

Forte extras page:
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Thinking out side the brain;)

James

"DJ" <notachance@net.net> wrote:

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>"DJ" <notachance@net.net> wrote in message news:45318cbc@linux...
>> I'm doing a 36 track mix in Cubase SX right now with 8 x stereo stems
>routed
>> to Paris submix 1. Very stable. Sounding better and better as I go. I
feel
>> sorta' like I just stepped in poo, but as I get the hang of it I'm
>thinking
>> I just might be able to achieve something *very nice*.
>> Neil/Martin/LaMont/Dedric..et al, are correct about the mix bus being
much
>> improved these days. It's just a different journey to get there.
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Subject: Re: Oh HELL YES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Posted by [Rob Arsenault](#) on Mon, 02 Oct 2006 00:23:45 GMT
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I'd *really* like to get this thing happening with Forte but unless we
can
>> get enough folks together to justify it for the developer, We're getting
>> close to finishing some tracking on a project here and the mixes are
>coming
>> up pretty soon so it's getting to be close to time to take off the lab
>coat,
>> put Igor back in the dungeon and think in terms of getting these up and
>> ready to go.
>>
>> I've thought through using 3 x computers running Forte. I would need to
>get
>> another Multiface and another UAD-1 to get this happening the way I need
>to
>> and the thought of simultaneously digitally bussing multiple outboard
FX
>> processors through three computers is making me sorta queasy. Without
each
>> interface receiving a BNC feed directly off the house clock (which they
>> can't do), this is a trainwreck in the making and then I'm back to square

>1.
>> I would have to do this in order to accomplish the aux routing across
>> submixes that I would want to do and I'm already fried just thinking about
>> this one.
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>> (sigh)
>>
>Well, after getting a stem mix scenario going in this way, I discovered
that
>the bussing of my outboard FX to any track I want in the mix is compromised
>by stem mixing. I have to send the external processor to either one stem
bus
>or another. The way I've got this configured in original track-to-track
>Paris mix template, I can access any external processo

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Posted by [Don Nafe](#) on Mon, 02 Oct 2006 01:05:53 GMT
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>> Don
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>> "DJ" <notachance@net.net> wrote in message news:45314e37@linux...
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>>> all tracks crossing the editor timeline simultaneously whether they are
>>> being processed by a plugin, or not. In order to achieve this, each
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Posted by [animix](#) on Mon, 02 Oct 2006 02:28:03 GMT
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> >
> > Actually John once you get things setup and create a template in both apps
you're good to go. DeeJ walked me through his lastest setup (configured to
my modules) and we were pretty well done in 15 minutes with an additional
1/2 hour on my part to make sure all components were playing nicely with
each other.

Funny thing was I was able to use this basic template in two other apps -
Saw studio (demo) and Reaper (demo) with no real problems at all.

Don

"John" <no@no.com> wrote in message news:45321abd@linux...
> wow, what a pain in the ass !
>
> J wrote:
>> That's correct. this is what I'm doing in Cubase SX right now. If I track
>> in
>> Paris (which I love for tracking) then render the files, fly them over my
>> network, batch convert them to .wav format in Wavelab, then import them
>> into
>> a Cubase project to be processed and then set the SX tracks on mono
>> output
>> busses to stream the tracks back over lightpipe to Paris for further
>> processing, panning and summing, then the system is very stable. It takes
>> 30
>> minutes to an hour per song (24 tracks average) to get this going. It's
>> almost second nature to me now actually, but I'd like to avoid having to
>> jump through the initial hoops of rendering, batch conversion in WL and
>> importing into Cubase. With my Paris tracking template set up with the

>> EDS
>> external inserts and the Sampleslide native insert ready to go and
>> bypassed
>> until mix time, I could just enable the inserts, highlight all Paris
>> tracks
>> and nudge them 10 + 1, click on my mix patchbay setup in Paris, open
>> Forte
>> to the default rack processor template and I'm mixing a 40 track project
>> in
>> 5 minutes with delay compensated UAD-1 plugins and external hardware on
>> inserts and auxes in Paris.
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>> Deej
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>>>> I'd just be using the UAD-1 plugs in Paris with the FXpansion 3.3
>> wrapper.
>>>> I
>>>> want all latency to be consistent so that it can be consistently
>>>> compensated
>>>> rather than doing it differently *per track*, otherwise it defeats the
>>>> purpose to my way of thinking.
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>>>> Yeah....I'm wayyy to picky, I know.
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Posted by [LaMont](#) on Mon, 02 Oct 2006 03:03:07 GMT
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going on here now, the applications themselves are
> very
> stable on their own but there is all sorts of potential for clocking
> errors.
> One of the main reasons for this (I'm almost certain) is because of the
> sample delay between EDS cards. Signals that are routed between the
> digital
> I/O of the RME cards from ADAT modules on MECs attached to Cards B/C/D are
> almost certainly receiving this sample latency. It's a wonder this even
> works at all. Add to it the fact that the RME cards are all receiving
> their
> clock signal from MEC ADAT modules and the modules are on cards A & B,
> it's
> almost certain that the RME card that is attached to the MEC on Card B is
> receiving a clock signal that is not sample accurate with the signal that
> the other two RME cards are receiving from the ADAT modules on card A.
> Now,
> let's throw into this whole equatiion the fact that I've got three
> outboard
> modules patched into the three S/Pdif I/O of the RME cards and these
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> are receiving their clock signals from the RME cards which are clocked to
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> them are routed through auxes on MECs attached to Card C and D (now
> there's
> the sample delay between signals routed through these procesors and the 4
> x
> EDS cards and the three RME cards.) OK...we're not done yet.....let's
> throw into the equation that one of these outboard processors, a Quantec
> Yardstick has AES I/O only and is routed through two format converters.
> Now
> let's move on to the fact that the SPdif I/O of Paris cards A, B, C, a
> Sony
> DPS, V77, a POD XP Pro, two Mytek converters and the ADAT I/O of one of
> the
> HDSP 9652 cards, the Multiface, ADAT #2 of MEC on card C and ADAT #1 of
> Card
> D and the Optical input of my Benchmark DAC-1 are all being interpatched
> through two MAudio Digipatch units which*do not* reclock the signals
> (although the Benchmark DAC-1 does).....and finally, due to the fact that
> these outboard devices are spread out in racks in various parts of
> theroom,

> many of the S/Pdif cables and lightpipe cables which are carrying (likely
> inaccurate) clock signals between these different devices are of varying
> lengths.....some of them over 20' long. It's a miracle that these even
> work,
> much work and sounds good to boot. I do hold my breath every time I fire
> it
> up though and I'm getting kinda tired of that.
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> I've been told that I'm on

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