
Subject: Funkiest guitar player ever?

Posted by [Bill L](#) on Sun, 13 Jul 2008 14:20:34 GMT

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>On 2008-09-14 08:41:28 -0700, "Gantt Kushner" <ganttmann@comcast.net> said:

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Posted by [Gantt Kushner](#) on Sun, 13 Jul 2008 14:43:25 GMT

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>>Basically, the App calls functions in the PSCL in order to tell the hardware
>>to stop playing, or start, or load the driver for the 8 out cards, or whatever.
>> The PSCL translates these requests to commands that the cards can understand
>>and sends the commands to the scherzo driver to pass them down to the cards.
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>>When the PSCL was first written - which was a long time ago now - there
>was
>>no way to run PARIS on a multi-CPU machine. Not only was there no need
>to
>>protect the code from the hazards of

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>>one
>>>fifth what they were now that the direct writes are being managed.
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>>>There are other small changes, too. Let me know if you have a chance
to
>>>try this and how it goes. There may be hardware configurations that don't

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etal/jazz/fusion stuff I've done with the adat inputs the
>>> convertor quality is way more important than losing the last 4 bits. If
>> you
>>> keep a nice hot signal, you'd never know the difference IMO.
>>> AA
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>>> "Gantt Kushner" <ganttmann@comcast.net> wrote in message
>>> news:48cc7709\$1@linux...
>>>> So, I've been reading a bit about the Presonus Digimax FS since there
>>>> seems
>>>> to be a lot of favorable talk about it. I'd like to have something w/
>>>> firewire
>>>> so I could do remote stuff w/ my wife's PC laptop but that seems to be
>> a
>>>> whole 'nother can of worms.
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>>>> Does anyone have experience with sending 24 bit ADAT lightpipe signal
>> into
>>>> Paris' 20 bit ADAT cards' inputs? Does it sound good, bad, indifferent?
>>>>
>>>> I'm also interested in the Mackie Onyx 1200F. 12 Onyx preamps, about
>> a
>>>> gazillion
>>>> other ins and outs, ADAT lightpipe, firewire, control room monitor,
>>>> headphone
>>>> outs. All for around \$1700.
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>>>> Anyone want to buy my 1975 Martin D28?
>>>>
>>>> Gantt
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>I checked on the web and only found version 1.3 for Mac OSX. Is this all that's
available for the trial version? I saww something also about a version 8
being the latest version.
Steve

"chuck duffy" <c@c.com> wrote:

>
>I second that. I finally set up my rig again.
>
>Firepod
>Reaper
>Groove Agent
>Halion
>Sony Vaio laptop running VISTA!
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>I recorded a quick and dirty version of

<http://www.bobdylan.com/#/songs/it-takes-lot-laugh-it-takes-train-cry>
>on saturday and it was all rock solid.
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out, in fact I saw an option to
install Reaper to a USB/removable key which reeeally peaked my interest in
it as a live tool. That's a pretty small footprint for install and a GREAT
failsafe if the PC blows up in the middle of a gig.

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> Anyways... I seen this mentioned before in the thread and it confuses me.
> Is it a typo or could explain what you mean by, "The Presonus does not

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suck bro. Awesome work, I can't wait to get a multi core rig going with some
EDS's in it to bust a trial off.
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"Mike Audet" <mike@....> wrote in message news:48ce6d22\$1@linux...
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> Thanks, Chuck! I've been reading up on volatile variables. I'm thinking
> that some of the delays I'm having to put in might be better handled by
> declaring
> the user mode pointers as volatile given that we're really multitasking
> now.
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> This is a great learning experience for me. :)
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>>> Gantt Kushner wrote:
>>>> Reaper certainly is worth checking out! I'm trying to figure out if the
>> Presonus
>>>> Firestudio is worth the extra \$\$\$ over the FP10 (AKA Firepod). Both
>>>> allegedly
>>>> have the super groovy mic pres and firewire. Both seek to have line
>>>> outs.
>>>> The Firestudio seems to have better S/N in the digi output.
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>>>> I dunno. I need to do this on the cheap!
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>>>> Gantt
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>>>> KerryGalloway <kg@kerrygalloway.com> wrote:
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>>> for me because the PSCL was written in a c-like style. It's all
>>>>> structures
>>>>> and functions. It's not object oriented at all, which is what is more
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>>>>> today and what I'm used to. I'm also still a new programmer. So, more
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