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Subject: Christmas Carols are Awesome.  
Posted by [emarenot](#) on Tue, 25 Dec 2007 03:19:50 GMT  
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. Might have to order one.  
Thank you

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Posted by [Sarah](#) on Tue, 25 Dec 2007 07:47:03 GMT  
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at's not even counting  
plugins, which are unGAWDly expensive for PT due to the TDM  
licensing fees that developers have to pay to Digi. I've  
probably got less than 1,500 bucks invested in plugins, and  
i've got dozens upon dozens of them because there's so much  
freeware VST development going on - i'm sure i'd be looking at  
another ten grand, minimum, if I were to try & assemble a  
comparable TDM plugin arsenal. So there's \$30k for PTHD & plugs  
right there. No way have I spent even a quarter of that on every  
Native rig, plugin, and upgrade chase since I've been doing this  
stuff!

Neil

"Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not\_here.dude>

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Posted by [Deej](#) on Tue, 25 Dec 2007 19:36:21 GMT  
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Label, it's better  
>be in PT format.  
>  
>I disagree with that PT sucks. It does not. It's not my favorite DAW, but  
>when you learn it, it's a VERY powerful DAW who's I/O routing is second  
to  
>none for ITB & OTB productions.  
>  
>By you stating that you could purchase HD1 and choose not, Says Nothing..Only  
> that you chose not to.. Simple.  
>

>I'm a Pro who has both DSP (Paris & PTHD2) as well as Native(Nuendo, DP,  
>ProTools M Powered-via Laptop) AND it's all good.  
>  
>My point was and is: That Native is not necessarily cheap and keeps the  
PPro(Engineer/Producer)  
>swamped down in TECH stuff,a not on music production which as we know, Time  
>is Money\$\$.  
>  
>My Nuendo Rig is very powerful..down right sweet!! :) But, being bogged  
down  
>is performance test, when we know as you have stated on many occasions,  
>were futile.Being that we chained with current current Operating systems  
>of the DAY (XP/Vista) OSX.  
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>The Promise of the great 64 bit speed boost( Yeah right). 8-16 core processors,  
>with not apps or OS (For Music) coded to take a

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Posted by [Paul Braun](#) on Wed, 26 Dec 2007 01:08:23 GMT  
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> photorealistic  
> mixer that's less powerful any day.  
>  
> Then again, I'm a linux geek. Then again, so are the RME guys.  
>  
> TCB  
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> "LaMont" <jjdpro@gmail.com> wrote:  
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Posted by [Paul Braun](#) on Wed, 26 Dec 2007 01:12:10 GMT  
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I up a tascam to dump synths or fire up the Creamware rig. I still  
>>feel  
>>>>  
>>>>>native has a little ways to go, but seeing what's on the table helps  
>ground  
>>>>  
>>>>>me in the reality of the situation, rather than what's been sent to  
>press.  
>>>>>Thanks dude. Sorry you felt like an audio post in a (gulp) audio forum  
>>>  
>>>>>brought out the wrath.  
>>>>>  
>>>>>AA  
>>>>>  
>>>>>"Dedric Terry" <dterry@keyofd.net> wrote in message news:47c4c144\$1@linux...  
>>>>>> I'm sorry I ever posted this - wrong forum.  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>> Dedric  
>>>>>  
>>>>>  
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>I have a digi nubus soundesigner II card.\$1100)If I followed the digi  
upgrade train from that point (1994),I would have lost about \$100K in yet  
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Posted by [steve the artguy](#) on Wed, 26 Dec 2007 06:30:14 GMT

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>> Glad I still get name checked every now and then ;-)  
>>  
>> I still think native is the way to go unless someone is running a big  
for  
>> hire room, and let's face it more of those are shutting down than starting  
>> up.  
>>  
>> One thing about the RME mixer, it shouldn't be changed at all. It's the  
  
>> most  
>> flexible, powerful audio interface mixer I've ever seen. It's incredibly  
>> easy to use, just a little tricky to learn. I'll take that over a  
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as  
>>>some here believes.  
>>>  
>>>Back to the subject:  
>>>If you were to do a search on Gearsutz on the symphony, you'd see that  
>>>I slammed that card saying that "for a 1k or even 700 dollars, "What am  
>> I  
>>>getting".. No DSP, nothing but a glorified half baked mixer that allows  
>> you  
>>>to play itunes .. Not impressed.  
>>>  
>>>While we're onthe subject, I think RME's total mix should be simplified  
>> like  
>>>Motu's MkIII DSP cue mixer app. Simple, yet very powerful.  
>>>  
>>>Now look at all of us-you who have stayed on the PC/Mac upgrade bandwagon.  
>>>Spent \$\$\$ major money chasing the zero latency Native dream..Only to run  
>>>into the win XP/Vis

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ta brick wall of doom..  
>>>The lie of the 64 bit dream.. Dual core this and that..SHAM!!!  
>>>  
>>>My Win ME Paris (4 card) rig still is as stable as it ever was.  
>>>  
>>>All in all, it's your money, spend it how you may, but one thing is for  
>> sure,  
>>>If are working on a major lable recording, it better be delivered in  
>>>ProTools..  
>>>You want a job working a sudio or media house, you better know Pro Tools..  
>>>  
>>>So, we can sit hear discussing Native torture test wasting time(IMHO)  
when  
>>>a vialble solution is already on the market that can be had these days  
for  
>>>under 10k..belive it or not.hat yields a very polished sound, very very

>> flexible  
>>>i/o routing for hardware owners..super low-latency that allows you to  
  
>>>track  
>>>and mixrealtime live sessions..and oh yeah.. Super stable..  
>>>  
>>>So, just look at the reciepts from the last 5 years on or Native Dream  
  
>>>journey  
>>>and add em up. Then, add up all those clients who utter that all familiar  
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>>>>be accurate.  
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>>>>I like that Apogee doesn't post the test session on the web site for  
>>>>users to down load.  
>>>>It would be the fair way for people to see what the card can do compared  
>>>  
>>>>to the card they are using now.  
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>>>>Sorta reminds me of the vague claims Rain Recording made about Vista  
>>>>with nothing to back it up other than Microsoft and Cakewalk press  
>>>>releases.  
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>>>>Chris  
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>>>>  
>>>>Dedric Terry wrote:  
>>>>> <http://discussions.apple.com/thread.jspa?messageID=6693909#6693909>  
  
>>>>> (should  
>>>>  
>>>>> take you to the next to last post on that page)  
>>>>>  
>>>>> Apparently Apogee's numbers are only while tracking. Sounds like they  
>>>>  
>>>>> only posted part of the story with their great low latency figures.  
>>>>> It is hard to say if this is the case for everyone though, except for  
>>>>  
>>>>> Apogee's response when the user called, but since I brought it up in  
>>>>  
>>>>> the Vista thread, I thought I would pass it along to try and sor

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>> there, toa Mix Plus..Cost (great deal \$3,800 with 1622 interface)...From  
>> there..HD2acel..cost \$6,500.00 with -1-192.  
>>  
>> I don't see where 100k comes in. Nor do I know of any of my buddies who  
  
>> spent  
>> 100k in upgrading their PT DAWS..  
>>  
>> "alex plasko" <[alex.plasko@](mailto:alex.plasko@)

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