
Subject: OT: Beer Suggestions :o)
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t;> >>>>>> 7.2.1
>> >>>>>> today and everything seems at least to be as healthy as before.
>Happy
>> >>>>> Logic
>> >>>>>> user!
>> >>>>>>
>> >>>>>> Greetings
>> >>>>>> Ab
>> >>>>>>
>> >>>>>> Jamie K <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote:
>> >>>>>>> After YEARS of specific neglect, it looks like my top Logic bug
>> may
>> >>>> have
>> >>>>>>> finally bit the dust.
>> >>>>>>>
>> >>>>>>> Here's the list of fixes in Logic 7.2.1, just out:
>> >>>>>>>
>> >>>>>>>> -Intel Macs: ReWire and ReCycle support, Standard MIDI file
>export,
>> >>>> OMF
>> >>>>>>>> import, VSL EXS instrument compatibility
>> >>>>>>>> -Blank Sample Editor window in some circumstances
>> >>>>>>>>
>> >>>>>>>>> BLINK
>> >>>>>>>>> -----> -Unexpected halt of software instrument output <-----
>> >>>>>>>>> BLINK
>> >>>>>>>>>
>> >>>>>>>>> -Compatibility with Logic 7.1 songs
>> >>>>>>>>> -Direct playback of MP3 files
>> >>>>>>>>> -EuCon support for the Euphonix MC and CM408T control surfaces
>> >>>>>>>>>
>> >>>>>>>>>
>> >>>>>>>>>> I've complained here about the "software instruments dropping
>out
>> >> at
>> >>>>>>>>>> random" problem. It has kept me from enthusiastically
>recommending
>> >> Logic
>> >>>>>>>>>> even though overall the program is very good.
>> >>>>>>>>>>
>> >>>>>>>>>>> I'll still have to order the \$50 update to see if it's really
>fixed.
>> >>>>>> If
>> >>>>>>>>>>> it is....WOOEEEE! (and it's about @\$@# time...)

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> >> >selected track. You can copy and move plugins in the arrange window
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> >> >in the mixer with the mouse. You can save and load complete plugin
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> >> >for any channel strip. They finally put in latency compensation on
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> >> >busses. They've added new plugins for guitar amp/cab emulation,
> >> >convolution reverb, linear phase mastering EQ, sophisticated metering,
> >> >the physical modeling soft synth "Sculpture," and a few more.
> >> >
> >> >Overall the Logic GUI puts a lot of functionality into a small space
> and
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> >> >keeps it clean and readable.
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> >> >BTW, they now throw in Waveburner and it's been updated a few times to
> >> >the point where it actually works. :^)
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> >> >> Last week the sales person gave me demo of it's dual boot
capabilities.
> >> Sweet..It
> >> >> runs XP very very good. Very smooth..
> >> >>
> >> >> Personlly, I wish apple/emagic would port over the gui from
Soundtrac
> >> Pro
> >> >> and it's fast sample accurate editing. It seems that emagic is hell
> >bent
> >> >> on staying the course of it's old look..When many many others have
> >wished
> >> >> they changed course form it's science project appearance.
> >> >> So, that's the selling feature for me, dual boot capability so I can
> >run

> > >> Logic & then boot over to run Nuendo, Samplitude.
> > >>
> > >> P.S. Nuendo & SX are the same. Nuendo has more post features. SX has
> >video
> > >> & post functionality, but not as extensive as Neundo.
> > >> Take care,
> > >> LaMont
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> >worries.
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> > >>> Both are strong companies with a variety of excellent, popular
> >products.
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> > >>> Apple has been steadily upgrading Logic and this latest update is
> >much
> > >>
> > >>> appreciated.
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> > >>> MOTU's amazing i/o boxes are multi-platform. I have been very
pleased
> > >>
> > >>> with the reliability of my 828MII and their timely driver updates
> >along
> > >>
> > >>> the way.
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> > >>> This latest update for Logic, if it fixes that pesky bug as
claimed,
> > >>
> > >>> puts Logic at or near the top of the DAW/sequencer game.
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> > >>> I would much rather run OSX than any flavor of MSWindows, so to me
> >the
> > >>
> > >>> fact that Logic and DP run on that OS is preferable. Logic is very
> > >>> efficient and extremely feature rich. I do occasionally run it on
> >a G4
> > >>
> > >>> laptop and it runs fine there, too.
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> > >>> The advantage of the G5 is more plugins without freezing tracks. On
> >my
> > >>
> > >>> dual 2.5GHZ G5 the CPU meters have yet to get close to maxing out
> >even
> > >>

> > >>> with very complex Logic projects that have tons of audio tracks, FX
> >and
> > >>
> > >>> instrument plugins. It's a very powerful audio playground.
> > >>>
> > >>> On the 800MHZ G4, I can also do complex productions as long as I
> >freeze
> > >>
> > >>> tracks with heavy plugin loads, which is workable and very
portable.
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> > >>> Both setups, for what I do, leave PARIS in the dust (which is not
> >saying
> > >>
> > >>> that PARIS is at all useless, it's a strong system for what it does
> >but
> > >>
> > >>> it just doesn't do everything I need). From what I've seen of
CUBASE
> > and
> > >>
> > >>> SONAR I wouldn't trade Logic for them, although I'm sure they are
> >also
> > >>
> > >>> improving and capable. Nuendo looks like a real contender. I'm glad
> > >>> Protools is still around although I don't pine for it. Really, the
> > >>> bottom line is everyone should use whatever makes sense for their
> >way
> > >> of
> > >> >>
> > >>> working.
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> > >>> The current Intel duo laptops are in G5 performance territory, the
> > >>> comparison I've heard is aprox equal to a dual 2K G5. By the time
> >I
> >need
> > >>
> > >>> a new laptop they should be at or better than my dual 2.5K G5.
Sweet!
> > >>>
> > >>> It's interesting to hear that restarting the audio driver
temporarily
> > >>
> > >>> fixed the soft synth dropout problem for you when you were running
> >the
> > >>
> > >>> MSWindows version of Logic. As for rebooting the machine, that has
> >never

> >> >>
> >> >>> been necessary under OSX (good thing too!), you just have to reload
> >the
> >> >>
> >> >>> project which is still an interruption, so I'm glad to see the bug
> >> >>> finally acknowledged and addressed in Logic 7.2.1.
> >> >>>
> >> >>> I ordered the required 7.2 update which arrives on Wednesday. Then
> I
> >> can
> >> >>
> >> >>> apply the 7.2.1 download and see if the problem is truly fixed.
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> >> >>> If so, you may want to check out Logic again, it's come a long,
long
> >> way
> >> >>
> >> >>> since the MSWindows version. Of course there's always room for
> >> >>> improvement, but over the last few years they have streamlined some
> of
> >>
> >> >>> the interface and added a lot of good to great plugins covering a
> very
> >>
> >> >>> comprehensive range of studio tools and instruments. It's an
> >impressive
> >> >>
> >> >>> package and (assuming this fix is successful) well worth
considering.
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> >> >>>> Logic Audio has lost a lot of it's "shine" over the last couple of
> >years.
> >> >>>> When Apple dropped PC support, the momentum it was gaining drew to
> >astop.
> >> >>>>
> >> >>>> Ahh, this is where companies like Digidesign, who were pretty much
> an
> >> >> Apple
> >> >>>> first company, saw an oppertunity to gain user market share, and
> thus

> >> >> grow
> >> >>> the company.
> >> >>> Now, since Apple dropped PC support, DAW apps like Cubase, Nuendo,
> &
> >> Sonar
> >> >>> & dare I say even Pro-Tools 7x give PC users pretty cool midi
> >composing
> >> >> options
> >> >>> as well as stellar Audio recording, miixng & VSti implementation.
> >> >>>
> >> >>> But, I think Apple may be on to something with thie Dual booted
Intel
> >> >> Macs..
> >> >>> Now, it makes since to plo down \$\$ for a Mac, since it's not a
one
> >> trick
> >> >>> pony. No one wants to admitt it, but those Mac users who are
running
> >> Logic
> >> >>> version 7.x, now realize that unless they are using a Dual G5(2.7)
> or
> >> >> Quads,
> >> >>> then using logic 7.x is not as smooth as advertised. It pains me
> to
> >> se
> >> >> friend
> >> >>> run out and buy Powerbooks in hopes of "emualting" a Dual G5
> >performance,
> >> >>> only to experience "bandwidth" chokes, or worse, stalled , slow
> >performance.
> >> >>>
> >> >>>
> >> >>> Oh yeah, you can throw MOTU in with apple. All of the above
applies
> >> to
> >> >> them
> >> >>> as well.. Bottom line, these days, even with pirating, it's just
> not
> >> good
> >> >>> business to not develope for the PC market. Being alogn time
> >owner/user
> >> >>> of Logic Audio & a Licensed Owner of Digital Performer, I want to
> >see
> >> >> both
> >> >>> apps stay in the game. But, as time goes on, both apps are
dwindling
> >> in
> >> >> it's

> > >>> user base. Almost like we here in the Paris group.
> > >>>
> > >>> Meanwhile, Cuabse/Nuendo ability to get the job done midi-wise and
> > audio
> > >>> wise continues to grow. More and more Mac users are going in that
> > direction.
> > >>> as well as Pro Tools "Impoved" midi. and not to leave out Sonar.
> All
> > very
> > >>> cool, and very very powerful with just a modest PC..But, with a
> fast
> > dual
> > >>> core processor, these apps rule!!..
> > >>>
> > >>> Here's to a long life for Logic Audio and Digital Peformer. I hope
> > they
> > >> survive..
> > >>>
> > >>> "Ab" <ab.vangoor@wanadoo.fr> wrote:
> > >>>> Jamie K <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote:
> > >>>>
> > >>>>> For folks who do mostly audio recording or external hardware
> > synths
> > >>
> > >>>>> there's no problem. For heavy users of soft synths it can happen
> > >>>>> multiple times during the day.
> > >>>> First Logic version I used was 4.7 on a PB 667 but only with
> > hardware
> > >> synths.
> > >>>> When crossgrading to version 5 I thought it would be handy to
> > have
> > some
> > >>> soft
> > >>>> instruments as well like evp88 and exs24. They were optional at
> > that
> > >> time.
> > >>>>> This was just before version 6 came out where all of the
> > instruments
> > >> were
> > >>>>> included.
> > >>>>> Bummer!
> > >>>>>
> > >>>>> If it happens while a client is around it just doesn't look good
> > to
> > >> have
> > >>>>> to reload the song (which will
> > >>>>>
> > >>>>> Which reminds me of Paris while I was trying to integrate it in

> our
> >> studio
> >> >>>> in which we make our living. Soundwise it would have been worth
> the
> >> trouble
> >> >>>> but it was
> >> >>>> completely unusable in a commercial environment because of
> >non-stability
> >> >>>> and
> >> >>>> anomalies.
> >> >>>>> 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.
> >> >>>>> On a regular base I use all the Logic synths and stuff like RMX,
> >Atmosphere,
> >> >>>>> EW Symphonic Orchestra Platinum, guitar rig, boesendorfer etc and
> a
> >> few
> >> >>>> tracks
> >> >>>> >from Melodyne through the melodyne bridge and again I must say
that
> >> I
> >> >> never
> >> >>>>> experienced what you described on the G5 2.7. Of course on the PB
> >it's
> >> >> another
> >> >>>>> story. For instance, I could have 3 guitar tracks running with
> >guitar
> >> >> rig
> >> >>>>> 1 with
> >> >>>>> no problem. With version 2 not even one is possible without Core

> >audio
> >> >> spitting
> >> >>>>> at
> >> >>>>> me. This is a real CPU demanding plug in of which I can insert as
> >many
> >> >> as
> >> >>>>> I like
> >> >>>>> on the dual G5 (love that machine) but on the PB.... forget it.
> >That's
> >> >> why
> >> >>>>> I will
> >> >>>>> get a Macbook but since I've always been a "first generation"
buyer
> >> (and
> >> >>>>> most of the
> >> >>>>> time regretted) I will now wait till the next model comes. I only
> >hope
> >> >> I
> >> >>>>> won' get
> >> >>>>> impatient. Also most of the 3rd party plugins developpers have
not
> >> written
> >> >>>>> their universal driver yet so...
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> >> >>>>>>> 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.
> >> >>>>>>> Exactly my thoughts though in the end there were two good reasons
> to
> >> >> do
> >> >>>>> the
> >> >>>>>>> crossgrade: 1. Compatability with PT 7 and 2. the possiblilty to
> use
> >> >> Serato
> >> >>>>>>> LE
> >> >>>>>>> as soon it comes out (planned for the end of Mai I think). When
> I
> >first
> >> >>>>> played
> >> >>>>>>> a song after installing 7.2 I didn't have any sound coming out of
> my

> >> >> Mobile
> >> >>>> 2882
> >> >>>> interface, but the meters on the output were cranked up to the
> >ceiling.
> >> >>>> My first
> >> >>>> reaction:WTF..... but fortunately the guys at Metric Halo have
been
> >> very
> >> >>>> busy and
> >> >>>> released already end February the Universal version of their MIO
> >driver.
> >> >>>> After install
> >> >>>> smiling all over the place.
> >> >>>> Anyway, I will try to reproduce the "dropping out" issue and if
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> >> >> any,
> >> >>>> I'll let you know. Even if from time to time small bugs come to
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> >> >>>>>> on my PB G4 1.5 2gig Ram. Still I installed 7.2 beginning of

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>I shared a number of posts with him about sport cars. He had a great story about how he won a Lamborghini Countach shooting craps in Monaco. Maybe that was the one he was dangling in front of your date ????

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> This is quite sad. I'm not sure how much of what SSC said SSC did was actually
> done by SSC, and I'm not even sure if SSC was always clear on that, but if
> he did 15% of it he lived larger than most. My favorite SSC interaction by
> far was at the 1999 or 2000 NAMM show where he blatantly, shamelessly, tauntingly,
> and very nearly successfully tried to hijack my date. Right in front of me.
> She resisted until she heard about the drive up highway 101 in the Italian
> sports car, at which point she started to waver. We're still friends and
> I remind her of that quite often. I knew he had been sick but hadn't emailed
> him in a few years. He also gave me advice as a writer that was extremely
> useful--don't keep copies of everything you write, because most of it isn't
> that good and if you need to you can always find a copy of it later. It will
> just clutter up your house.
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> Sad that he is now where we all some day shall be,
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> >I was futs forwarded an e-mail that was sent to a mutual friend by Steven's
> >wife and forwarded to me, as follows:
> > _____

> >"Steven died in his sleep early this morning after a couple of truly
> >peaceful days. He woke once, Thursday evening, and found himself
> >surrounded by friends and family. He talked sleepily with all of us,
> >understood he was deeply loved, and told us he had been flying in a
> >wonderful and amazing place without pain. He woke again early Friday
> >morning and was as clear, strong, and aware as he had been in his
> >healthiest days. He told me he had been in "a place beautiful beyond
> >my life," told me he wanted to die and go back there, and fell into a
> >final sleep.

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> >The world is a poorer place without him. Please carry him in your
> >thoughts, hearts, and prayers.

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> >Thank you all for being there for him and for me."

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> >DJ

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>> >> >like: There's a channel strip in the arrange window that reflects
the
>> >> >selected track. You can copy and move plugins in the arrange window
>and
>> >>
>> >> >in the mixer with the mouse. You can save and load complete plugin
>sets
>> >>
>> >> >for any channel strip. They finally put in latency compensation on
>the
>> >>
>> >> >busses. They've added new plugins for guitar amp/cab emulation,
>> >> >convolution reverb, linear phase mastering EQ, sophisticated metering,

>> >> >the physical modeling soft synth "Sculpture," and a few more.
>> >> >
>> >> >Overall the Logic GUI puts a lot of functionality into a small space
>> and
>> >>
>> >> >keeps it clean and readable.
>> >> >
>> >> >BTW, they now throw in Waveburner and it's been updated a few times
to
>> >> >the point where it actually works. :^)
>> >> >
>> >> >Cheers,
>> >> > -Jamie
>> >> > <http://www.JamieKruz.com>
>> >> >
>> >> >
>> >> >LaMont wrote:
>> >> >> Hey Jamie,
>> >> >>
>> >> >> I'm gloing down to my local Comp UsA to have a run on a Dual-core
>Imac
>> >> (20inch).
>> >> >> Last week the sales person gave me demo of it's dual boot
>capabilities.
>> >> Sweet..It
>> >> >> runs XP very very good. Very smooth..
>> >> >>
>> >> >> Personlly, I wish apple/emagic would port over the gui from
>Soundtrac
>> >> Pro
>> >> >> and it's fast sample accurate editing. It seems that emagic is hell
>> >bent
>> >> >> on staying the course of it's old look..When many many others have
>> >wished
>> >> >> they changed course form it's science project appearance.
>> >> >> So, that's the selling feature for me, dual boot capability so I
can
>> >run
>> >> >> Logic & then boot over to run Nuendo, Samplitude.
>> >> >>
>> >> >> P.S. Nuendo & SX are the same. Nuendo has more post features. SX
has
>> >video
>> >> >> & post functionality, but not as extensive as Neundo.
>> >> >> Take care,
>> >> >> LaMont
>> >> >>
>> >> >> Jamie K <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote:

>> >> >>> Hey Lamont, I don't think Apple or MOTU are in any trouble. No
>> >worries.
>> >> >>
>> >> >>> Both are strong companies with a variety of excellent, popular
>> >products.
>> >> >>
>> >> >>> Apple has been steadily upgrading Logic and this latest update
is
>> much
>> >>
>> >> >>> appreciated.
>> >> >>>
>> >> >>> MOTU's amazing i/o boxes are multi-platform. I have been very
>pleased
>> >>
>> >> >>> with the reliability of my 828MII and their timely driver updates
>> >along
>> >> >>
>> >> >>> the way.
>> >> >>>
>> >> >>> This latest update for Logic, if it fixes that pesky bug as
>claimed,
>> >>
>> >> >>> puts Logic at or near the top of the DAW/sequencer game.
>> >> >>>
>> >> >>> I would much rather run OSX than any flavor of MSWindows, so to
me
>> the
>> >>
>> >> >>> fact that Logic and DP run on that OS is preferable. Logic is very
>> >> >>> efficient and extremely feature rich. I do occasionally run it
on
>> a G4
>> >>
>> >> >>> laptop and it runs fine there, too.
>> >> >>>
>> >> >>> The advantage of the G5 is more plugins without freezing tracks.
On
>> my
>> >>
>> >> >>> dual 2.5GHZ G5 the CPU meters have yet to get close to maxing out
>> even
>> >>
>> >> >>> with very complex Logic projects that have tons of audio tracks,
FX
>> >and
>> >> >>
>> >> >>> instrument plugins. It's a very powerful audio playground.

>> >> >>>
>> >> >>> On the 800MHZ G4, I can also do complex productions as long as
I
>> >freeze
>> >> >>
>> >> >>> tracks with heavy plugin loads, which is workable and very
>portable.
>> >> >>>
>> >> >>> Both setups, for what I do, leave PARIS in the dust (which is not
>> >saying
>> >> >>
>> >> >>> that PARIS is at all useless, it's a strong system for what it
does
>> >but
>> >> >>
>> >> >>> it just doesn't do everything I need). From what I've seen of
>CUBASE
>> >> and
>> >> >>
>> >> >>> SONAR I wouldn't trade Logic for them, although I'm sure they are
>> also
>> >>
>> >> >>> improving and capable. Nuendo looks like a real contender. I'm
glad
>> >> >>> Protools is still around although I don't pine for it. Really,
the
>> >> >>> bottom line is everyone should use whatever makes sense for their
>> way
>> >> of
>> >> >>
>> >> >>> working.
>> >> >>>
>> >> >>> The current Intel duo laptops are in G5 performance territory,
the
>> >> >>> comparison I've heard is aprox equal to a dual 2K G5. By the time
>> I
>> >need
>> >> >>
>> >> >>> a new laptop they should be at or better than my dual 2.5K G5.
>Sweet!
>> >> >>>
>> >> >>> It's interesting to hear that restarting the audio driver
>temporarily
>> >>
>> >> >>> fixed the soft synth dropout problem for you when you were running
>> the
>> >>
>> >> >>> MSWindows version of Logic. As for rebooting the machine, that

has
>> >never
>> >> >>
>> >> >>> been necessary under OSX (good thing too!), you just have to reload
>> >the
>> >> >>
>> >> >>> project which is still an interruption, so I'm glad to see the
bug
>> >> >>> finally acknowledged and addressed in Logic 7.2.1.
>> >> >>>
>> >> >>> I ordered the required 7.2 update which arrives on Wednesday. Then
>> I
>> >> can
>> >> >>
>> >> >>> apply the 7.2.1 download and see if the problem is truly fixed.
>> >> >>>
>> >> >>> If so, you may want to check out Logic again, it's come a long,
>long
>> >> way
>> >> >>
>> >> >>> since the MSWindows version. Of course there's always room for
>> >> >>> improvement, but over the last few years they have streamlined
some
>> of
>> >>
>> >> >>> the interface and added a lot of good to great plugins covering
a
>> very
>> >>
>> >> >>> comprehensive range of studio tools and instruments. It's an
>> >impressive
>> >> >>
>> >> >>> package and (assuming this fix is successful) well worth
>considering.
>> >> >>>
>> >> >>> Cheers,
>> >> >>> -Jamie
>> >> >>> <http://www.JamieKruz.com>
>> >> >>>
>> >> >>>
>> >> >>> LaMont wrote:
>> >> >>>> To me(imho),
>> >> >>>>
>> >> >>>> Logic Audio has lost a lot of it's "shine" over the last couple
of
>> >years.
>> >> >>>> When Apple dropped PC support, the momentum it was gaining drew
to

>> >astop.
>> >> >>>>
>> >> >>>> Ahh, this is where companies like Digidesign, who were pretty
>> much
>> an
>> >> >> Apple
>> >> >>>> first company, saw an opportunity to gain user market share, and
>> thus
>> >> >> grow
>> >> >>>> the company.
>> >> >>>> Now, since Apple dropped PC support, DAW apps like Cubase, Nuendo,
>> &
>> >> Sonar
>> >> >>>> & dare I say even Pro-Tools 7x give PC users pretty cool midi
>> >composing
>> >> >> options
>> >> >>>> as well as stellar Audio recording, mixing & VSti implementation.
>> >> >>>>
>> >> >>>> But, I think Apple may be on to something with this Dual booted
>> >Intel
>> >> >> Macs..
>> >> >>>> Now, it makes sense to plow down \$\$ for a Mac, since it's not
>> a
>> >one
>> >> trick
>> >> >>>> pony. No one wants to admit it, but those Mac users who are
>> >running
>> >> Logic
>> >> >>>> version 7.x, now realize that unless they are using a Dual G5(2.7)
>> or
>> >> >> Quads,
>> >> >>>> then using logic 7.x is not as smooth as advertised. It pains
>> me
>> to
>> >> se
>> >> >> friend
>> >> >>>> run out and buy Powerbooks in hopes of "emulating" a Dual G5
>> >performance,
>> >> >>>> only to experience "bandwidth" chokes, or worse, stalled, slow
>> >performance.
>> >> >>>>
>> >> >>>>
>> >> >>>> Oh yeah, you can throw MOTU in with apple. All of the above
>> >applies
>> >> to
>> >> >> them
>> >> >>>> as well.. Bottom line, these days, even with pirating, it's just
>> not

>> >> good
>> >> >>>> business to not develop for the PC market. Being along time
>> >owner/user
>> >> >>>> of Logic Audio & a Licensed Owner of Digital Performer, I want
to
>> >see
>> >> >> both
>> >> >>>> apps stay in the game. But, as time goes on, both apps are
>dwindling
>> >> in
>> >> >> it's
>> >> >>>> user base. Almost like we here in the Paris group.
>> >> >>>>
>> >> >>>> Meanwhile, Cuabse/Nuendo ability to get the job done midi-wise
and
>> >audio
>> >> >>>> wise continues to grow. More and more Mac users are going in that
>> >direction.
>> >> >>>> as well as Pro Tools "Improved" midi. and not to leave out Sonar.
>> All
>> >> very
>> >> >>>> cool, and very very powerful with just a modest PC..But, with
a
>fast
>> >> dual
>> >> >>>> core processor, these apps rule!!..
>> >> >>>>
>> >> >>>> Here's to a long life for Logic Audio and Digital Performer. I
hope
>> >they
>> >> >> survive..
>> >> >>>>
>> >> >>>> "Ab" <ab.vangoor@wanadoo.fr> wrote:
>> >> >>>> Jamie K <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote:
>> >> >>>>
>> >> >>>>>> For folks who do mostly audio recording or external hardware
>synths
>> >> >>
>> >> >>>>>> there's no problem. For heavy users of soft synths it can happen
>> >> >>>>>> multiple times during the day.
>> >> >>>>>> First Logic version I used was 4.7 on a PB 667 but only with
>> >hardware
>> >> >> synths.
>> >> >>>>>> When crossgrading to version 5 I thought it would be handy to
>have
>> >> some
>> >> >>>>>> soft
>> >> >>>>>> instruments as well like evp88 and exs24. They were optional

at
>> that
>> >> >> time.
>> >> >>>> This was just before version 6 came out where all of the
>instruments
>> >> >> were
>> >> >>>> included.
>> >> >>>> Bummer!
>> >> >>>>
>> >> >>>> If it happens while a client is around it just doesn't look good
>> to
>> >> have
>> >> >>>> to reload the song (which will
>> >> >>>>
>> >> >>>> Which reminds me of Paris while I was trying to integrate it
in
>> our
>> >> studio
>> >> >>>> in which we make our living. Soundwise it would have been worth
>> the
>> >> trouble
>> >> >>>> but it was
>> >> >>>> completely unusable in a commercial environment because of
>> >non-stability
>> >> >>>> and
>> >> >>>> anomalies.
>> >> >>>>> 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
>> >> >&
