
Subject: Big Ben and DAC1

Posted by [Wayne Carson](#) on Wed, 11 Jul 2007 18:50:56 GMT

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ing you from spending too much money. Just

>compare the cost of a TDM plugin to a native version - same plugin - Waves,
>UAD, etc. Then add not only the cost of an Accel card, I/O, but also the
>computer, peripherals, conversion add ons that aren't included in PT, etc.

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>When doing price comparisons I've never spec'd a PT rig under about \$12k
>that equaled what I do with my \$1700 Core 2, RME interfaces and Nuendo.

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>If you are tracking 40+ live tracks, then yes, native's latency may become

a

>disadvantage depending on what you need to monitor. A PT rig will give
you

>near zero latency monitoring, but much the same can be done with RME
>totalmix, Cuemix etc, though not as elegantly for sure.

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>However, for production, scoring, editing, sound design, and many mixing
>scenarios, etc - it's hard to justify the extra cost for PT HD per plugin,
>or per track. It is significantly higher than native, easily.

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>Btw - you should check out the track count mix Brian posted on the Nuendo
>forum recently

>([http://forum.nuendo.com/phpbb2/viewtopic.php?t=13740&pos](http://forum.nuendo.com/phpbb2/viewtopic.php?t=13740&pos tdays=0&postorder=a)
>[tdays=0&postorder=a](http://forum.nuendo.com/phpbb2/viewtopic.php?t=13740&pos tdays=0&postorder=a)
>[sc&start=300](http://forum.nuendo.com/phpbb2/viewtopic.php?t=13740&pos tdays=0&postorder=a)).

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>I really doubt you could come close to matching it with PTHD for the cost.

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>Regards,

>Dedric

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>On 9/7/07 4:59 PM, in article 46e1d7ca\$1@linux, "LaMont"

><jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote:

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>> Good points Thad,

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>> I guess the point of view(s)from the so called "High-End" is that we've
been

>> sold some hardware updates with the promise of vastly superior performance
>> results.

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>> We've been told we just wait until we get an 64 bit OS to go along with
yur

>> new 64 bit cpu and those new video cards. Then , you guys will have vastly

>> superior performance greater than TDM.

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>> Well, again, we've been dupped, hood winked.. Bamboozeled :)
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>> Truth is : The average Native Power DAW user has spent the equivalent to
an
>> Pro Tools HD setup. AND, the funny thing is, this kind of user will keep
>> on c
