Nuendo and had the budget.

>>>>>

>>>>> <http://www.arbitermt.co.uk/nuendo/products/idcontroller.htm>

>>>>>

>>>>> A bit pricey, but definitely specific to the application and with a  
>>>>> moose

>>>>> of a DAW running the software and DSP, a nice rack of Myteks or Lavry's

>>> for

>>>>> tracking and patching external processors, and a decent summing box,

>> I

>>> might

>>>>> be convinced to jump ship.

>>>>>

>>>>> ;o)

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>>>>> "LaMont " <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote:

>>>>>>

>>>>>> "Productivity is a matter of finding a system that does what you need

>>> what

>>>>>> I need may not be what you need and that could be the root of this

>>>>>> discussion)."

>>>>>>

>>>>>> Agreed.. :)

>>>>>> But, the rest of your post illustrates my points. Some Producer buddies

>>>>> of

>>>>>> mine in town, were having this same discussion about amonth or so ago.

>>> They

>>>>>> are all Mac user, with a few giga machines. The consesus for us all

>> is

>>> that

>>>>>> we have grown tired of the "upgrade" syndrome that, for one forces  
>>>>>> the

>>>>>> non-computer

>>>>>> music guy to become so entrenched with personal computer technology,

>>> that

>>>>>> they can't focus on music..At the end of the conversation, we all  
>>>>>> agreed

>>>>>> that having a system like Pro-Tools HD would "serve" us best with  
>>>>>> out

>>> having  
>>>>> to "think" or stay on the CPU upgrade "treadmill" if you will. I've  
been  
>>>>> on  
>>>>> that treadmill since 97, and as I look back on how many great working  
>>> system  
>>>>> setups I've destroyed due because I was trying to play the CPU speed  
>> game.  
>>>>> I've lost decent paying mixing and production jobs because my systems  
>>> were  
>>>>> not as stable as I had them before I "upgraded" to a faster CPU and  
>> OS..  
>>>>> I one of our suites we still have PT Mix cube running on a G4(450)  
OS9  
>>> that's  
>>>>> rock solid stable.. One of my Paris setup still has Win 98se.. Stable  
>>> stable  
>>>>> stable:)  
>>>>>  
>>>>> 2 staff producers went chasing the Apple speed dream , from Dual 867s  
>>> to  
>>>>> Dual G5(2.5s) on OSX.. Man, the agony and frustrations on their faces  
>>> due  
>>>>> to the fact that they had serious deadlines. That's what spurred our  
>>>>> conversations  
>>>>> about it's either PTHD or a slotion with DM2000/02r96 with Nuendo/PT  
>>> Radar  
>>>>> with the yammy digital mixer.. Each set up cost. But, we demand a  
solid  
>>>>> working  
>>>>> system, that you do not have to make excuses to yourself and the client..  
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>>>>> Dedic may have said it best when he stated that doing a dedicated  
dsp  
>>> system  
>>>>> maybe a daughting task\$\$ Or so they say.. Stuff coming out of China  
>>> (Phonic  
>>>>> firewire) mixers as well as microphones and other products are astounding  
>>>>> deals. Just maybe the solution I'm after will come from China?  
>>>>> LaMont  
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>>>>>  
>>>>> Jamie K <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote:  
>>>>>  
>>>>>> Lamont wrote:  
>>>>>>> Hey Jaimie,

>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> Although native cpus are fast, don't think that you are getting off  
>>> cheap.  
>>>>>>> Playing the speed keep up game every 2 years is 1) not productive..2)  
>>>>>>> very  
>>>>>>> expensive.. think about it..??  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> Both native and DSP-based can be expensive. Native can be much less  
>>>>>>> expensive though, if budget is limited. For example, on the low end  
>>> a  
>>>>>>> Mac Mini comes with Garage Band and you can do a lot with that and  
>> an  
>>>>>>> inexpensive Firewire or USB i/o box for a total cost of less than  
\$1000.  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> Productivity is a matter of finding a system that does what you need  
>>>>>>> (what I need may not be what you need and that could be the root  
of  
>>> this  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> discussion).  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> There are DSP-based systems out there that come with their own  
>>>>>>> mixer/burner/software in a table-top format without requiring a  
>>>>>>> computer. They cost as much or more as a native system with a fast  
>>>>>>> computer. If you want to get off of the computer upgrade cycle, they're  
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>>>>>> as a native system would have. I was limited to the PARIS hardware

>>>>>> running on OS9, and the developers dropped support.

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>>>>>> PARIS would never get faster better, it was what it was. For me,

the

>>>>>> freeze point in development stopped just short of what I needed.

Close,

>>>>>>

>>>>>> but forever short. So I sold it.

>>>>>>

>>>>>> Meanwhile CPUs had gotten much, much faster and having separate DSP

>>> for

>>>>>>

>>>>>> the DAW had lost much of its advantage. I switched to a native system

>>>>>> running on the same G4 computer I had purchased for PARIS, but using

>>>>>> native software along with a new i/o box and a better operating system.

>>>>>>

>>>>>> The transition did not cost a lot overall and the sale of PARIS pretty

>>>>>

>>>>>> much covered it.

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>>>>>> I did live on the bleeding edge for a while, though, with the transition

>>>>>>

>>>>>> to OSX and I had to try several Firewire interfaces to find a solid

>>> system.

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>>>>>> After a few years I upgraded to a new computer but kept the software

>>> and

>>>>>>

>>>>>> i/o box I was already using. I sold the previous computer, so the

>>>>>> upgrade cost was not high. I upgraded the native software and computer

>>>>>>

>>>>>> OS several times and the increase in capability was worth the upgrade

>>>>>> costs, just as it would have been with a DSP based system.

>>>>>>

>>>>>> If I had to buy from scratch today, I'd either pick up a Quad PowerMac

>>>>>>

>>>>>> or save a bunch of money and get a dual G5 PowerMac, add extra RAM

>> and

>>>>>>

>>>>>> HD, Digital Performer or Logic, a Firewire i/o box or two and some

>> third

>>>>>>

>>>>>> party plugins. That system would probably last for the next ten years.

>>>>>>

>>>>>> Even if I added a 24 moving fader controller it would be well under

>>> 10K.  
>>>>>  
>>>>>> Again, what I do and what you do may be different so your mileage  
may  
>>> vary.  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>> My current 2.5GHZ dual G5 is fast enough that I don't feel the need  
>>> to  
>>>>>  
>>>>>> upgrade it for audio production. It could go for the next decade  
with  
>>>>>> slowing me down.  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>> However if I decide to upgrade it at some point for animation or  
video  
>>>>>  
>>>>>> production, the audio side will come along for the ride at no extra  
>>> cost.  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> At least with a DSP based sytem, you know what you have, and the  
native  
>>>>>> cpu  
>>>>>>> is a secondary issue.  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> With the speed of CPUs today, why tie yourself to a hardware-limited  
>>> DSP

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>>>>>>>> product  
>>>>>>>> first, then made it's was over to Tascam..I digress..  
>>>>>>>> I still hoping that the Yamaha/Steinberg marriage would yield a  
very  
>>>>> cool  
>>>>>>>> DM2000 metts Nuendo or 02R-96 meets Cubase sx . All in one units..  
>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>> As things stands now in our current state of Personal computers  
>> based  
>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>> DAW,  
>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>> we really have not had any ground breaking technology save for  
newer  
>>>>>> faster  
>>>>>>>> Cpus.. Inwhich, I for one am tired of chasing the speed demon.Enough  
>>>>>>>> already..I  
>>>>>>>> say this and I work as a IT Network Consultant.. Okay :) i digress  
>>>>>>>> again..:)  
>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>> I guess this post grew out of neverending post over on  
>>>>>>>> www.gearslutz.com  
>>>>>>>> about Ribbon mics, Summing buss's, 5k mics, 4k pre-amps, 4k  
>>>>>>>> converters..  
>>>>>>>> I'm thinking, why do I want to keep sinking good money into "dressing  
>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>> up  
>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>> a naitive DAW to try to sound as good as Paris does for (2,700.00  
>>> Orginal  
>>>>>>>> list)??? Those guys, bless their hearts are into dreaming that  
if  
>>> they  
>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>> sink  
>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>> another 5-10k in analoge summing gear, tey will have that magic  
>> ssound..  
>>>>>>>>> So, I'm thinkink, 'Why have we gone backwards in this dAW game??  
>>> Is  
>>>>>>>> it  
>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>> that  
>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>> Digi has such a strangle hold on the industry,that they can dictate  
>>>>> jsut  
>>>>>>>>>> how much cool stuff reaches the lowered of the spectrum. What

I  
>> mean  
>>>>> is  
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>>>>>> ,  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> PT LE is just enough to get frustrated to only dream and save  
up  
>>> for  
>>>>> HD..  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> Now, we have this Apple fiasco..New machines, with new CPUS, little  
>>>> software  
>>>>>>> support. do they really think that thisi was good move now?? I'm  
>>> not  
>>>>> even  
>>>>>>> a current Mac owner and I agonise for MAc lovers and users. If  
I  
>>> were  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> them,  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>> I would not upgrade for at least 3-4 years. I digress again ...)  
>> Sorry.  
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>>>>>>>> Again, calling on all new and current manufactures..You a vast  
market  
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>>>>>>> of  
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>>>>>>>> Pro users and studios that needs more juice and pro features than  
>>> your  
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>>>>>>>> offereing, but we don;t want to spend 20k for it.. Soemthing along  
>>> say  
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>>>>>>>> 3-15k  
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>>>>>>>> would do it..  
>>>>>>>> Okay end of rant..LaMont  
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>La Mont,

I started noticing something sort of mushy in SX in the low end at around 24 tracks. It could very well be that I just don't know how to mix on a native system though. Fire it over lightpipe into the Paris mixer and it gets big again. I'm still summing in Paris and actually setting levels and fader/FX automation on both DAWs. I'm getting basic fader moves done in SX and then tweaking them in Paris. It's pretty wild to watch a mix happen here. I'm using a fair amount of analog gear in my mixes. I've got 10 analog I/O in my cubase DAW and I'm using them all for inserts of analog comps and EQ's. In Paris, I'm patching in analog and digital reverbs and delays. For a while I was paranoid about signal degradation with this many AD/DA's. Now I don't even think twice.

Last night Tony posted up a song that I mixed on his site.

<http://www.mercysakes.com/paris/Doug%20Joyce/Faith%20In%20Love/>

It's about finished, maybe a little more LF and vocal rebalancing and a little de-essing that I'm going to add. There are 30 tracks-12 drum tracks, vocal track, 15 acoustic instrument tracks and 3 x electric bass tracks. They've got external processors all over them....10 x AD/DA's with analog processors in cubase Sx and another 6 x AD/DA's in Paris, but I'm happy with the mix.....and what's most important, so is the client. It doesn't have that linearity that I hear in PT, but we were going after a retro feel and I think we achieved it. I think the Paris mix engine has a lot to do with it all hanging together. It just doesn't sound at all the same if I sum it in SX. Much smaller sounding. this mix has had no \*mastering\*, though NoLimit was kissing the Paris mix bus.

Deej

..  
"LaMont" <jjdp@ameritech.net> wrote in message news:43cb2d79\$1@linux...  
>  
> hey Dedric, a friend of mine has upgrade to Sonar5 and we can hear the difference  
> form version 4. Version 4 sound was very balnd , vanillia if you will.  
version  
> 5 mix summing sounds very wide, with more dept than version 4..So, they did  
> soemthing.  
>  
> Note: That's what I think Nuendos/SX weak point. in theory,their 32bit floating  
> point mixer/summing bus was to allow for more audio options up and down

the  
> audio bandwidth, but, things(mixes) start to fall apart at a certain  
point.  
> 32bit float is great for plugins, limited for summing with high track  
counts.  
> LaMont  
>  
> Dedic Terry <dterry@keyofd.net> wrote:  
> >ID would be cool, even if it looks like a psychedelic video switching  
mixer  
> >from the 70's, but the reviews on functionality and increased  
productivity  
> >are rather convincing. Price is a bit steep though.  
> >  
> >One of these wouldn't be bad either:  
> >  
> > [http://www.euphonix.com/post/products/system\\_5-mc/system\\_5-mc.htm](http://www.euphonix.com/post/products/system_5-mc/system_5-mc.htm)  
> >  
> >Or maybe,  
> >  
> ><http://www.euphonix.com/post/products/mc/mc.htm>  
> >  
> >That's Nuendo on screen in both links.  
> >  
> >This one still gets my vote for geek heaven and client wow factor:  
> >  
> ><http://www.smartav.net/images/E72Splash1-1024x768.jpg>  
> >  
> >  
> >BTW - I'm guessing that if Steinberg gets the 64 bit update right with a  
> 64  
> >bit full audio path, summing boxes could be just another color in the  
tool  
> >palette, but far from necessary, and likely less spacious and clear, but  
> >that's more optimism than guarantee.  
> >  
> >I would like to hear Sonar 5 in full 64-bit glory to see if 64-bit  
(assuming  
> >Cakewalk isn't blowing smoke) lives up the paper specs on the concept,  
but  
> >I'm hesitant to buy into the hype until proven sonically.  
> >  
> >Regards,  
> >Dedic  
> >  
> >On 1/15/06 10:45 PM, in article 43cb24d5\$1 @linux, "Deej"  
> ><hdfajkl@hjkal.buzzz> wrote:  
> >

> >>  
> >> This would be my idea of an optimized productivity scenario if I was using  
> >> Nuendo and had the budget.  
> >>  
> >> <http://www.arbitermt.co.uk/nuendo/products/idcontroller.htm>  
> >>  
> >> A bit pricey, b

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ris setup still has Win 98se..Stable  
> stable  
> >>> stable:)  
> >>>  
> >>> 2 staff producers went chasing the Apple speed dream , from Dual 867s  
> to  
> >>> Dual G5(2.5s) on OSX..Man, the agony and frustrations on their faces  
> due  
> >>> to the fact that they had serious deadlines. That's what spurred our  
> >>> conversations  
> >>> about it's either PTHD or a slotion with DM2000/02r96 with Nuendo/PT  
> Radar  
> >>> with the yammy difital mixer.. Each set up cost. But, we demand a  
solid  
> >> working  
> >>> system, that you do not have to make execues to yourself and the  
client..  
> >>>  
> >>> Detric may have said it best when he stated that doing a dedicated dsp  
> system  
> >>> manybe a daughting task\$\$ Or so they say.. Stuff coming out of China  
> (Phonic  
> >>> firewire) mixers as well as microphones and other products are  
astounding  
> >>> deals. Just maybe the solution I'm after will come from China?  
> >>> LaMont  
> >>>  
> >>>  
> >>>  
> >>>  
> >>> Jamie K <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote:  
> >>>>  
> >>>> Lamont wrote:  
> >>>>> Hey Jaimie,

> >>>>  
> >>>> Although native cpus are fast, don't think that you are getting off  
> cheap.  
> >>>> Playing the speed keep up game every 2 years is 1) not  
productive..2)  
> >>> very  
> >>>> expensive.. think about it..??  
> >>>>  
> >>>> Both native and DSP-based can be expensive. Native can be much less  
> >>>> expensive though, if budget is limited. For example, on the low end  
> a  
> >>>> Mac Mini comes with Garage Band and you can do a lot with that and an  
> >>>> inexpensive Firewire or USB i/o box for a total cost of less than  
\$1000.  
> >>>>  
> >>>> Productivity is a matter of finding a system that does what you need  
> >>>> (what I need may not be what you need and that could be the root of  
> this  
> >>>>  
> >>>> discussion).  
> >>>>  
> >>>> There are DSP-based systems out there that come with their own  
> >>>> mixer/burner/software in a table-top format without requiring a  
> >>>> computer. They cost as much or more as a native system with a fast  
> >>>> computer. If you want to get off of the computer upgrade cycle,  
they're  
> >>>>  
> >>>> available and they do what they do pretty well. But they aren't  
> >>>> particularly upgradable and upgradability is a big draw for  
> >>>> computer-based systems.  
> >>>>  
> >>>> Computer-based systems that include separate DSP cards have some of  
> the  
> >>>>  
> >>>> advantages and upgrade costs of native systems and some of the  
> >>>> disadvantages and limitations of dedicated, non-computer-based  
systems.  
> >>>>  
> >>>> PARIS illustrates the disadvantages very well.  
> >>>>  
> >>>> I bought an Intel computer for PARIS and bought an OS upgrade along  
> the  
> >>>>  
> >>>> way. A few years later I bought a faster G4 computer for PARIS and it  
> >>>> was a noticable improvement. I also bought an upgrade for the PARIS  
> >>>> software which added useful new features and some unfinished, broken  
> >>>> features. It was nice to be able to upgrade but it did cost money  
just

> >>  
> >>>> as a native system would have. I was limited to the PARIS hardware  
> >>>> running on OS9, and the developers dropped support.  
> >>>>  
> >>>> PARIS would never get faster better, it was what it was. For me, the  
> >>>> freeze point in development stopped just short of what I needed.  
Close,  
> >>>  
> >>>> but forever short. So I sold it.  
> >>>>  
> >>>> Meanwhile CPUs had gotten much, much faster and having separate DSP  
> for  
> >>>  
> >>>> the DAW had lost much of its advantage. I switched to a native system  
> >>>> running on the same G4 computer I had purchased for PARIS, but using  
> >>>> native software along with a new i/o box and a better operating  
system.  
> >>>  
> >>>> The transition did not cost a lot overall and the sale of PARIS  
pretty  
> >>  
> >>>> much covered it.  
> >>>>  
> >>>> I did live on the bleeding edge for a while, though, with the  
transition  
> >>>  
> >>>> to OSX and I had to try several Firewire interfaces to find a solid  
> system.  
> >>>>  
> >>>> After a few years I upgraded to a new computer but kept the software  
> and  
> >>>  
> >>>> i/o box I was already using. I sold the previous computer, so the  
> >>>> upgrade cost was not high. I upgraded the native software and  
computer  
> >>  
> >>>> OS several times and the increase in capability was worth the upgrade  
> >>>> costs, just as it would have been with a DSP based system.  
> >>>>  
> >>>> If I had to buy from scratch today, I'd either pick up a Quad  
PowerMac  
> >>  
> >>>> or save a bunch of money and get a dual G5 PowerMac, add extra RAM  
and  
> >>  
> >>>> HD, Digital Performer or Logic, a Firewire i/o box or two and some  
third  
> >>>

> >>>> party plugins. That system would probably last for the next ten years.  
> >>  
> >>>> Even if I added a 24 moving fader controller it would be well under > 10K.  
> >>>>  
> >>>> Again, what I do and what you do may be different so your mileage may > vary.  
> >>>>  
> >>>> My current 2.5GHZ dual G5 is fast enough that I don't feel the need > to  
> >>  
> >>>> upgrade it for audio production. It could go for the next decade with > >>>> slowing me down.  
> >>>>  
> >>>> However if I decide to upgrade it at some point for animation or > video  
> >>  
> >>>> production, the audio side will come along for the ride at no extra > cost.  
> >>>>  
> >>>>  
> >>>>> At least with a DSP based system, you know what you have, and the > native  
> >>> cpu  
> >>>>> is a secondary issue.  
> >>>>  
> >>>>> With the speed of CPUs today, why tie yourself to a hardware-limited > DSP  
> >>>>  
> >>>>> system. If the company you buy it from is in business in five years, > the  
> >>>>  
> >>>>> cost to upgrade a system like that could be much higher than just > buying  
> >>>>  
> >>>>> a newer, faster computer.  
> >>>>>  
> >>>>> And when you buy a newer, faster computer you are upgrading > everything  
> >>  
> >>>>> that runs on it, all your plugins, virtual instruments, even other > >>>>> software (graphics, animation, video editing, software development, > >>>>> whatever else you do), in one shot.  
> >>>>>  
> >>>>>  
> >>>>> Plus, low latency, better i/o integration in a pro > >>>>> environment..

> >>>>  
> >>>> This is your best argument. But latency is not an issue in my current  
> >>>> setup. My i/o box has direct monitoring. Even if I monitor through  
Logic  
> >>>>  
> >>>> the latency is low enough that it hasn't been a problem.  
> >>>>  
> >>>> The i/o integration is fine, I have 18 analog inputs and 16 analog  
> >>>> outputs plus stereo digital i/o directly patchable through my DAW  
> >>>> software and also routable from the i/o box's monitoring software. If  
> I  
> >>>>  
> >>>> need more i/o I can plug in another Firewire i/o box.  
> >>>>>  
> >>>>> I run my system with a mouse and a jog/shuttle wheel add-on. I can  
get  
> >>>>>  
> >>>>> moving fader controllers from at least four different manufacturers  
> >>>>> which is tempting, but since I only really used the jog/shuttle part  
> of  
> >>>>>  
> >>>>> the PARIS controller I haven't needed that. Plus I've grown used to  
> the  
> >>>>>  
> >>>>> precision and (believe it or not) speed of mixing with the mouse.  
> >>>>>>  
> >>>>>>  
> >>>>>> The sad truth with moast if not all native solutios is that  
> >>>>>> it has forced a big\$\$\$ third party solutions market, inwhic native  
> users  
> >>>>>> are going back to purchase , talk back units, better than average  
> >>>>>> converters..All  
> >>>>>> to chase the dsp systems way of working..in the end, the native  
person  
> >>>> does  
> >>>>>> not realize that they have spent just as much, if not more than they  
> >> could've  
> >>>>>> gotten with a dsp based DAW.  
> >>>>>>>  
> >>>>>>> A native system will be more flexible, you'll have more developers to  
> >>>>>>> choose from to enhance your system, and if one of the developers goes  
> >>>>>>> under, your system will not hit a dead end.  
> >>>>>>>>  
> >>>>>>>> Over the last decade I've spent way less than, for example, a  
ProTools  
> >>>>>>>>>  
> >>>>>>>>> system would have cost and am getting, I think, comparable results.  
> >>>>>>>>>>>

> >>>>  
> >>>> Having used nuendo since it's inception (2000, ),logic audio, I can  
with  
> >>> hesitation,  
> >>>> that it takes a lot of \$\$\$ to bring those apps up to pro specs, and  
> truth  
> >>>> be known, steinbergs way of integrating hardware leaves a lot to be  
> >>>> desired..  
> >>>>  
> >>>> A Quad PowerMac with extra RAM and HD, MOTU Digital Performer, a MOTU  
> >>>> Firewire i/o box or two and some third party plugins...even a 24  
moving  
> >>>  
> >>>> fader controller and you're well under 10K.  
> >>>>  
> >>>> It all comes down to individual needs and preferences, so I'm not  
really  
> >>>  
> >>>> saying you're wrong for what you're looking for. But for what I'm  
> >>>> looking for, a native system is pretty compelling.  
> >>>>  
> >>>> OTOH, had PARIS MIDI support been better, had they hung around long  
> >>>> enough to support OSX and AU plugins, I'd still be using PARIS. Even  
> >>>> with the limitation of 44.1 or 48 sampling.  
> >>>>  
> >>>> Cheers,  
> >>>> -Jamie  
> >>>> <http://www.JamieKrutz.com>  
> >>>>  
> >>>>  
> >>>>  
> >>>>  
> >>>>> Take care,  
> >>>>> Lamont  
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> >>>>>  
> >>>>>> I dunno. Why lock into developing a new DSP system when native CPUs  
> are  
> >>>>>  
> >>>>>  
> >>>>>> so fast now (fast enough for tons of tracks/plugins) and just  
getting  
> >>>  
> >>>>>> faster?  
> >>>>>>  
> >>>>>> The folks on gearslutz will always be chasing ways to spend more

money  
> >>>  
> >>>>> on their systems (no matter what systems they have, native or DSP).  
> >>>>> There's no real cure for that. :^)  
> >>>>>  
> >>>>> It's true the Mac Intel transition will take time. It's not a five  
> year  
> >>>>>  
> >>>>>  
> >>>>> wait, though. Over the next six months there will likely be  
software  
> >>  
> >>>>> choices for audio production that run on both Intel and PPC,  
probably  
> >>>  
> >>>>> starting with Logic around March/April as a \$50 upgrade, so they  
say.  
> >>>>>  
> >>>>> Over the next year the Mac Intel hardware choices will expand into  
> more  
> >>>>>  
> >>>>>  
> >>>>> laptop and desktop choices as Intel's series of chips hit the  
market.  
> >>>  
> >>>>> The roadmap is pretty much known at this point. If you want to go  
> with  
> >>>  
> >>>>> Intel, pick your best time for the transition.  
> >>>>>  
> >>>>> If you want to make music using OSX right away there are plenty of  
> PPC  
> >>>  
> >>>>> choices that work today, all the way up to the quad PowerMac which  
> has  
> >>>  
> >>>>> more muscle than you probably need. Available now and they'll  
continue  
> >>>  
> >>>>> to work after the Intel transition.  
> >>>>>  
> >>>>> Chee

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> rather than the technical solution, but it still might be quicker than  
> trying to find the problem.

>

> You could also check to be sure another instance isn't running (i.e. still  
> trying to send) - I don't know how that would happen after a reboot, but  
> with some crashed apps, it might be possible.

>

> Detric

>

> On 1/16/06 11:30 AM, in article 43cbd841\$1@linux, "Deej"  
<animix@animas.net>

> wrote:

>

>>

>> The other day I was trying to send an MP3 to Tony Benson. I screwed up  
and

>> attached a .wav file instead. Instead of letting it upload until it  
crapped

>> out, I cancelled the send in Outlook express. Afterwards my comp locked  
up

>> so I did a hard reboot.

>> Then things went really wierd. For a while I couldn't open my Sent  
Messages

>> folder. I got that working buty now, when I try to send a message to the  
>> NG or anywhere else, I get the following message:

>>

>> Folder could not be displayed

>> Outlook Express could not open this folder.

>>

>

> -----

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>> --

>>

>> Possible causes are:

>>

>> Low disk space.

>>

>> Low memory.

>>

>> Outlook Express

>>

>> I'm running 512MB of RAM and I've got plenty of disk space. I've also  
got

>> other E-Mial identities in OE that are working properly. It's just this  
one

>> that is messed up.

> >  
> > Any of you IT guys have a clue what is wrong here? I sure don't.  
> >  
> > Thanks,  
> >  
> > Deej  
> >  
> Well.....after a couple of weeks of ordering VSTis' registering them and burning in my new DAW, I'm getting ready to go in and optimize the OS and turn off all nonessential services.

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>the  
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>> 4. Open up your command prompt and type "cd c:\masm32\bin"  
>> 5. Type "editbin /largeaddressaware Nuendo3.exe"  
>> 6. Move the copy of the Nuendo3.exe file you just modified back to the  
>> regular Nuendo directory  
>> 7. Open your boot.ini file (located in C: - you may have to open any  
>folder  
>> and go Tools->Folder Options->View->Select Show Hidden Files and Folders  
>and  
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>> quotation marks)  
>>  
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>of  
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>Here's more detail if it is needed....

Enable "Show Instrument Assignment" in the mixer window settings menu.  
In Editor Window, enable Settings / "Show Object Instruments"

Using Free-form mode. I comp as I go along, or I'll just have the  
singer do four or five takes and then start comping. I never switch it  
back to constrained mode, so when I'm mixing and I want to change  
something I know what I did and what my options are.

As for harmony parts and doubles, I connect my mic to multiple  
different ch

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>>>  
>>  
>>"Edric" <seboriah@juno.com> wrote:  
> Would someone care to send me a copy of the original  
> Paris ASIO driver (I think it's around 29kb in size)?

You can always find a copy at my Paris FAQs website...

--  
-Doug

<http://www.parisfaqs.com>What version of windows??

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>>Tony Benson wrote:

>>  
>>>This is old, old, old Jef. Also, totally contrary to any experience I've  
>>>had with the numerous Macs I've owned. Actually, some of the things he  
>>>talks about I've only experienced on my PC's! The PC I'm typing this on  
>>>right now absolutely refuses t

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Posted by [zornwil](#) on Mon, 02 Jan 2006 21:13:45 GMT

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t;>>>

>>>>>>> moving fader controllers from at least four different manufacturers

>>>>>>> which is tempting, but since I only really used the jog/shuttle

part

>>>> of

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>> the PARIS controller I haven't needed that. Plus I've grown used

>to

>>>> the

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>> precision and (believe it or not) speed of mixing with the mouse.

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>>>>>>> The sad truth with moast if not all native solutios is that

>>>>>>> it has forced a big\$\$\$ third party solutions market, inwhic native

>>>> users

>>>>>>> are going back to purchase , talk back units, better than average

>>>>>>> converters..All

>>>>>>> to chase the dsp systems way of working..in the end, the native

>person

>>>>>>> does

>>>>>>> not realize that they have spent just as much, if not more than

>they

>>>>> could've

>>>>>>> gotten with a dsp based DAW.

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>> A native system will be more flexible, you'll have more developers

>>> to

>>>>>>> choose from to enhance your system, and if one of the developers

>goes

>>>>>>> under, your system will not hit a dead end.

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>>>>>>> Over the last decade I've spent way less than, for example, a ProTools

>>>>>>>

>>>>>>> system would have cost and am getting, I think, comparable results.

>>>>>>>

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>>>>>>> Having used nuendo sice it's inception (2000, ),logic audio, I can

>>> with

>>>>>>> hesitation,

>>>>>>> that it takes a lot of \$\$\$ to bring those apps up to pro specs,

>and

>>>> truth

>>>>>>>> be known, steinbergs way of integrating hardware leaves a lot to

>be

>>>>>>>> desired..

>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> A Quad PowerMac with extra RAM and HD, MOTU Digital Performer, a  
>MOTU  
>>>>>>> Firewire i/o box or two and some third party plugins...even a 24  
>moving  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> fader controller and you're well under 10K.  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> It all comes down to individual needs and preferences, so I'm not  
>really  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> saying you're wrong for what you're looking for. But for what I'm  
>>>>>>> looking for, a native system is pretty compelling.  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> OTOH, had PARIS MIDI support been better, had they hung around long  
>>>>&g

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gt;>>>  
>>>>>> [http://www.euphonix.com/post/products/system\\_5-mc/system\\_5-mc.htm](http://www.euphonix.com/post/products/system_5-mc/system_5-mc.htm)  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>> Or maybe,  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>> <http://www.euphonix.com/post/products/mc/mc.htm>  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>> That's Nuendo on screen in both links.  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>> This one still gets my vote for geek heaven and client wow factor:  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>> <http://www.smartav.net/images/E72Splash1-1024x768.jpg>  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>> BTW - I'm guessing that if Steinberg gets the 64 bit update right  
with  
>>>> a  
>>>>> 64  
>>>>>> bit full audio path, summing boxes could be just another color in  
the  
>>tool  
>>>>>> palette, but far from necessary, and likely less spacious and clear,  
>>but  
>>>>>> that's more optimism than guarantee.  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>> I would like to hear Sonar 5 in full 64-bit glory to see if 64-bit

>(assuming  
>>>>> Cakewalk isn't blowing smoke) lives up the paper specs on the concept,  
>>>> but  
>>>>> I'm hesitant to buy into the hype until proven sonically.  
>>>>>  
>>>>> Regards,  
>>>>> Detric  
>>>>>  
>>>>> On 1/15/06 10:45 PM, in article 43cb24d5\$1@linux, "Deej"  
>>>>> <hdfajkl@hjkal.buzzzz> wrote:  
>>>>>  
>>>>>> This would be my idea of an optimized productivity scenario if I  
>>>>> was  
>>>> using  
>>>>>> Nuendo and had the budget.  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>> <http://www.arbitermt.co.uk/nuendo/products/idcontroller.htm>  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>> A bit pricey, but definitely specific to the application and with  
>>>>> a  
>>>>> moose  
>>>>>> of a DAW running the software and DSP, a nice rack of Myteks or Lavry's  
>>>>> for  
>>>>>> tracking and patching external processors, and a decent summing box,  
>>>>> I  
>>>>> might  
>>>>>> be convinced to jump ship.  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>> ;o)  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>> "LaMont " <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote:  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> "Productivity is a matter of finding a system that does what you  
>>>>>> need  
>>>>> what  
>>>>>>> I need may not be what you need and that could be the root of this  
>>>>>>> discussion)."  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> Agreed.. :)  
>>>>>>> But, the rest of your post illustrates my points. Some Producer  
>>>>>> buddies  
>>>>>>> of  
>>>>>>> mine in town, were having this same discusion about amonth or so  
>>>>>> ago.  
>>>>> They

>>>>>>> are all Mac user, with a few giga machines. The consesus for us  
all  
>>>> is  
>>>> that  
>>>>>>> we have grown tired of the "upgrade" syndrome that, for one forces  
>>the  
>>>>>>> non-computer  
>>>>>>> music guy to become so entrenched with personal computer technology,

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that you do not have to make execuces to yourself and the  
> client..  
>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>> Dedicric may have said it best when he stated that doing a dedicated  
>>dsp  
>>>>> system  
>>>>>>>> manybe a daughting task\$\$ Or so they say.. Stuff coming out of  
>>>>>>>> China  
>>>>> (Phonic  
>>>>>>>> firewire) mixers as well as microphones and other products are  
>>>>>>>> astounding  
>>>>>>>> deals. Just maybe the solutio

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