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Subject: Compression test

Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Thu, 15 Jun 2006 00:40:29 GMT

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quot;Let's take two

> seconds & put a count-in on these tunes, ok? You never know if

> you'll want to have that heavy-metal banjo overdub come in

> right at the beginning instead of two measures later"). If he

> does so, and they refuse, then that's another thing entirely.

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> IMO, a band's almost better off with a bad producer than no

> producer at all... at least that way shit will get done - it

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Subject: Re: Compression test

Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Thu, 15 Jun 2006 04:20:01 GMT

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> news:44d56149@linux...

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Thu, 15 Jun 2006 11:01:54 GMT

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> >that they are still going to be over priced. Although, some of you guys

> >wouldn't think twice about paying 3K for a mic, a pre, or reverb unit.

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> >James

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> >"TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:

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> >>I've been an AMD buyer/user for a long time. Very comfortable with DFI

> and

> >>ASUS mobos and equipment. But check this out.

> >>

> >><http://www.tomshardware.com/2006/08/02/>

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Thu, 15 Jun 2006 15:10:20 GMT

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> >>up top of the line AMD. I mean destroys it.

> >

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Posted by [pauln\[2\]](#) on Thu, 15 Jun 2006 19:30:05 GMT  
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"chuck duffy" <c@c.com> wrote in message news:44d755c7\$1@linux...  
>  
> "So far, the last project I did this way has sold almost 500 units in the  
> last month so far and I'm getting \$4.00 per unit.  
> "  
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> That's damn cool!  
>  
> Chuck

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> "DJ" <animix\_spam-this-ahole\_@animas.net> wrote:  
> >Thanks all. I've spent 9 years figuring out the tools I need and how to  
> use  
> >them (somewhat) proficiently. I'm still having second thoughts about the  
> >frankenstein DAW situation. It's sort of daunting to want in there and  
have  
> >to keep such an incredibly complicated routing matrix in mind all the  
time,  
> >but I'm slowly but surely refining it to where it's second nature. To be  
> >honest, it is taking me about 1/3 (or more) longer \*per song\* to mix  
> >something just because of this, but I have the luxury of this time right  
> now  
> >because I'm mixing for \*per unit\* royalties on CD sales rather than by  
the  
> >hour (and a pretty big chunk) so the incentive is there for me to give it  
> >120%. So far, the last project I did this way has sold almost 500 units  
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> >the last month so far and I'm getting \$4.00 per unit.  
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> >"Martin Harrington" <lendan@bigpond.net.au> wrote in message  
> >news:44d5683a\$1@linux...  
> >> Great looking setup Deej, put many a "real" studio to shame.;o)  
> >> --  
> >> Martin Harrington  
> >> www.lendaneer-sound.com  
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> \$ sudo apt-get dist-upgrade  
>  
> and you'll never have security/virus problems ever again.  
>  
> TCB  
>  
> Dedric Terry <dterry@keyofd.net> wrote:  
>> But DJ, just think about running a dual dual Intel with UAD-1s and Powercore  
>> cards with more than one motherboard to choose from...and no compatibility  
>> quirks to keep you up all hours trying to resolve.  
>>  
>> As for Macs running Windows - why would anyone pay more money for

>> Apple-built hardware to run Windows?

>>

>> It finally comes out - Macs really just wanted to be PCs. And now they > are.

>> And now there will be no more reason to pay Apple more for the same hardware >> you can get from 100 other vendors. Oh, and Mac users will just love having >> to succumb to antivirus/spam protection now.

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>> On 8/6/06 9:02 PM, in article 44d6ada9@linux, "DJ"

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Posted by [Pauln\[1\]](#) on Fri, 16 Jun 2006 14:06:23 GMT  
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see them as even more interchangeable (e.g. price is always the  
> first deciding factor for the majority of buyers in any market).  
>  
> In fact, unlocking OSX to run on any Intel platform could be either the best  
> move they make, or the last. That's really all that's left to set Macs  
> apart now... They don't win on repair costs, hardware costs, or widespread  
> availability (one Apple service center in Co. Springs - tons of PC repair  
> options, including Geek Squad for those so inclined... if you don't do your  
> own). With a starting price of \$2500 for a new Mac, they aren't exactly  
> competing for a larger market share now - pretty much the same as every new  
> model before. As analysts have observed, Apple will have a hard time  
> winning the corporate/server market, and that's where their prices put them.  
>  
> So, why would I want to run Windows or Unix on more expensive, closed, and  
> costly to repair, and impossible to upgrade hardware platform? I don't. It  
> just doesn't make economic sense. Great marketing tactic for those that  
> haven't used both though.  
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> Regards,  
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>>> Six months? Once more woodcrest chips are available you should be able  
>> to  
>>> build one now. Now it seems the battle is between OSX and Windows. While  
>>> this was a good move for Apple to get a faster and better hardware system,  
>>> it did narrow the distinction between the Mac and PC.  
>>>  
>>> It will be interesting to see which turns in better performance numbers  
>> on  
>>> Nuendo tests with the same hardware in place - e.g. which OS is most bloated  
>>> (given that it would ASIO vs. Core Audio, which is apples and oranges).  
>>>  
>>> The main reason I've stayed with PCs (despite having been down the Mac path  
>>> a couple of times) is price for the performance, ease of repair and lower  
>>> repair costs, much larger pool of available software, and now, FXTeleport.  
>>> I don't particularly like Windows. In fact I don't even generically like  
>>> Windows. OSX looks cool, but it seems to be problematic for Nuendo users.  
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> same companies make the drives for both platforms, it's just luck of the  
> draw as far as I'm concerned. I could buy a decked out new Pro Mac

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Posted by [rick](#) on Fri, 16 Jun 2006 18:32:10 GMT  
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> drive thing with Apple. That's just dumb in this day and age.  
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> Remember also, that though you've never had certain problems with your PC's,  
> many of us have never had problems with our Macs and I've had about 10 or so  
> over the years. I've never

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