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Posted by [Kim](#) on Wed, 14 Jun 2006 11:10:41 GMT

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 >Brandon,

Here's the point.. The Band is Lacking a Producer. A producer is the person who has the "sonic" vision for a son, and keeps the studio session flowing in the righ direction.

It is not a studio fault or the engineer if a customer comes and and says that they want to record some songs. The engineer is doing is or her job by getting the best signle flow he or she can. BUT, the engineer is not wired into the talents head. So, he (engineer) cannot produce the song. It's that simple.

Just like good mastering can help a good mix. A Producer can make a world of difference to a band recording sessions.
LaMONT

"Brandon" <a@a.com> wrote:

> I don't mean to be disrepectful to the engineer. I am envy his

>experience.
>I am not trying to say I am better than him or anything like that.
>It's just it seems like in a way these guys aren't getting what they paid
>for.
>I guess when you don't know what you are supposed to be getting, which
>is the case with this band, you just go with the flow and are afraid to
>speak up.
>These guys do not really know everything that goes into making a
>"professional"
>recording. They just want to play their parts and say "I felt good about
>that take."
>However, in the end they are going to leave with a sub par recording and
not
>really know why.
>I don't know...I just expected more. Maybe I had the wrong

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> I guess I'm rambling a bit there, because I'm not saying
> anything everyone here doesn't already know, but the point
> I'm laying the groundwork for is this: in situations like your
> friends' band, even if the engineer isn't also hired
> as/expected to be the "producer", he still has a responsibility
> to not let the band step on their own dicks! He might not be
> willing or able or feel comfortable coercing the band into
> doing something a certain way, but he SHOULD be making suggestions that'll
> help the entire cause ("Hey guys, have you
> considered laying a click track down?" or &

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might suck, but it'll at least suck in a cohesive manner LOL!

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> In other words, SOMEONE's got to be driving the bus (even if,
> in the absence of a de-facto "producer", the engineer is at the
> very least trying to guide things along), or else it could end
> up as such a clusterfuck that they may not even get a song
> completed properly. Sounds like the sessions you're sitting in
> on could be headed in that direction.

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> Neil

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

> >

> >Hi Brandon,

> >

> >This band does not seem ready for the studio. They sound like they need
> more

> >rehearing. AND, rehearsing with a drum machine or metronome.

> >

> >They should save their money, hire a Producer, then go into the studio..

> >This is like blind leading the blind..

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> >"brandon" <a@a.com> wrote:

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> >>Yes I can understand what you guys are saying.

> >>I told the guitarist to ask the engineer what exactly his role was to be

> >>as it was defined by the band member(percussionist)

> >>that set up the service. The engineer was not hired as a producer and
was

> >>just to be a recording engineer. I understand that. I am sure there are
 > >numerous
 > >>reasons he keeps his mouth shut. Perhaps there was a conversation that
 > no
 > >>one else knows about in which he expressed what to expect to the
 percussionist.
 > >>Anyway.. the engineer is a real cool guy and I hope to build a
 relationship
 > >>with him. I was right about how the last session
 > >>would turn out. It is grossly off time and they had a real hard time
 playing
 > >>along with the out of time congas. Also there was no planning or
 guidance
 > >>in the recording process so parts were recorded without lead in counts
 > and
 > >>time was wasted trying to record lead in instruments. I hate to be such
 > >a
 > >>hard ass to my friends, but they felt that I was not worth the \$25/hr I
 > >quoted
 > >>them. They decided to go with a reputable local studio and pay double
 that
 > >>and end up with 1/2 the quality. I will not tell them I told you so.
 Heck,
 > >>next time I might just quote them \$30/hr just because. ;-) Anyway I have
 > >>got to know some of the band members better than before and they are a
 good
 > >>bunch of guys. Just a shame they had to learn the hard way. The money
 they
 > >>are using for the recording is community money(raised from gigs) so none
 > >>of them are really attached to it personally and are OK to just play
 their
 > >>parts and go without too much concern of the final result. My guitarist
 friend
 > >>wants me there for the mix and final sessions. I am learning important
 > lessons
 > >>about studio business which I wasn't expecting. I really appreciate my
 > friends
 > >>letting me tag along. Ofcourse I am helping out loading and unloading,
 > running
 > >>for food, tuning guitars etc...
 > >>fun stuff.
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> >>>"rick" <parnell68@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> >>>news:68p8d21bhdl6dopvcqpe10u36pia2tql3i@4ax.com...
> >>>> work arounds is the operative word. for no reason that i have been
> >>>> able to suss out 2 channels started getting noise. checked all the
> >>>> wires and connections...nothing. routed the patch cables to other
> >>>> channels and noise followed the changes. then i plugged a patch
cable
> >>>> into the patchpoint below the channel insert (not wired to anything
> >>>> and not touching the insert above and the noise disappeared. pull
the
> >>>> whole thing apart again and check for bad connections or touching
> >>>> between 2 points and none exists. i even slid a piece of non
> >>>> conductive material between the connections and nothing. so it's
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> >>>> to the dummy cable insert into a non functioning patchpoint and the
> >>>> noise is gone.
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> >>>> On Fri, 4 Aug 2006 21:44:12 -0600, "DJ"
> >>>> <animix_spam-this-ahole_@animas.net> wrote:
> >>>>
> >>>>>That what my place is starting to resemble. I've got a few things
here
> >>
> >>>>>that
> >>>>>need to be serviced bad, but either they are dual channel and one
channel
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> >>>>>is
> >>>>>still working and I'm using it or there's something else that isn't
> >>>>>functioning quite properly and I need to go crawl around in the snake
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> >>>>>and identify whether it's a cabling issue, hardware issue, patchbay
> >>>>>issue.....etc. I have dedicated all day tomorrow to doing this and
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>chrisl@adkproaudio.comFortuantely the bad old days are almost over. AOL will be radically
changing
over the next year, including opening all content to the public internet.

Chuck

"DC" <dc@aolinhell.org> wrote:
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>This takes the cake...
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> <http://www.stltoday.com/stltoday/business/columnists.nsf/tec>
[htalk/story/A0F7FD49EFA6565A862571BF006C005A?OpenDocument](http://www.stltoday.com/stltoday/business/columnists.nsf/tec)I'll never forget an
incident a few years ago. There was a radio talk show
in Austin that dealt with consumer level computer issues. Geeks were not
allowed (and 'Austin is geek country'). This was back around 1999 when I was
learning to build DAWs. I was using SCSI drives but ATA 66 was on the
horizon so I called in with a question regasrding potential throughput of
ATA66 IDE drives vs SCSI. It seemed to me to be a pretty innocuous,
newbie'esque question. All of a sudden there was this loud siren going off
in the background of the phone receiver (and obviously being broadcast on
air) and I was given the radio equivalent of being driven through the
streets under the lash and then staked over an ant bed.

;oP

"Chris Ludwig" <chrisl@adkproaudio.com> wrote in message
news:44d7724c@linux...
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<http://www.debugmode.com/wink/>

which has the additional advantage of working on that funny linux operating system thing.

TCB

"Rob Arsenault" <mani2@nbnet.nb.ca> wrote:

>I created a 40th anniversary slide show for my in-laws this weekend complete
>with pan/zoom and music using this free app called Photo story 3 from
>microsoft. I'm not one to brag MS but this simply blew me away with how
>simple and creative it was.

>

>Just google it and download (using an authenticated win install of
>course...!!)

>

>Rob

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>Nice work Rob...quite cool. I recently purchased Pinnacle's "Studio Plus"...\$69.00
+ \$20.00 rebate. Looks pretty cool as well, but you can't beat "free" for
what you did!

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>Sorry, the movie was "The Voyage Home" in 1986. I don't deserve to call
myself a Trekkie! What a disgrace! ;>)

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>Hi Chuck!

Howahhya?

Hey, I just checked and the fiend order page sez "in stock".

I have not used it. I was interested because when Ya-ha-ha discontinued the UD-Stomp (just the most amazing 8-delay pedal ever made) they said "oh, don't worry the MagicStomp has most of the same sounds"... The UD had a bunch of presets from Allan Holdsworth that honestly, kicked my butt all the way to Cleveland, including a "volume swell" patch that allowed me to do orchestral parts on my 12-string strat that fooled a classical music fan friend into thinking it was real strings... Pretty damn impressive. UD's are now going up in value every month on ebay (Holdsworth uses 2 of them at once and has a closet full)

So, if the MagicStomp is even in the league with the UD, it is worth way more than the 79.00...

I sent an email to a friend who is a friend and student of Allans. I'll let you know what he says about the MagicStomp as soon as he gets back to me.

Here's a good place to start for more info and samples:

<http://www.magicstomp.com/>

DC

oh hey, I just listened to the vol swell example and it sounds like the UD version so far. There's a bunch of samples. The reverb sounded pretty good too.

"chuck duffy" <c@c.com> wrote:

>

>Hi Don,

>

>Do you own/use/like this box? It says it has SPX effects, would that be

>the SPX verbs, or something else. None in stock until september :-(

>

>"DC" <dc@spammersinjapan.org> wrote:

>>

>>The fiend is closing these out for 79.00

>>

>> [http://www.musiciansfriend.com/product/Yamaha-Magicstomp-II-](http://www.musiciansfriend.com/product/Yamaha-Magicstomp-II-Guitar-Effects-Processor?sku=151560)

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>Is this thing a must have? It has a usb port - can that be recorded from
>or is it just for upgrades? I've been using a vox tone lab that works really
>well....

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Guitar-Effects-Processor?sku=151560Wow - nice setup... looks like you have the best of both
worlds (hardware
/ software)

"Carl Amburn" <carlamburn@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Is that a JoeMeek VC1 or VC2 in your rack? I've got a VC2 and need a good

>tube replacement recommendation.

>

>-Carl

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>"DJ" <animix_spam-this-ahole_@animas.net> wrote in message

>news:44d56149@linux...

>> Man.....it's been a long day. I just looked up and noticed it was dark

>and

>> my ears were numb. I'm getting ready to flip the switch for the night.

I

>> happened to turn around and look at the CR and decided to take a picture.

>> There's lots of outboard gear and a couple of big power amps cranking.

I

>> wish this picture could convey temperature (pretty warm) and, well, it's

>not

>> really a smell, but then again it is when there is a lot of juice passing

>> through outboard circuits.....plus.....I probably need a shower. Now if

>> there was just an analog tape deck spinning at 30ips, it would smell like

>a

>> real studio.
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>
>Nerds are never wrong!!!!

TCB wrote:

> True enough, but that doesn't mean I'm wrong . . .
>
> Chris Ludwig <chrisl@adkproaudio.com> wrote:
>> Nerd Alert!
>>
>>
>> TCB wrote:
>>> Or better yet, to avoid computing nastiness, don't surf on your music
> machine
>>> and put Debian on it. Then do this following once per day
>>>
>>> \$ sudo apt-get update
>>> \$ sudo apt-get dist-upgrade
>>>
>>> and you'll never have security/virus problems ever again.
>>>
>>> TCB
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>>> Dedric Terry <dterry@keyofd.net> wrote:
>>>> But DJ, just think about running a dual dual Intel with UAD-1s and Powercore
>>>> cards with more than one motherboard to choose from...and no compatibility
>>>> quirks to keep you up all hours trying to resolve.
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>>>> As for Macs running Windows - why would anyone pay more money for
>>>> Apple-built hardware to run Windows?
>>>>
>>>> It finally comes out - Macs really just wanted to be PCs. And now they
>>> are.
>>>> And now there will be no more reason to pay Apple more for the same hardware
>>>> you can get from 100 other vendors. Oh, and Mac users will just love
> having
>>>> to succumb to antivirus/spam protection now.
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>>>> On 8/6/06 9:02 PM, in article 44d6ada9@linux, "DJ"
>>>> <animix_spam-this-ahole_@animas.net> wrote:
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>>>>> Hehehe.....yeah.....I guess I'll just have to build me one of those
> crappy
>>>>> old double CPU dual core Opterons and wail and gnash my teeth whil'st

>>>> running native apps at 64k buffers 27/7
 >>>>
 >>>> ;o)
 >>>>
 >>>> "LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote in message news:44d6a887\$1@linux...
 >>>>> Strange,
 >>>>> I just got back from Comp USA to test out a Dual core IMac(20inch)
 > with
 >>>>> dual
 >>>>> boot 9Wiin /OSX, and I'm very impressed with the Windows XP performance.
 >>>>>
 >>>>>
 >>>>> Simply put, the Macs run Windows better than some PCs out on the market.
 >>>>> Very impressed.
 >>>>>
 >>>>> As for AMD. Wow!! My last new system I assembled (April 06) was a Dual
 >>>>> core
 >>>>> Opteron/939 chipset. It did not run Paris, but, it's a best for ProTools
 >>>>> (7.1)
 >>>>> and Nuendo.
 >>>>>
 >>>>> It looks like Intel is about to reclaim the speed game. I really
 > don;t
 >>>>> know how AMD let Intel back into the game ??? Since the Opteron was
 > so
 >>>>> much
 >>>>> ahead of Intel's offerings.
 >>>>>
 >>>>> Well, the good news for me and others is the Higher speed Opterons price
 >>>>> will
 >>>>> continue to fall!! That means setting up a fast DAW for recording,
 >>>>> VSti's
 >>>>> will be a lot lighter in the wallet\$\$\$. I'll continue down the AMD path
 > while
 >>>>> the prices are dropping.
 >>>>>
 >>>>> No need for me and others to get caught up in the \$\$ expensive speed
 > game.
 >>>>> Nope..I'll wait around like the Vultures :) and make due with the good
 >>> O'l
 >>>>> Slow Dual Core Opterons. Oh woe is me!! :)
 >>>>> LaMont
 >>>>> "James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:
 >>>>>> I wonder if Apple will put these in the new Mac towers this week???
 >>> I
 >>>>> know.
 >>>>>> I know, Apple would still suck;) LOL! And I'd still agree with
 >>> you

>>>>> guys
>>>>> that they are still going to be over priced. Although, some of you
>>> guys
>>>>> wouldn't think twice about paying 3K for a mic, a pre, or reverb unit.
>>>>>
>>>>> James
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>>>>>> I've been an AMD buyer/user for a long time. Very comfortable with
>>> DFI
>>>>> and
>>>>>> ASUS mobos and equipment. But check this out.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>> http://www.tomshardware.com/2006/08/02/thg_tuning_test/
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> A hopped up best of breed Intel chip beats the daylights out of the
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>>>>>>> up top of the line AMD. I mean destroys it.
>> --
>> Chris Ludwig
>>
>> ADK Pro Audio
>> (859) 635-5762
>> www.adkproaudio.com
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Subject: Re: The Perfect Pitch saga continues...
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Dedric

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>Well, there already have been some apples to apples comparisons of multiple OS's on Apple hardware. And I got yelled at around here when I discussed them. Unless major changes have been made to OS X.NewKitty highly multi-threaded apps will lag on that OS. How multi-threaded is Nuendo? My guess would be very, but I can't say for sure. I _can_ say that plug-in coders I know have been doing as much as they can to use multiple threads for a long time now, but that some audio processes lend themselves very well to lots of threads

while others don't. So a better question might be how Nuendo plus the particular set of plug-ins and software instruments a particular person might use would work on either OS. I'm sure we'll find out soon enough.

I'm guessing AMD will be forced to dramatically reduce the cost of their gear to keep up in the bang for buck race. So I might be looking at a dual AMD beast to replace my current audio box. We'll see.

It's funny, when you think about it. Probably the main reason XP has pretty decent multi-threading performance is not because M\$oft wanted it there but because it's grandparents ran on DEC Alpha servers that were pretty seriously multi-processor. We still have a few NT 4 boxes where I work and if you use the right hardware on them, and you take the time to get them working well, they're bulletproof. Connect an external CD drive and she's probably toast, but M\$oft got a little lucky with that code purchase. And, of course, that other little OS named after Deborah and Ian gobbles up those multi-threaded apps--if only Live ran on it . . .

TCB

Dedric Terry <dterry@keyofd.net> wrote:

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If you're not ready to buy this instant, it would be worth your while to wait a couple of months until they upgrade to the Conroe chips.

The upcoming MacBook Pro will use the Merom chip, which is the newer Core2 Extreme mobile chip. Is full 64-bit, has twice the L2 cache,

and has more of a bunch of other chip geek things I don't really understand but know that "more is gooder".

I'm glad I didn't have the money to buy one before - I should be in the market late September or early October, after the new ones are shipping.

pabthanks but i need it for dp and logic.

On 8 Aug 2006 23:33:34 +1000, "James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:

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>>to make james happy??? ;o)
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www.mercysakes.com/paris/vault

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Surpass Hosting offers a 5 GB storage plan for \$65/year, a 10GB plan for \$110, etc. Highly reliable, extremely responsive tech support (nearly immediate!) and nice tools.

I've been hosting stateofwail.com with them for a couple of years and am very satisfied. The band members can setup anonymous ftp, etc. very easily for file sharing.

Have a great day!

Mark

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It's the only "real" thing I could think to offer back to the group (besides
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>>[news:44d8e176\\$1@linux...](mailto:news:44d8e176$1@linux...)
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>>> hey, guys-
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>>> where's the latest coolest place to post humongous files, like big audio
>>> files, so folks can share them and such like that there?
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>>> I remember some posts about this some years back, but I suspect things
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>>> have
>>> changed greatly since then.
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>>> thanks in advance
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>>> -steve
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>rick <parnell68@hotmail.com> wrote:
>thanks but i need it for dp and logic.

You don't need no stinkin dp and Logic!

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>On 8 Aug 2006 23:33:34 +1000, "James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com>
>wrote:
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>>rick <parnell68@hotmail.com> wrote:

>>>to make james happy??? ;o)

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>>LOL! Thanks Rick. Hey my offer still stands, I'll trade you my P4 PC
for

>>your current Mac;)

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>>James

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>>>>On 8 Aug 2006 15:52:54 +1000, "LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote:

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>>>>Yep..These are the new woodcrest.. These macs are looking better all
the

>>time.

>>>>Now Mr Jobs can respot some real world speed hype instead of that BS
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>>>>for years...

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>>>>I love Logic audio, but when Apple dropped PC support they cornered themselves
>>>>in a one way markey. it's a knowq fact that Pro Toosl run circles on
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>>>>PC than a Mac G4, or G5. My question is: Why do I need a Mac?

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It's strange becuase, Steinberg's Cubase use to be a Mac coded app, and the fools(like me) who purchased Cubase for the Pc got the worst software DAW ever invented.

All in all, until all of these companies(DAW) start re-writting their DAW code from scrath for a specific OS, we're going to contine to see major performance differences that no amount of CPU power can overcome.

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Once again for me it's ease of use, less headaches, and time. And then there's

the software, I hate software that gets in the way. By the way, if you want to see more of Vista, watch the WWDC Keynote video;)

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16.4 either, but they're beautiful, fast, and expensive and I "want" one.
For us Mac users, the new machines are pretty damn beautiful too.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bugatti_Veyron

Tony

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> Very Impressedd with OS-X Leopard. As with that new Pro Mac..
> Question again, why do I need amac for Music?? Does this other Macs make
> me want to go out and plop down 1k for Logic Audio??
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> With Samplitude 9, Asio 3/4 right around the corner, Sonar is till doing
> it's thing and and Digi doing Midi very cool these days, how does Logic &
> Dp fair in the DAW wars these days, since both are Proprietary and
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learning a Mac. I know that you like I, use both platforms. All I can say
about the new Mac Pro is, damn that machine is COOL! I think it's hard to
argue with that. Not that you need one;)

As far as proprietary, I find it funny that you say that. In 1993-94, there
was no audio or MIDI software for the PC! Cakewalk was just starting to
show up around 94-95. Back in those days, it was Apple/Mac, Atari and Amega.

Well it was the Mac that survived, and the majority of the audio software
was on the Mac. Apple was in the Audio software game long before the PC.
For years Apple has led the way and the PC followed. Now they are on par.

You say proprietary, well isn't Sonar, and Samplitude 9 proprietary? They
are only available on one platform, the PC, right? I think, you think, PCs
are main stream and anything Mac only is Proprietary. Apple Machines can
run Mac O/S, Wind

Subject: Re: The Perfect Pitch saga continues...
Posted by [tonehouse](#) on Mon, 19 Jun 2006 19:08:56 GMT
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>>>>find whatever I needed for PC, but not so with our Macs - just last night

>>> I
>>>>tried to find a simple text editor (other than OSX's), but couldn't find
>>> one
>>>>that actually worked. I've run into more "problems" like this on our
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>>>>Mac than anywhere else, sad to say.
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>>>>In reality, Apple may seem to have narrowed the competitive gap between
>>> Macs
>>>>and PCs, but they have also further blurred the line that separates them
>>>>from a PC functionally and technically - it all could backfire once users
>>>>start to see them as even more interchangeable (e.g. price is always
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>>>>first deciding factor for the majority of buyers in any market).
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>>>>In fact, unlocking OSX to run on any Intel platform could be either the
>>> best
>>>>move they make, or the last. That's really all that's left to set Macs
>>>>apart now... They don't win on repair costs, hardware costs, or
>>>>widespread
>>>>availability (one Apple service center in Co. Springs - tons of PC repair
>>>>options, including Geek Squad for those so inclined... if you don't do
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>>>>own). With a starting price of \$2500 for a new Mac, they aren't exactly
>>>>competing for a larger market share now - pretty much the same as every
>>> new
>>>>model before. As analysts have observed, Apple will have a hard time
>>>>winning the corporate/server market, and that's where their prices put
>
>>>>them.
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>>>>So, why would I want to run Windows or Unix on more expensive, closed,
>and
>>>>costly to repair, and impossible to upgrade hardware platform? I don't.
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>>>>just doesn't make economic sense. Great marketing tactic for those that
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