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Subject: Recording Guitar - hot tips?

Posted by [Dan B](#) on Thu, 16 Mar 2006 15:20:04 GMT

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Posted by [tonehouse](#) on Thu, 16 Mar 2006 15:38:57 GMT

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Posted by [Nil](#) on Thu, 16 Mar 2006 16:19:54 GMT  
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>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>everything set to 44.1 And I use a Ramsa DA7 motorized fader digital  
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>>>>console  
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>>>>>>>>for input, also set for 44.1  
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>>>>>>>>>"Dave(EK Sound)" <audioguy\_editout\_@shaw.ca> wrote:  
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>>>>>>>>>>Don't do as I say, do as I think! ;-)  
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>>>>>>>>>>one connected to Card A (default  
>>>>>>>>>>master) and as Tom mentioned, one MEC connected to the \*last  
>>>>>>>>>>EDS card\*  
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Posted by [rick](#) on Thu, 16 Mar 2006 16:44:07 GMT  
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Posted by [RZ](#) on Thu, 16 Mar 2006 17:20:03 GMT  
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ng to the digital console, and Four cable going to the eight ch.  
>>mic pre. Sooo with both ins on the MECs being taken up, I can't really  
run  
>>a jumper from the out of MEC #1 to the in of MEC #3, because the in on  
MEC  
>>#3 is already taken up by the master word clock. I don't want to daisy  
chain  
>>the MECs. It defeats the whole reason for having 4 ports on a master wordclock.  
>>But thanks for the thought.  
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>>EK Sound <askme@nospam.com> wrote:  
>>>What I was refering to was feeding the WC from the external generator  
  
>>>to your master MEC, then connecting a short BNC cable from the master  
  
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Posted by [Mark McDermott](#) on Thu, 16 Mar 2006 18:13:49 GMT  
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t;>>>>>>>by the Paris software.

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>>>>>>>>>>Cheers,

>>>>>>>>>>Kim.

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>Alright....

"Kim" <[hidensounds@hotmail.com](mailto:hidensounds@hotmail.com)> wrote:

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>What Dave is suggesting I think is that you run the exact setup you have,  
>but for the second MEC, instead of running from the Wordclock, run from  
the

>first MEC. Leave everything else, but the cable from the wordclock to the  
>2nd MEC, unplug it at the wordclock and plug it in to the output of MEC  
1.

>That's how I'm understanding him anyhow.

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>That said, what you have running currently should work I think. He's simply  
>saying that daisy chaining will make the system more stable, but this will  
>vary between systems. Yours may be fine running wordclock to everything.

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>Cheers,

>Kim.

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>"Steve Cox" <[stevec1@charter.net](mailto:stevec1@charter.net)> wrote:

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>>You'll probably read this and say "he's just not gettn' it" Buuuut....

Here's

>>the wire scheme and hopefully explain. My master word clock has four BNC  
>outs.

>>One cable going to #one MEC's input, Two cable going to #2 MEC's input

Three

>>cable goi

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Subject: Re: Recording Guitar - hot tips?

Posted by [justcron](#) on Thu, 16 Mar 2006 21:39:20 GMT

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Posted by [uptown jimmy](#) on Fri, 17 Mar 2006 03:57:05 GMT

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>It would be interesting to see what the card 2 latency is
with and without house sync. I am sure that BT probably did
this already, and would have posted his findings if there
were an improvement to be had.
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David.

Aaron Allen wrote:

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> I wonder if this isn't somehow tied directly to the larger latency jump
> between the 1st and 2nd EDS cards?
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> "EK Sound" <askme@nospam.com> wrote in message news:443e8f0f$1@linux...
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Posted by [wmarkwilson](#) on Fri, 17 Mar 2006 03:58:26 GMT

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>>>Steve not the art guy

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>>>>Seriously Steve... try looping from one MEC to the other.

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>>>>David.

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>>>>>The reason I have the master word clock is because of the DA7 Digital

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>>>>32 channel

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>>>>>board, an 8 ch. mic pre, and 2 MECs. All locked in at 44.1

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>>>>>>"Dave(EK Sound)" <[audioguy\\_editout\\_@shaw.ca](mailto:audioguy_editout_@shaw.ca)> wrote:

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>>>>>>>huh??? have another beer mate! ;-)

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>>>>>Well I'm assuming he's running the wordclock to both MEC's...?  
>>>>>...isn't  
>>>>>that OK?  
>>>>>  
>>>>>...or am I missing so

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Subject: Re: Recording Guitar - hot tips?  
Posted by [rick](#) on Fri, 17 Mar 2006 09:40:51 GMT  
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ard a  
change in mic cables without my prompting) It's VERY hard to capture an orchestra with 2 mics live to 2 track. If you know how to do it though, the results are nearly perfect. Be aware, only one "recording engineer" in 50 or so can hear as well as a great conductor, so a lot of guys make fools of themselves trying to BS the client. When it is wrong, they hear it in 3 seconds, and no amount of techno-gibberish will save you, and when it is gloriously right, you have a friend for life.

As for Nuendo, my experience is limited to demos and trade shows where it sounded so bad I walked away on more than 5 different occasions. And yes you can hear at trade shows. Funny how Sonic, Paris, and Sequoia all sounded great at trade shows. My classical colleagues have pretty much returned the same verdict. I don't know anyone who seriously uses Nuendo. A lot of people are using PT's now, but many are using Sequoia, and I am headed that way in the next few years.

Great sound on orchestras is easy in Paris, you just have to know how to use it. I also did a live project recently where I dragged out the Paris rig and recorded live to 24-track and it sounds fabulous. I did the drums with 4 mics, one on the snare, one in the kick, and stereo overheads. So far, I am mixing it clean, and it sounds just sweet and pristine. No fake "warmth" no analog fuzziness, no middines, just great sound. I'll send you one when we are done if you like.

DC

Dedric Terry <dterry@keyofd.net> wrote:

>Hey DC - have you qualified what you didn't like, or didn't work with Nuendo  
>for classical? I'm curious from a technical perspective, regardless of  
>preferences, and not to spark further debate over which is "best". I have  
>found noticeable differences in how Samplitude handles gain vs. Nuendo,  
>although at unity gain, they sum identically. Thanks!

>  
>Regards,  
>Dedric  
>  
>On 4/14/06 5:48 PM, in article 444034e7\$1@linux, "DC" <dc@spamthemoon.com>  
>wrote:  
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>> "Babu" <musiclab@lund.bonet.se> wrote:  
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Subject: Re: Recording Guitar - hot tips?  
Posted by [Bill Lorentzen](#) on Sun, 19 Mar 2006 14:40:10 GMT  
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>> 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:

>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.

>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.

>do very slight limiting/compression with a Crane Song STC8.

Wavelab

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