
Subject: Re: My evolving position on the Paris sound vs. PT.-REALITY CHECK
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ong (which will temporarily fix the problem), especially if there are a lot of sample-based instruments that take time to reload.

To see if your system shows the problem, record some soft synth tracks, put your sequence in cycle mode and let it play for a while. Randomly the bug causes soft synths to start dropping out. It could happen within a few minutes or it could happen in an hour. It seems random. I've seen all the soft synths stop playing eventually, and they will also stop playing in response to MIDI input. This happens with Logic 5, 6 and 7, and perhaps 4. It happens with Logic's own soft synths and with 3rd party soft synths.

It was reported to be less frequent with Logic 7.2 but still there. I didn't originally do the "crossgrade" from 7.1 to 7.2 because it's mostly about running on Intel and I don't have an Intel Mac. But I've ordered it now because this new 7.2.1 update requires 7.2.

I mentioned this problem (and a couple of others) at a logic demo that came through town a few months ago and there were murmurs of agreement throughout the room. I've mentioned it on [OSXaudio.com](#) and others have also reported the problem there.

I told eMagic about it years ago when Logic was at version 4 or 5, and also reported it to Apple's official bug report site (after Apple bought out eMagic). Apple put in a cool automated bug report generator but since this bug doesn't crash the program, it's not caught and reported that way. They have fixed crashy bugs along the way, though, so that bug reporting system is a cool thing.

Anyhoo, after the recent Logic demo the cool person doing the demoing gave me his email at Apple and I sent a detailed report to him that he passed along to the programming team. Dunno if that helped or if they were already, finally, onto the problem.

Anyway, the new version arrives here on Wednesday. Here's hoping.

Cheers,
-Jamie
<http://www>.