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Posted by [Paul Braun](#) on Sun, 13 May 2007 20:28:49 GMT
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t's what happens when you have monopolies.

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!!I feel your pain...or used to anyway. Assuming you have some sort of dogotal recording equipment, you have the capacity to make all the upgrades, copies, backup duplicates, etc you want, with little or no additional cost to you.

Over the years I have either bought or inhereted some tremendous LPs...I have digitized almost all of them, and put them on a dedicated hard drive usung Samplitude - many of them remastered along the way to suit my ear...I don't anticipate ever needing to convert to mp3, but if needed most DAWs do that, or there are lots of freebies that convert stereo waves to mp3...

I understand your rant - but there is a faily painless and inexpensive way around it, and as long as you are not selling materials, no one can say a word. (Note: this may or may not be worthy of its own thread - songwriters and such NOT getting their royalties off the financial tranfer of "used" music...)

Its not really such a monopoly, as more of (quoting Dr McCoy here) a damned inconvenience...

Paul Braun <cygnus_nospam@ctgonline.org> wrote:

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>Sorry. Had to rant.

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http://www.tfot.info/index.php?option=com_rsgallery2&page=inline&id=209&catid=1&limitstart=189

Toyota is doing a new lithium ion based battery, plug-in prius that will do up to 125 MPG. Set for release in 2008/2009.

This will probably be my first hybrid car.

Chuck

Paul Braun <cygnus_nospam@ctgonline.org> wrote:

>On Wed, 6 Jun 2007 09:38:14 -0600, "DJ" <www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com>

>wrote:

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>>"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote in message

>>news:466666c1\$1@linux...

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>>Cool !!!! Now it's like a Paris system

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>>(just trying to stay on topic so Kim doesn't send a guy over here to break

>>my knees)

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>I think the problem lies in Honda's marketing department. Toyota

>advertises the crap out of their system and Priuseses (Priiii??)

>while Honda essentially put cars on the market and just left it up to

>the consumer to find them.

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>My wife drives a Honda Insight. Wonderful car. Gets 52mpg average.

>Different technology than the Toyotas - Toyota is an electric car

>with gas assist - kicks butt around town. The Honda is a gas car with

>electric assist - kicks butt on the highway.

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>But Sheri really had to dig to find anything about the Insight when

>she went shopping three years ago. Same with the current Honda

>hybrids.

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>Instead of whacking a model and blaming engineering, for once, please,

>club the marketing weenies over the heads with baseball bats and buy

>them a clue!!!!!!

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>pabNot at all, Bill. The Yammie pres have kind of a noted love-to-hate thing going on, and so much is written about how bad they suck by people who have

never heard them or did not know much about stupid minute details such as gain staging... Truth be known, I have always liked the Yamaha pres, dating back to the PM1000 days.

Of course, almost anything would sound pretty decent with a pair of C12s...

That said, it is my firm belief that just about any quality preamp is capable of being the basis for an entire production (we used to call them consoles <nudge-nudge-wink-wink>) As you know, almost any good board is going to have at least functional preamps...

While I've heard Lynn's CD as well, I must confess that none of my choices were Mackies, but it is after all personal choice.

(Dammit Bill!!!! Just when I was on the brink - ON THE BRINK I tell you - of selling all three of my mixers, you post this...DAMMIT)

IMO a quality recording starts with a quality preamp...(perhaps this is why I was let go from a sales gig) and I do not think for one moment the preamp choice is a critical issue...yes, a couple of flavors is IMO fine, but necessary? No. I remind many of my colleagues of this, that the overwhelmingly vast majority of recordings the industry uses as sonic references for excellence had but one brand of preamp...API, Neve, EMI, Quad 8,

Bill, you also know that quality mics and placement of those quality mics is a much more important and immediately noticable factor in the end result than a stable full of preamps.

Bill L <bill@billlorentzen.com> wrote:

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>Does that make me a bad person?(continued from above)

Bill, I knowe you are an experienced and well versed hand int he biz...I
say 'don't believe any of the hype' regarding preamp or mic choices - that
ANY single flavor pre is capable of making perfect recordings...IMO the vast
majority of records we all consider as sonic examples of excellence or perfection
were done with a single flavor of mic pre and in most cases a very limited
number of mics...

I've got Lynn's CD as well, and even though I didn't choose the Mackie for
anything, I don't disagree with how you perceived things...

(Note: I was this close...THIS CLOSE, DAMMIT!!!! to selling all three of
my boards...now it looks like I'll be selling my standalone pres instead
- I just prefer having it all in one place, and the Ramsa, Sony, and Soundtracs
pres are all killers in their own right...)

Your original rant was appreciated...I wish more people would see the light.Chick has a 9' Bose
just ten feet away from the Yammy, but it does not
have the playback device on it.

Luckily, as a guitar player I could achieve a similar level of
satisfaction with just a Gibson L5 and Buscarino Cabaret.

Ted Gerber wrote:

> This is where I jump in as a piano Tech and tell you that of course the
> differences were minute, since you were using a Yamaha piano to
> "measure" your Yamaha Pres. If the O2R96 had been presented with
> the more complex tone of a Steinway, or a Bosendorfer, or a Fazioli,
> the difference between Pres would have been more apparent.
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> Actually, I'm joking. I think.
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> Thanks for the "confession". In fact through the past few years of belonging
> to this group, I've come to know those whose sonic priorities align with

> mine. You are one of them. I always appreciate your posts.
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> I tuned for Chick Corea once while he was in Toronto...
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> Peace,
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>I have a Yamaha i88x, which has the same pre as the DM1000. They are
very nice. Some guys buy them just for the 2 pres, which have insert jacks.

I have found Yamaha products to be a cut above generally, sort of the
way Toyota is a little higher quality than the rest of the Nipponese
imports.

LaMont wrote:

> Bill, I sometimes work at a studio which uses the Yammy Dm-2000. The studio
> has avalons, neves, UADs, but long story short, when we compared those other
> pres with the DM-2000, we choose the DM-2000 for the every day go to Pre..

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> They even put those pres on their portable studios AW2400/AW1600. I got a
> few projects form those units and they sound as good anything out there..

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> Bottom line..it doesn't surprise me...)

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at thadbrown.com if it is.

TCB

Paul Artola <artola@comcast.net> wrote:

>Yep, still available. This is just the multiface, not the PCI or
>PCMCIA card. Those are about \$250 extra.
>
>- Paul Artola
> Ellicott City, Maryland
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>On 7 Jun 2007 23:57:02 +1000, "Neil" <IUOIU@OI.com> wrote:
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>>Over no the "for sale" section of the NG, Paul Artola is selling
>>an RME Multiface for \$295... if he still has it, buy that & be
>>done with it... you'll get pristine convertors, good support if
>>you have any questions, a newly-updated driver that can be
>>downloaded immediately, zero-latency monitoring, regardless of
>>how many buffers you use oh, and did I say it sounds great?
>>Just buy a new PCI card so you're sure to get v1.7 or later -
>>there was a power-source issue on the older cards (it can be
>>fixed for about \$40, but why buy a used card for \$xxx, then
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better than any civilian. On the Fuston CD I could barely tell any difference

at all. I still own a couple of nice preamps, but if I had 16 channels of Syteks (> \$200 per preamp) I'd be pleased as punch.

TCB

Bill L <bill@billlorentzen.com> wrote:

>I've tried to put these incident behind me, but I can't seem to forget
>about them and I have to come clean it to the only people I know who
>might understand.

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>When I worked as Chick Corea's studio manager we did a crazy little
>experiment. We decided to see how good the Yamaha 02R96 mic pres are
>compared to pristine vintage Neve 1073 modules. We used a 9 foot Yamaha

>grand with Yamaha's mechanical recording/playback system (can't remember

>the name of it) into 2 AKG C12s. We were able to get the exact same
>performance on each take with the playback system.

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>In the end, we could hear that the Neve was ever so slightly warmer than

>the 01v96, but we were shocked at how unremarkable the difference was -

>really shocked. Bernie Kirsh, a true golden ears, and a world famous
>engineer who has done virtually all of chick's records could not hear
>much difference either, and I gotta tell you he is a real snob when it
>comes to equipment.

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>In a similar vein, when I listened to the first Lynn Fuston mic pre CD
>of female vox, I blindly picked the Mackie mic pre as my 3rd favorite.
>However I must say that that comparo is not as accurate as the one with

>the piano because despite how good she was, she could not do the exact
>same performance every time, while the piano could.

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Cool, looks like Apple has a good promotion for the edu market. I'm holding off until after Monday's Mac Dev keynote, just in case something

else comes out that I should consider...

Cheers,

-Jamie

www.JamieKrutz.comI'm guilty as charged. I think I've owned 3-4 different _CD_ copies of a few albums. As in, I bought the original Idle Moments by Grant Green, then the remastered, then the one with extra tracks, and then the Rudy van Gelder remastered version. Same for Exile on Main Street and probably a dozen others.

Bill's commentary is, I think, also spot on. The record business got fat and lazy when we all bought our music collections a second time on CD.

TCB

Paul Braun <cygnus_nospam@ctgonline.org> wrote:

>Record companies.

>

>That's what.

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>First, they sold us a vinyl copy of the album, which we happily paid
>for.

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>Then, they re-issued it as a half-speed master, either MFSL, Nautilus,
>or CBS's own flavor.

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>And then they expected us to pony up MORE \$\$\$ for another copy of what
>we already owned.

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>And some people, for whatever reason, bought either 8-track or
>cassette copies of the album, buying ONCE AGAIN a copy of what they
>already owned, for the same price as they originally paid.

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>Then along came cd's. And we had to pay \$18 a pop for yet ANOTHER
>copy of the album that we'd already paid for two-and-a-half times
>over.

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>Fine. I don't like it, but I don't have a choice. The original vinyl
>sounded like ass and was pressed on thin, flimsy recycled vinyl with
>pieces of paper in it.

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>Now, they are remastering and reissuing all those same cd's as before,
>maybe throwing a b-side or two in, and now expecting us to run out and
>pay ANOTHER \$15 for ANOTHER copy of the album that we've ALREADY
>BOUGHT THREE TIMES. "I'm sorry the original cd sucked so hard. We've
>remastered it the way we should have done 10 years ago - our mistake.
>Please pay us again."

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>At some point, do they give us "upgrade pricing"??? "Mail your old
>cd in plus \$6 and we'll send you a copy of the new one"?????
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>Hell no. It's just an extortion scheme that they get away with
>because they are the only ones you can buy that title from, they have
>you by the short hairs, and you are pretty well screwed.
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>It pisses me off. A lot.
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seem to know how to work it. Many of us don't even use Paris on a day-to-day
(or even week-to-week or month-to-month!) basis. I still use it every day
but I have to confess that I've been shopping for my next DAW for while now.

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>years."erlilo" <erlingl@tdcadsl.dk> wrote:

>...And you're following up their promotions here...

>...John said something about give it a rest. I think I understand what he

>mean but maybe I'm wrong ;-)...

In the past, some people were asking how to get the best deals on Macs, and I mentioned these promotions. This promotion comes around once a year, so I thought I would mention it. The other day Jamie K. said that he was about to buy a a MacBook Pro, so I mentioned the money saving promotion for him, and anybody else that would be interested. That's all.

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I've been here on and off under various handles since 97 as I recall. More
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wrote:

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Neill'm thinking about replacing tubes in various mic pres That I have. Looking
to try different flavors of tubes. Looking for warm yet clean to pleasantly

distorted when driven. However, I don't want to break the bank. I'm wondering if any of you guys would have any suggestions.

Thanks

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ADI-6432 (64 ch MADI/AES format converter) - \$4499.00

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Chris

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I totally agree. Certain gear combinations work better than others.

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Yup, agreed. I know I posted this tune before, but for the
purposes of this topic, here it is again:

The only tracks that have any EQ on them are the toms & the snare
& one guitar pass where I rolled off a little 100hz. Everything
else is simply tonal coloration imparted by the particular
combination of mics & pre's on the source.

<http://www.saqqararecords.com/MiscAudio/SedationFinalMixMP3.mp3>

May not be your cup 'o tea musically, but it's a perfect example
of what I'm talking about."Chris Ludwig" <chrisl@adkproaudio.com> wrote in message
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Seems like RME is missing a market here for studios not really needing to spend \$5k on a MAD1 rig when you can get 6 ADAT I/Os with a 2-unit MOTU rig for 40% of that.

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As I understand it, there's two ways to do this - one is to do a
Submix thingy like I mentioned, the other is to use your
additional Multifaces in Disconnect Mode & lightpipe out from
one to the other, then you don't have to do submixes at all.
I've never tried that method, so I don't know how practical it
would be.

What I've done last time I needed more than 12 inputs, though
(the 8 analog in's on my main Multiface, plus 4 channels of
lightpipe in @ 88.2k) is to simply send stuff to the 2nd
Multiface that the band didn't really need to monitor... like
the 4 Tom mics going through the Motu 8Pre - those got sent
through the lightpipe on the 2nd Multiface - who needs to
monitor toms in the cans? You get plenty of them in the OH's
anyway. Kick & Snare went there in one case - the drummer wanted
to hear his triggered sounds in the headphones, so I sent the
mics to the 2nd Multiface, a 2nd bass cab mic (one's good for
monitoring purposes, right?), stuff like that. Improvise a bit.
Think do what they really need to hear back... depending on the
drummer & style of music, you could probably run a HiHat mic
through the 2nd Multiface since you often get plenty of hats in
the OH's too. Ambient mics - throw 'em into the 2nd Multiface,
who needs to hear that when tracking, anyway... the difference
in timing between a direct mic & a room mic is just going to be
more likely just throws the players off to begin with.
Deej could put 7 of his nine banjo chair mics on his 2nd
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The MOTU, Lynx and RME with current drivers all operate at virtually identical latencies and CPU load. I haven't tested the MOTU systems with all 3 I/O boxes attached to know how things change with that. I know when using the Lynx or RME in a 2 or 3 card setup it can effect how low of a buffer you can work at when addressing all the I/O at once. There is allot of PCI traffic to deal.

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If you are sticking with ADAT then probably yes.

> Thanks,

> Dedric

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chrisl@adkproaudio.comHi Graham,

Yes the MOTU PCI-e is a nice setup if you need more than 24 channels of ADAT on 1 PCI/PCI-e card.

The RME HDSP 9652 is most affordable for 24 or less channels.

It is only until you get into wanting to use 64 channels or more of AES/EBU and/or Madi that the HDSP Madi card becomes the right solution.

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chrisl@adkproaudio.comHi Dedric,

I wish MOTU still made the DiO box for the 424. The 2408's AD/DA are still it's weak point. :)

I think both MOTU and RME will reveal all of the Apogeess Symphony (I'll be nice and say) "marketing hype". Both RME and MOTU devices already have the same performance as the Apogee but are not proprietary and single platform. If I want proprietary I just get an HD system.

Chris

Dedric Terry wrote:

> I'm in the same situation as Graham here - having multiple Digifaces on
> a single PCI card would solve my problem
> as well. Submixing is something I'm trying to eliminate, but your
> suggestion is still a great alternative Neil.
>

> Seems like RME is missing a market here for studios not really needing
> to spend \$5k on a MADI rig when you can get 6 ADAT I/Os with a 2-unit
> MOTU rig for 40% of that.

>

> Dedric

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> "Neil" <OIUOIU@.com> wrote in message news:4669cbdd\$1@linux...

>>

>> Graham Duncan <graham@grahamduncan.com> wrote:

>>> Cool. I only wish you could hook multiple Digifaces up to one card like

>>>

>>> the MOTU stuff to share Totalmix.

>>>

>> You can do that if you can use (for example) the SPDIF out on

>> the secondary Multi-or-Digiface one to feed a submix to the

>> SPDIF in on the main one... then monitor your submix through

>> Totalmix (check the Multi-or-Digiface manual for how to set up a

>> submix).

>>

>> Neil

>

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Chris Ludwig

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www.adkproaudio.com

chrisl@adkproaudio.comHi Neil,

Intel Mac folks can use them now.

People with newer motherboards that have 3 or less PCI slots can use em.

Performance wise with such low I/O I don't think there is be anything
that people can detect.

I think it might be more detectable if using 2 or 3 madi PCI-e cards.

Probably less CPU load and less chances for things causes drop out s and
such.

Chris

Neil wrote:

> Chris, any benefit to those over the regular Multiface PCI cards?

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> Neil

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> Chris Ludwig <chrisl@adkproaudio.com> wrote:

>> FYI- We are going to be receiving the first batch of HDSP PCI-e cards in

>

>> the US. These are for the Multiface, Digiface and RPM I/O boxes. They

>> probably going to be going for 399.00 but haven't got confirmed pricing

> yet.

>> The other cards in the HDSP line will have PCI-e versions shipping over

>

>> the next 2 to 4 months.

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>> Chris

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chrisl@adkproaudio.com Don't worry, everyone, it's just a diversion to make you think he's actually posting something along the lines of an audio topic... then when you least expect it, he'll turn it into a Mac-Pimping political thread.

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> In the past, some people were asking how to get the best deals on Macs,
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> I mentioned these promotions. This promotion comes around once a year, so
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 >it's a=20
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>>absolutely psycho to be using =
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Wow, those are some _thick_ sounding geetars. Very impressive work.

TCBOne of the unintended consequences of the 'reforms' of the CIA is that a bunch of retired officers have written books. I've been very impressed with those written by Robert Baer and Michael Schueur, but as good as those is the one by Tyler Drumheller

http://www.amazon.com/Brink-Insiders-Compromised-American-Intelligence/dp/078671915X/ref=pd_bbs_sr_1/105-6698677-2153220

?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1181394092&sr=8-1

Worth the read, to be sure,

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I think you're hearing more bass than you think - IOW, less of that bottom end is coming from the guitars than you may realize... the bass has a little drive on it, as well, so that may have something to do with your perception of what's bass & what's not. Feel free to import the mp3 into your DAW & flip the phase on one channel so that the bass drops out completely (the two bass tracks are both dead-center-panned, so you'll definitely lose all of it.), and that way you can see what I'm talking about... you'll retain most of the rhythm guitar tracks since there's some panning going on on all of them, IIRC. Here, you can use this free plugin to phase-flip one channel if you don't want to have to bother splitting the stereo file:

<http://www.braindoc.de/vst/ChannelTool.zip>

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You don't need a lot of volume to get this effect, just a lot of layers of different textures. We used two (or was it three - I'd have to check the files) different amps, four different mics, and three flavors of preamps. Every chorded pass was mic'ed in dual-mono, then doubled with a different amp/mics, and pres, and every single note or accent pass (like the octave hits) was doubled with a different mic & pre. In fact, when tracking stuff like this, I like to use just enough volume to get the speakers moving - that way your tones can still stay articulate as you layer tracks; as opposed to if the amps are blasting at "11", and then everything just turns into a big pile of overdistorted fizz.

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Thanks - I may have something else to post tonight or tomorrow.
Different band this time, but some interesting sonic textures
you guys might like. Trying to get some more vocals & maybe
guitars knocked out today.

NeilDear James Telefunken is the best to go !
Mostly there are 12AX7 or 12AT7 or 12AU7 used on mic preamps.
Although real telefunken are very expensive the sound is the best as it can
get with tubes.
Regards,
Dimitrios

"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:

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well.
It's a crappy pre so tough to say how much they helped, they did bring down
the gain which is what I wanted. I also purchased a GE five star 6072 from
them for a microphone I no longer have. It does not seem to do justice in
my 2247 though almost too warm and dark. I may sell it cheap or keep it to
try in another mic someday. ANYway, KCA were good, they are more of a guitar

amp place though

"Gantt Kushner" <ganttmann@comcast.net> wrote:

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>Hi James,

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><http://www.kcanostubes.com/content/contact.asp>

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

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>Well it wasnt clipping. If I were to guess I would say

>it sounded more like a clocking issue or power supply issue.

>It was kind of a fuzzy, phasey distorted thing. I plugged in the headphones

>to the DAW and listened to the live feed. I was there. After stripping away

>one thing at a time I eventually got down to the unprocessed lead vox track

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>the phrase from later in the trak and copy it over and that fixed it. This

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>I go about finding that out?

Ummm... try a different mic?

At least that'll narrow it down to the particular mic, if not the tube specifically.

Could even have been a little power spike or dip that caused it, if it was a one-time thing (which it now sounds like... I thought at first it was in several places along the track) if

you're not using a power conditioner of some kind, something like that could easily happen. I have a power conditioner for the computer & rack, but not one for the recording room where the tube mics go, and I had the same thing happen once - just a little teeny low-level "tick" that I didn't notice when tracking & had to edit out later. That was with a tube mic, as well. Coincidence? Perhaps. Power supply glitch? More likely, methinks.

Frankly, with one-time shit like that, there's almost no way to tell what caused it... unless you can duplicate it, you can't diagnose it.

Neilthe technical answer to this is a little beyond me-- i seem to remember an enginner, while describing thie bake (no shake) technique, saying that it had to do with removing any accumulated humidity and getting those little particles to stand up straight. a "real" engineer could give you the straight dope on this. i am sure that you can only bake your tape once, and you'd better have a way to store the data immediately-- curiously again, just like freeze drying a hard disc.
jp

"erlilo" <erlingl@tdcadsl.dk> wrote:

>To bake a cake, sorry, a tape;-), wasn't it to get rid of the copy effect
we

>often heard before the tune started?

>

>Erling

>

>"Martin Harrington" <lendan@bigpond.net.au> skrev i en meddelelse

>news:46690c43@linux...

>> What is funny, is that you "freeze"drives to get the data from it, but
you

>> "'bake" audio tapes to get the data from them.....

>> Who woulda thought??

>> --

>> Martin Harrington

>> www.lendaneer-sound.com

>> 0414 913 247

>>

>> "jp" <jpj@jpjones.net> wrote in message news:466780ea@linux...

>>>

>>> oh, and no--

>>> the maxor doesn't show up under "start up disks"--

>>> it's curious that no driver is listed in the system profiler for the

>>> maxtor,
>>> though it's worked for a number of years and only recently started to

>>> flake
>>> out--
>>> i'm thinking of going with the freezer suggestions next, though have
no
>>> idea
>>> what this means, how cold to get it, when to take it out,
>>> or what the condensation factor will have....
>>> or, for that matter, how to cook it later and whether a marinade is
>>> appropriate
>>> or a simple
>>> searing in a hot pan with a little olive oil...
>>> the whole thing is getting pretty funny in a sorta frustrating way
>>> thanks again again
>>> jp
>>>

>>> "jp" <jpj@jppjones.net> wrote:
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>>>> James, one more time--
>>>> okay
>>>> system profiler finds:
>>>> "internal ATA 1 ID=O Hard Drive no volumes mounted"
>>>> this is the maxtor, but don't know where to go from here.
>>>> also, profiler says the unformatted size is 27.54 gig, though the maxtor
>>>> is 40???

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>>>>> Was the Maxtor a boot able drive? If so, see if you can go under "Start
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>>>>> disk" and see if it's in there? Is the drive making any noise like

>>>>> spin
>>>>> up and spin down. The head arm might be stuck. You might want to try
>>> tapping
>>>>> on the side of the drive lightly. Beware you could damage the drive

>>>>> doing
>>>>> this how ever, what do you have to lose. I'd have a drive ready to

>>>>> transfer
>>>>> files to.

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 >>>>>The drive might be shot. Here are a few suggestions:
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 >>>>>Call Apple, they have ways of retrieving data. I had a HD head crash
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 >>>>>the drive died. They told me they could transfer my data to the new

 >>>>>drive
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 >>>>>Disk Savers, this would cost some money though.
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 >>>>>Last you could send the drive to me and I will see if I can get your

 >>>>>data
 >>>>>back, when I have spare time to work on it.
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 >>>>>>ran Disk Warrior, all the stuff--
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I've had this happen on vocals too (mostly on tracks I've been sent for mixing). Most of the time it's a lip or back throat smack/croak that's not that loud by itself but in the mix gets lifted out to sound like clipping. I don't think it's the mic... though some mics bring it out more. I wouldn't worry about it unless it happens a lot.

Samplitude's Spectral Cleaner is a brilliant tool for fixing this sort of thing.

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Do you really imagine *I* might not hear if my speakers are out of phase?

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> I think you're hearing more bass than than you think - IOW,
> less of that bottom end is coming from the guitars than you may
> realize... the bass has a little drive on it, as well, so that
> may have something to do with your perception of what's bass &
> what's not. Feel free to import the mp3 into your DAW & flip

> the phase on one channel so that the bass drops out completely
> (the two bass tracks are both dead-center-panned, so you'll
> definitely lose all of it.), and that way you can see what I'm
> talking about... you'll retain most of the rhythm guitar tracks
> since there's some panning going on on all of them, IIRC.
> Here, you can use this free plugin to phase-flip one channel if
> you don't want to have to bother splitting the stereo file:

>
> <http://www.braindoc.de/vst/ChannelTool.zip>

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>
>> Back when I played lots of rock I had this fantasy of a
>> section of, say, 10 guitarists layering to get a live sound
>> like this. Problem is the conductor would only last a few
>> shows before he would be too deaf to continue.

>
> You don't need a lot of volume to get this effect, just a lot
> of layers of different textures. We used two (or was it three -
> I'd have to check the files) different amps, four different
> mics, and three flavors of preamps. Every chorded pass was
> mic'ed in dual-mono, then doubled with a different amp/mics,
> and pres, and every single note or accent pass (like the octave
> hits) was doubled with a different mic & pre. In fact, when
> tracking stuff like this, I like to use just enough volume to
> get the speakers moving - that way your tones can still stay
> articulate as you layer tracks; as opposed to if the amps are
> blasting at "11", and then everything just turns into a big
> pile of overdistorted fizz.

I actually never track at much volume unless I'm trying for feedback or
some room overload effect. I was talking about in a live setting. Of
course I am actually one of the more demure guitar players volume-wise.
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>>>>> very much this approach. As I've started tracking guitars I'm using
> one

>>>> of
>>>>> his tricks which is to put a bright and a dark mic on the cab and mix
> them
>>>>> together before I start to EQ. Works very nicely. The current best,
> i.e.
>>>>> most versatile, combo seems to be the SE ribbon and the Baby Bottle
> you
>>>> sold
>>>>> me. Either sounds pretty damn good on its own but together there's a
> whole
>>>>> new world out there.
>>>> Yup, agreed. I know I posted this tune before, but for the
>>>> purposes of this topic, here it is again:
>>>> The only tracks that have any EQ on them are the toms & the snare
>>>> & one guitar pass where I rolled off a little 100hz. Everything
>>>> else is simply tonal coloration imparted by the particular
>>>> combination of mics & pre's on the source.
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>>>> <http://www.saqqararecords.com/MiscAudio/SedationFinalMixMP3.mp3>
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>>>> May not be your cup 'o tea musically, but it's a perfect example
>>>> of what I'm talking about.
>>> Wow, those are some _thick_ sounding geetars. Very impressive work.
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all the time so I know how to deal with this, I guess I just forgot that laptops,

uh, kinda use electricity too and, you know, obey the laws of physics.

Give me a shout soon about doing a Steinberg night at ECCM. Maybe we can
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TCB

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>GrahamFirst, try to lift the ground on the laptop power supply, or get a battery
backup/conditioner to run on the road to feed the laptop. \$40 oughta get
something decent for that purpose.

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> TCBHey JP.. I have another idea. Buy a cheap USB case and stick the drive in
it. Boot another computer and plug it in. See if you get the same results.
This eliminates completely it being your mac IDE bus. Also, I don't know,
but is it possible to boot that machine from USB? Might be something else to
try and having a USB removable IDE-> USB is really not a bad thing.

AA

"jp" <jpj@jppjones.net> wrote in message news:466aed12\$1@linux...

>
> the technical answer to this is a little beyond me--
> i seem to remember an enginner, while describing
> thie bake (no shake) technique, saying that it had to do
> with removing any accumulated humidity and getting
> those little particles to stand up straight.
> a "real" engineer could give you the straight dope on
> this. i am sure that you can only bake your tape once,
> and you'd better have a way to store the data immediately-- curiously
> again,
> just like freeze drying a hard disc.
> jp
>
> "erlilo" <erlingl@tdcadsl.dk> wrote:
>>To bake a cake, sorry, a tape;-), wasn't it to get rid of the copy effect
> we
>>often heard before the tune started?
>>
>>Erling
>>

>>"Martin Harrington" <lendan@bigpond.net.au> skrev i en meddelelse
>>news:46690c43@linux...
>>> What is funny, is that you "freeze"drives to get the data from it, but
> you
>>> ""bake" audio tapes to get the data from them.....
>>> Who woulda thought??
>>> --
>>> Martin Harrington
>>> www.lendaneer-sound.com
>>> 0414 913 247
>>>
>>> "jp" <jpj@jpjones.net> wrote in message news:466780ea@linux...
>>>>
>>>> oh, and no--
>>>> the maxtor doesn't show up under "start up disks"--
>>>> it's curious that no driver is listed in the system profiler for the
>
>>>> maxtor,
>>>> though it's worked for a number of years and only recently started to
>
>>>> flake
>>>> out--
>>>> i'm thinking of going with the freezer suggestions next, though have
> no
>>>> idea
>>>> what this means, how cold to get it,when to take it out,
>>>> or what the condensation factor will have....
>>>> or, for that matter, how to cook it later and whether a marinade is
>>>> appropriate
>>>> or a simple
>>>> searing in a hot pan with a little olive oil...
>>>> the whole thing is getting pretty funny in a sorta frustrating way
>>>> thanks again again
>>>> jp
>>>>
>>>> "jp" <jpj@jpjones.net> wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>>James, one more time--
>>>>>okay
>>>>>system profiler finds:
>>>>>"internal ATA 1 ID=O Hard Drive no volumes mounted"
>>>>>this is the maxtor, but don't know where to go from here.
>>>>>also, profiler says the unformatted size is 27.54 gig, though the
>>>>>maxtor
>>>>>is 40???
>>>>>jp
>>>>>
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>>>>>James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>>>Was the Maxtor a boot able drive? If so, see if you can go under
>>>>>>"Start
>>>>>>up
>>>>>>disk" and see if it's in there? Is the drive making any noise like
>
>>>>>>spin
>>>>>>up and spin down. The head arm might be stuck. You might want to try
>>>> tapping
>>>>>>on the side of the drive lightly. Beware you could damage the drive
>
>>>>>>doing
>>>>>>this how ever, what do you have to lose. I'd have a drive ready to
>
>>>>>>transfer
>>>>>>files to.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>The drive might be shot. Here are a few suggestions:
>>>>>>
>>>>>>Call Apple, they have ways of retrieving data. I had a HD head crash
>>>> and
>>>>>>the drive died. They told me they could transfer my data to the new
>
>>>>>>drive
>>>>>>they were replacing on my ibook.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>Disk Savers, this would cost some money though.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>Last you could send the drive to me and I will see if I can get your
>
>>>>>>data
>>>>>>back, when I have spare time to work on it.
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>>>>>>What ever you decide to do, good luck!
>>>>>>
>>>>>>I'll catch you tomorrow.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>"jp" <jpj@jppjones.net> wrote:
>>>>>>
>>>>>>>Hey again James--
>>>>>>>yeah, i did all that and
>>>>>>>ran Disk Warrior, all the stuff--
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>i figure i'm totally fubarred at this point--
>>>>>>>got to get real, buy a new system, forget my old audio files

>>>>>>>and start over.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>but thank YOU particularly for the help
>>>>>>>jp
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>Did you try disk first aid? If not, try to run Disk First Aid from
>
>>>>>>>>the
>>>>>>>>OS
>>>>>>>>9 installer CD.
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>>>>>>>>"jp" <jpj@jpjones.net> wrote:
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>oh, great--
>>>>>>>>>now a lot more considerations
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>:-)
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>i'm at my wits end(not a far walk)
>>>>>>>>>and can't figure out how to proceed
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>my G3 doesn't respond to the maxtor,
>>>>>>>>>my lacie cd writer only gets it right 20% of the time,
>>>>>>>>>my audio files are unavailable thanks to the maxor
>>>>>>>>>and my latest CD release is totally fubar
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>help!
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>(thanks-- sincerely-- James McCloskey)
>>>>>>>>>jp
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>"DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote:
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>One more thing. Be aware that the firewire buss on blue and white
>>>>>>>>>>G3's did not like more than one thing plugged into it..
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>Dumb huh?
>>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>>I don't know when they fixed that, and it may apply to G4's as
>>>>>>>>>>>>well.
>>>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>>>A FW hub solves it.
>>>>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>Oh, also, B&W G3's will not run a current mac KB and Mouse!

[illegible]

"Brandon" <A@A.com> wrote in message news:466b3b16\$1@linux...

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:)guessing you've never played hockey then.

On 10 Jun 2007 08:59:51 +1000, "John" <no@no.com> wrote:

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Sarah wrote:

> Doesn't she always have a rash?
>
> S
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> "Tom Bruhl" <arpeggio@comcast.net <<mailto:arpeggio@comcast.net>>> wrote
> in message news:46684d2d@linux...
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>

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 > "DJ" <www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com <http://www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com>>
 > wrote in message news:466849f4@linux...
 >
 > "rick" <parnell68@hotmail.com <mailto:parnell68@hotmail.com>>
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 > that's soooooo hot!
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 > <http://www.polesoft.com/refer.html>Hey guys,

Thanks much. Of course it was a ground loop. As I mentioned to Morgan I use two amps all the time live which means I have to deal with this stuff all the time, it just didn't enter my mind that a laptop would have the same issues. I'll just carry one of the cheater adapters with me and should be fine.

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NeilProbably would not hurt to read Katz' book.

This is the relevant quote for those not willing to slog through the whole thread:

External clocks only help with synchronization issues with multiple otherwise independent devices. They do not improve the sound of converters, other than in very specific (and increasingly rare) circumstances. There are numerous reasons for the mythology of jitter that Bob Katz' book covers quite well. For nearly everyone with fewer than, say, four or five digital devices that must run simultaneously, a dedicated clock is a waste of money and has a better than even chance of decreasing sound quality.

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>> This

>>>> is very unsettling. I wonder if it is the tube in my mic...??? How would
>>>> I go about finding that out?
>>>> thx again for everyones input.
>>>> b

>>>

>>>I've had this happen on vocals too (mostly on tracks I've been sent for
>>

>>>mixing). Most of the time it's a lip or back throat smack/croak that's
>>

>>>not that loud by itself but in the mix gets lifted out to sound like

>>>clipping. I don't think it's the mic... though some mics bring it out

>>>more. I wouldn't worry about it unless it happens a lot.

>>>

>>>Samplitude's Spectral Cleaner is a brilliant tool for fixing this sort

>>>of thing.

>>>

>>>Graham

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>I understand there are cities in Italy and other places in Europe where
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Bill L <bill@billlorentzen.com> wrote:

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>they are using compressed air engine cars like this one:

><http://www.theaircar.com/> I think a FireWire case would be a better bet. Those old G3s only had the slower USB v1.

Back to the question, does the drive make any noise?

James

"Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not_here.dude> wrote:

>Hey JP.. I have another idea. Buy a cheap USB case and stick the drive in

>it. Boot another computer and plug it in. See if you get the same results.

>This eliminates completely it being your mac IDE bus. Also, I don't know,

>but is it possible to boot that machine from USB? Might be something else to

>try and having a USB removable IDE-> USB is really not a bad thing.

>

>AA

>

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>"jp" <jjp@jjpjonas.net> wrote in message [news:466aed12\\$1@linux...](mailto:news:466aed12$1@linux...)

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>> the technical answer to this is a little beyond me--

>> i seem to remember an enginner, while describing

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>> with removing any accumulated humidity and getting

>> those little particles to stand up straight.

>> a "real" engineer could give you the straight dope on

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>>>"Martin Harrington" <lendan@bigpond.net.au> skrev i en meddelelse
>>>news:46690c43@linux...
>>>> What is funny, is that you "freeze"drives to get the data from it, but
>> you
>>>> "'bake" audio tapes to get the data from them.....
>>>> Who woulda thought??
>>>> --
>>>> Martin Harrington
>>>> www.lendanear-sound.com
>>>> 0414 913 247
>>>>

>>>> "jp" <jpj@jpjones.net> wrote in message news:466780ea@linux...
>>>>>
>>>>> oh, and no--
>>>>> the maxtor doesn't show up under "start up disks"--
>>>>> it's curious that no driver is listed in the system profiler for the
>>
>>>>> maxtor,
>>>>> though it's worked for a number of years and only recently started
to
>>
>>>>> flake
>>>>> out--
>>>>> i'm thinking of going with the freezer suggestions next, though have
>> no
>>>>> idea
>>>>> what this means, how cold to get it,when to take it out,
>>>>> or what the condensation factor will have....
>>>>> or, for that matter, how to cook it later and whether a marinade is
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>>>>> jp

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>>>>>>okay
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>>>>>>maxtor
>>>>>>is 40???
>>>>>>jp
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>>>>>>>Was the Maxtor a boot able drive? If so, see if you can go under

>>>>>>>"Start
>>>>>>>up
>>>>>>>disk" and see if it's in there? Is the drive making any noise like
>>
>>>>>>>spin
>>>>>>>up and spin down. The head arm might be stuck. You might want to
try
>>>>>>>tapping
>>>>>>>on the side of the drive lightly. Beware you could damage the drive
>>
>>>>>>>doing
>>>>>>>this how ever, what do you have to lose. I'd have a drive ready
to
>>
>>>>>>>transfer
>>>>>>>files to.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>The drive might be shot. Here are a few suggestions:
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>Call Apple, they have ways of retrieving data. I had a HD head crash
>>>>>>>and
>>>>>>>the drive died. They told me they could transfer my data to the new
>>
>>>>>>>drive
>>>>>>>they were replacing on my ibook.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>Disk Savers, this would cost some money though.
>>>>>>>

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>>>>>>Last you could send the drive to me and I will see if I can get your
>>
>>>>>>data
>>>>>>back, when I have spare time to work on it.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>What ever you decide to do, good luck!
>>>>>>
>>>>>>>I'll catch you tomorrow.
>>>>>>
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>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>Hey again James--
>>>>>>>yeah, i did all that and
>>>>>>>ran Disk Warrior, all the stuff--
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>i figure i'm totally fubarred at this point--
>>>>>>>got to get real, buy a new system, forget my old audio files
>>>>>>>and start over.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>but thank YOU particularly for the help
>>>>>>>jp
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>>>>>>>>>>>oh, great--
>>>>>>>>>>>now a lot more considerations
>>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>:-)
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>>>>>>>>>>>>i'm at my wits end(not a far walk)
>>>>>>>>>>>>and can't figure out how to proceed
>>>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>>>my G3 doesn't respond to the maxtor,
>>>>>>>>>>>>>my lacie cd writer only gets it right 20% of the time,
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>>>>>>>>>>>>>help!
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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Mon, 14 May 2007 03:25:41 GMT
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ssage news:466c00e8\$1@linux...

>
> Hey guys,
>
> Thanks much. Of course it was a ground loop. As I mentioned to Morgan I
> use
> two amps all the time live which means I have to deal with this stuff all
> the time, it just didn't enter my mind that a laptop would have

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and what to do about it?
>>
>>Thanks,
>>
>>TCB
>This is the band I'm currently recording a demo for. The clip's
about a minute & half.

<http://saqqararecords.com/MiscAudio/DiMakina-Panophobia-RoughMixClip.mp3>

:D lol If I was still running Paris I'd need the cup because of how it always kicked
me in the balls but with Cubase I'm fine ;-)Brilliant

DC wrote:
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arget="_blank">ganttmann@comcast.net>=20
> wrote:
>>
>>Anyone have any experience w/ =

> thinking about picking up a used
>>one for doing remote=20

>outs
>>but if I=20
> run the 24 bit outs of the Digimax into Paris' ADAT card=20

> could also just run the direct
>>outs into Paris' AD=20
> =
>converters...
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>
>Try putting the jumper on Master a

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ont releasing Windows software, especially
a browser. They've been living in a 'security by obscurity' bubble for some
time now, allowed to make outlandish claims about Apple security and safety.
The Larhom blog was slashdotted into oblivion but I had a friend send it.

If they want a real presence on windows for their browser they'll have to
learn how to manage this stuff. The Mozilla/Firefox group had their teething
pains as well, but then again they were free software so could leverage both
goodwill and lots of coders to get up to snuff fast.

TCB

"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:

>

>If this is really true, they will have to fix this quick.

>

>"TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:

>>

>>Windows security guys are finding 'drive a truck through it' security holes
>>in Win Safari. And these are stack overflows and heap corruption, the bad
>>stuff. If any windows users want a closed source browser that's not IE
I'd

>>strongly suggest Opera. Bruce Schneier uses it. 'Nuff said.

>>

>>TCB

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>>"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:

>>>

>>>Did you actually try Safari? What did you find buggy about it? Can you
>>be

>>>specific? What you are finding as bugs, might just be the way it works.

>>>

>>>

>>>A example of something that people might consider to be buggy, is the
way

>>>bookmarks are arranged. The book marks are added to th

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>>down,
>>>but you can't simply arrange them in alphabetical order in one click.

>At
>>>least I haven't found a way. It's a PITA to manually arrange them when
>>you
>>>have a lot of bookmarks.
>>>
>>>"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote:
>>>>
>>>>Nice..But, a little buggy. That's to be expected from a beta. Reminds
>me
>>>when
>>>>itunes was first introduced , buggy, but now a pretty good player..
>>>>

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>>>"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>>>
>>>>Did you actually try Safari? What did you find buggy about it? Can
you
>>>be
>>>>specific? What you are finding as bugs, might just be the way it works.
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>A example of something that people might consider to be buggy, is the
>way
>>>>bookmarks are arranged. The book marks are added to the bottom of the
>>list
>>>>when you add a new bookmark. You can drag bookmarks and folders up

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Tue, 15 May 2007 04:29:02 GMT

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gt;>>>

>>>>>I can't and don't see why Apple just won;t Pull the trigger and release

>>>>OS-X

>>>>>for any PC ..Give us an alternative without having to re-purchase a PC/Mac..

>>>>>

>>>>>"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:

>>>>>>

>>>>>>Leopard is really looking cool, and it's still only \$129.00. Safari

>>>is

>>>>>now

>>>>>>on Windows. Apple is making some moves. More to come!

>>>>>>

>>>>>> <http://www.engadget.com/2007/06/11/steve-jobs-live-from-wwdc-2007/>

>>>>>

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>>>

>>

>Safari is built on Konqueror, which is open source.

Apple has already shipped internet software for MSWindows: iTunes. Not to mention Quicktime. So they do have a bit of experience.

The MSWindows release of Safari is a _beta release_, which means it is not assumed to be production ready. Use at your own risk.

The guy reporting the problems discussed a

Subject: Re: Attn: James McC, Rod, Neil, Dimitrios, Sarah, et al.....

Posted by [DC](#) on Tue, 15 May 2007 05:17:18 GMT

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ly get as much level as

> I

>>> can before that. Usually within 3db from zero on Paris. There's no

>>> compression

>>> before the convertors.

>>> He says the plugs sound better if the tracks aren't cut too hot. I think

>>> it's his methodology of using plugs with less head room. I've had plugs

>

>>> clip

>>> (UAD) but I'll just insert a plug like the Paris vst eq before it (no

> eq

>>> just lower the trim)and that takes care of it.

>>> Anyway, for the sake of being opened minded, I'd be interested in any
>
>>> thoughts
>>> on this. Especially from you guys who use protocols or native platforms.
>>> Rod
>>>
>>
>>
>Um not to hijack, but there is a guy at GSselling a racked set of 8 original
qhad channels with EQ for around six grand.....oh man....I am chomping at
the bit,,,,
Anyone here tried the A design Pacifica or the P1?

"wireline" <wirelinestudio@nospamsbcglobal.net> wrote:

>
>Thanks...being of the unclean (not a Paris user) I did not know that...
>
>As others have said, they aren't Neves or Quad8s, but they ain't bad...if
>the price is right jump on it
>
>
>"Gantt Kushner" <ganttmann@comcast.net> wrote:
>>
>>The Paris ADAT cards only pass 20 bits. Trying to send 24 bits thru them
>>would truncate each digital word to 20 bits. The question is whether or
>>not the low level info that lives in the least significant 4 bits is noticably
>>to
