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Subject: Vote For Me!

Posted by [cujo](#) on Fri, 17 Mar 2006 14:58:55 GMT

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>  
> > in the music side of recording that has used it creatively. There isn't  
> > anything wrong with that, but recording has always  
> > been at the mercy of, and influenced by the available technology. It  
> > isn't a platform war, and never was -  
> > just a constant attempt to improve each element of the chain within the  
> > budgets we have available.  
> >  
> > I once tested recording a vocal with a binaural head, test measuring  
> > system. It sucked for artistic and listening pleasure,  
> > but was incredibly realistic. Maybe that just goes to show that what  
> > entertains us artistically doesn't necessarily benefit  
> > from reality. There's nothing wrong with running a mix down to a  
4-track  
> > cassette deck if that's what floats your  
> > boat creatively.  
> >  
> > Regards,  
> > Dedic  
> >  
> >  
> > "JD" <no@nospam.com> wrote

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Subject: Re: Vote For Me!

Posted by [rick](#) on Fri, 17 Mar 2006 16:48:13 GMT

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en to recreate  
>> what we hear as accurately as possible. Yet, I think somewhere along  
the  
>> way when engineers  
>> quickly realized that technology was a long way from being able to do  
that,  
>> someone decided to make it a creative venture rather than an accuracy  
venture."  
>>  
>>  
>>I did a little more research and there seems to be some problems with the FW  
drivers - they don't work. Problems w/ core audio apparently on Apple's end.  
I remember when i bought the AD16X Apogee told me not to use the FW I/O  
because they could not get the drivers to work, and this seems to be the  
same problem. Hmmm. Bummer.

"uptown jimmy" <johnson314@bellsouth.net> wrote in message  
news:44404dbe\$1@linux...  
> People are raving about its potential online, though it's not widely  
> available yet. First run is already sold, with folks lining up for the  
> second run.  
>  
> FWIW.  
>  
> Sounds like a ProTools killer to me. We'll see.  
>  
> Given the reputations of the two parties, I'd call it a no-brainer.  
>  
>  
> "Bill Lorentzen" <bill@lorentzen.ws> wrote in message  
> news:444045b2@linux...  
>> My

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Subject: Re: Vote For Me!  
Posted by [RZ](#) on Fri, 17 Mar 2006 18:24:03 GMT  
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is  
> >> >as we would prefer to hear it).  
> >> >  
> >> >Hence now we have, for example, kicks that sound nothing like the real  
> >think  
> >> >- where you had a "koomphhh" or "doomphhh" to start with, the  
"standard"  
> >> is  
> >> >to make it sound more like a "thmp" or "dhmp" (pardon my "technical"  
> >> >terminology). Gating, compression, EQ, even if not necessary to fix  
> >> >recording problems, have become a means to not just make the mix fit  
> >> >together, but alter the sound to what has become the radio standard.  
> >Much  
> >> >of it sounds great for what it is, but it isn't about accurate  
recording  
> >> >anymore, and that makes it hyper-dependant on popular trends rather  
than  
> >> >audiology.  
> >> >  
> >> >Regards,  
> >> >Dedric  
> >> >  
> >> >On 4/13/06 11:53 PM, in article 443f38eb\$1@linux, "gene lennon"  
> >> ><glennon@NOSPmyrealbox.com> wrote:  
> >> >

> >> >>  
> >> >> So I recognize my own prejudices, I think I clearly see the new trends,  
> >> but  
> >> >> I don't prefer the new sound. I have no doubt that for many listeners  
> >>>

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Posted by [Suad](#) on Sun, 19 Mar 2006 00:18:39 GMT  
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ith a soft synth like  
>  
>  
> Don  
>  
>  
>  
> "John" <no@no.com> wrote in message news:44422b32@linux...  
>> thanks for the info. Are any of them able to expand the sound libraries?  
>> Realistically I'd like about 20 drum sets stored in the box using exactly  
>> the drum samples I supply. Of course it needs to allow me to easily  
>> assign the samples to each pad and set pan/volume positions easily. I  
>> played a roland at guitar center and thought the sounds were hip hop  
>> oriented and sucked for rock/jazz.  
>>  
>> And do any of them have a highhat that works right?  
>>  
>> Thanks !!  
>>  
>> Jamie K wrote:  
>>> For electronic drums: My DDrum 4 kit has taken a serious beating for  
>>> years without complaints or failure. I have the cast precision pads which  
>>> they don't make anymore but you can find that version of the kit used on  
>>> ebay. I've replaced the heads with long lasting mesh heads which I prefer  
>>> to the standard drum heads, but you can use either with those pads. This  
>>> setup offers positional sensing.  
>>>  
>>> For live I use the internal sounds which are reasonably responsive and  
>>> convincing. It was the most convincing electronic set at the time I chose

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Sun, 19 Mar 2006 03:57:19 GMT  
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gt;>>  
>>>> For live I use the internal sounds which are reasonably responsive and  
>>>> convincing. It was the most convincing electronic set at the time I  
>>>> chose it. Still one of the best. I recently got a DW/Pacific Chameleon  
>>>> kit (mesh on one side, regular head on the other) to try with DDrum  
>>>> triggers. Can use it as an acoustic kit or as a trigger kit.  
>>>>  
>>>> For recording I sometimes use DDrum samples but more often trigger  
>>>> Native Instruments' Battery 2 via MIDI to control bigger sample sets  
>>>> (you can also sample your own sounds for Battery 2). I also use  
>>>> additional pads through an Alesis D4 so I can trigger my 6 tom, 7  
>>>> cymbal, plus a few specials, mondo kit. I built my own extra pads out  
>>>> of Remo practice pads, old mouse pads and piezo pickups, they've been  
>>>> surprisingly long lived.  
>>>>  
>>>> If I were buying a new electronic kit I'd give serious thought to the  
>>>> Yamaha DTXtremeII S since it has more trigger inputs than the DDrum4,  
>>>> plus other useful extra features, at about the same price point.  
>>>> Doesn't look as well built, though.  
>>>>  
>>>> A DDrum5 is said to be under development but who knows if or when we'll  
>>>> see it.  
>>>>  
>>>> The Roland TD20 is an improvement over their previous efforts but  
>>>> overpriced.  
>>>>  
>>>> The Trap Kat always seemed like a cool unit to me. Compact. But I like  
>>>> my DDrum kit's layout. I ditched the rack and have it mounted on  
>>>> standard hardware, plays like a regular kit.  
>>>&g

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Posted by [Phil Alken\[1\]](#) on Sun, 19 Mar 2006 05:02:20 GMT

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is one thing I really wish we could get for macs.

Sounds like a nice setup.

best, DCdon't go anywhere. i'm going to get rick

Don Nafe wrote:

> Plugin porno

>

> ;-)

>

> Don

>

>

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>>

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>>> WRAPPER...

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>>>

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>>> familiar

>>> with , so you have to...

>>>

>>> 1) Wrap Chainer from the free Spinaudio wrapper and name this as AA

>>> Chainer

>>> VST

>>> I name thus in order to have it appear first on Paris vst list...

>>>

>>> 2) After you install Console and you put ConsoleVST.dll in your VST

>>> folder

>>> you open console from inside chainer (consoleVST)

>>>

>>> You are wondering why not use straight ahead console, well do it ,but I

>>> found

>>> console extremely stable as I describe...

>>> If you don't have chainer then just wrap with free Spinaudio the console,

>>> etc...

>>>

>>> 3) Now inside console environnement you can drag and drop plugins and many

>>> many other things.

>>>

>>> In our situatio you will need the FREE with console CMX844 vst "mixer"

>>> plugin.

>>> This is a 16 channel mixer with EQ high and low and two auxes !!!

>>> This is vst !!

>>> So :

>>> You drag the mixer inside console environnement you also darg say a LA2

>>> instance

>>> and a Voxengo sample latency instance.

>>>

>>> You connect audio in port (inside console) to voxengo sample latency

>>> inputs

>>> (put a 4096 latency there) then the outputs connect to a mixer's channel

>>> (CMX844). So you will have a dry 4096 sample latent sound, say snare

>>> drum...

>>> From same Plugin input you connect to LA2 inputs and the LA2 outputs to  
>>> another  
>>> mixer's cahnnel.  
>>> You can use only one side of stereo signal cause we are mono ,right ?  
>>> Now on channel 1 of mixer you have the dry unprocessed snare track where  
>>> you can put some eq if you like and MORE (that will come later) and on  
>>> channel  
>>> two you will have the LA2 snaretrack processed.  
>>> Both channels will be time aligned !  
>>> Now putb exterem LA2 setting and just raise the fader where you like it !  
>>>  
>>> Thats only a small

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use of this new method...

>>> You have of course to allign you drumtrack (snare) with rest of you  
>>> tracks  
>>> as you know.  
>>> 100ms nudge to the left and just put on Paris VST slot2 another voxengo  
>>> samplelatency  
>>> instance and put 384 samples to the right.  
>>>  
>>> Now imagine using a vst reverb on mixer's aux !!! right inside the  
>>> console  
>>> environnement...

>>> Also you can put another instance of dry snare drum on mixer's cahannel 3  
>>> and then or before put a FREE transient changer from digitalfishphones.  
>>> It is better to use all 0 latent plugins there in order not to have to  
>>> always  
>>> calculate the extra latency.  
>>> I have sent to most of you the 0 latency dynamics plugins.  
>>> Most reverbs are 0 latent too..  
>>> If you will use something like waves L1 or Wavesren there will be an  
>>> extra  
>>> 64 samples which have to be added to all your mixer channels...  
>>> But you can have templates and just save them from inside console and  
>>> then  
>>> you don't have to reenter all these things.  
>>> The above scenario could be saved as UAD1\_snare.  
>>> I hoe the above will help some of you to expand your Paris usefulness.  
>>> We have to keep Paris not only alive but kicking too, right ?  
>>> Regards,  
>>> Dimitrios  
>>>

>>> ps: Happy Eastern  
>  
>"Babu" <musiclab@lund.bonet.se> wrote:

>Paris!!!???

Of course not. But calling your opinions a "reality check" is perhaps partly to blame here, don't you think?

best,

DC [http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/programmes/from\\_our\\_own\\_correspondent/4907154.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/programmes/from_our_own_correspondent/4907154.stm)Shit now I'm in trouble!

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Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Sun, 19 Mar 2006 21:02:06 GMT  
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lund.bonet.se> wrote:

>  
>>BTW. If you really are interested, I usually use one of the following setups  
>>for recording choirs. All depending on time available for preparation etc.  
>  
>Of course I am interested.  
>  
>>Recording medium: SS32 with 896 I/O or RME Fireface800 and a laptop.  
>>  
>>MicPre: Millenia Media HV3  
>  
>I put one of the HV3's in for an orchestra with B&K 4003 mics. Nice  
>mic pre indeed.

for API for pop/rock though. Lots of clean gain for quite passages. Wonderful  
for strings, ac guitars as well.

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>>X-Y or a Royer SF12 ribbon.

>  
>How is the Royer? Not too warm? I used spaced omni's most  
>of the time and told the people who care about mono to pan  
>one channel center and mute the other.

Spaced omnis should be the most accurate with less phase issues, but they

to have a pair of omnis as well.

The Royers are wonderful on certain material, but you need A LOT of clean  
gain to record choirs. I usually put it on a very high boom quite near the

choirs. However, the uncolored mids and the incridibly smooth highs are very  
hard to achieve with conventional condensers.

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>>do very slight limiting/compression with a Crane Song STC8.  
>  
>Wavelab is one thing I really wish we could get for macs.  
>  
>Sounds like a nice setup.  
>  
>best, DC  
>

AA

"DJ" <animix\_spam-this-ahole\_@animas.net> wrote in message  
news:44427c3b@linux...  
>I sent my LXP-1 to Audio Upgrades last week and Jim Williams is doing the  
> 480L mod right now. There is some question as to whether I will need to  
> ground the shield of the 1/4" plug that is connected to the LXP-1 when  
> running the cable to a 1/4" balanced PB to be interfaced with Paris  
> input/output modules.  
>  
> I didn't notice any drop in level when interfacing this way using TRS  
> plugs  
> before I shipped it and Jim hasn't reported any fried opamps, but I'm just  
> curious (and I prefer my componentry raw, not fried ;o). Any of you guys  
> have any technical skinny on the A8iT/A8oT and Paris 20 bit I/O that would  
> indicate any reason for concern about this?  
>  
> TIA,  
>  
> Deej  
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<http://www.polesoft.com/refer.html>man, this is great news - you had me worried for ya. Crackling  
usually ain't  
a good thing. Feel the extra DSP love, it's addicting though.

AA

"db" <daniel\_burne@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:44422050\$1@linux...  
>  
> Oops.

> Just being an idiot.  
> SPDIF insert with the effect switched off was the problem.  
> So looking forward to finally playing with two cards after the 1 year wait  
> of trying to get this to happen and the 8 year wait to upgrade to a second  
> card!  
>  
> Dan  
>  
> "db" <daniel\_burneNOSPAM@yahoo.com> wrote:  
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>>Ok, finally got a second EDS card installed properly and working. After  
> about  
>>1 minute of working with it, I started getting a permanent crackle in one  
>>of the two card submixes. Even whilst playback was stopped. The crackle  
>>shows the submix faders. Any ideas?  
>>  
>>I've tried reinstalling the driver (both using setup and device manager  
> -  
>>the latter doesn't work at all, although having searched the newsgroup  
>>this  
>>was a suggested crackle solution).  
>>  
>>I'm going to try removing effects and plugs ins to see if that makes any  
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>>  
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>>  
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Post here or email me at my thadbrown.com account. And thanks,

TCBMan, I can't believe nobody here has brought up Peroni yet.

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Posted by [Edna Sloan](#) on Sun, 19 Mar 2006 23:45:24 GMT

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>No rate man. I don't have any super decks like a nakamichi or natural sound

Yammy, but I'd be happy to xfer for you. Name your file format, I'll

probably have it. ( you want that in lo res MP3, right? j/k ). I'll need to

know if any noise reduction was used (dolby nr a/b/c, dbx type I or II?).

Let me know how you want it done, and if nobody with a better deck pops up

in the meantime - consider it a Easter gift.

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>Thanks for the info. Can Battery 2 run on my Paris rig and feed sound from the app (that it gets from midi in from drum set?) to my onboard sound card out to a Paris In on the MEC ? What could go wrong? hahahahaha

How best to set this thing up in a Paris world if I go that way?

Thanks,  
John

Jamie K wrote:

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> Battery 2 lets you build drum kits in a straight forward multi-cell interface. Each cell can contain multiple samples layered by velocity. > Each cell has its own level and pan.

>

> You can combine cells into round robin groups to, for example, alternate > left and right hit sample sets as you play. You can combine cells for > multi-micing, so you have a cell for top snare, one for bottom snare, > one for OH snare, etc., all assigned to the same MIDI note to trigger > together.

>

> You can save and load cells. You can save and load entire kits. Make as > many as you want. It does take a few seconds to load a big kit off the HD.

>

> B2 can load any .wav sample, maybe some other formats. It comes with a > multi-miced kit and some other kits. You can add your own samples, > either purchased sample sets or drums recorded by you.

>

> It is limited only by hard drive space and some reasonable minimum > amount of RAM.

>

> So yes, right now I think Battery 2 comes the closest to doing what you > are asking. It's the closest I've seen to what I want in a DDrum 5. It > also has some other tricks like built-in compression and EQ on a per > cell basis, and the ability to modulate things (wav delay by velocity, > for example, to cut off the initial attack on softer hits).

>

> HiHats are a matter of tuning a controller range to switch between > sample sets for closed, half open, open. In my setup, the DDrum hat pad > sends a controller signal for how "open" it is, and I've programmed > Battery 2 to respond by switching sample sets appropriately. The more

> intermediate sample sets you have, the more realistic it can be. Battery  
> lets you group samples so that you can cut off all high hat sustain with  
> the hat foot. It works fairly well.  
>  
> It may be that the latest Rolands and the new Yamaha, or maybe even the  
> newer Alesis boxes have a more controllable physical interface for that.  
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> very narrow foot move, not quit realistic but not unusable. The DDrum  
> does have positonal sensing on the hat so if I were ambitious I could  
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