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Posted by [duncan](#) on Wed, 04 Oct 2006 02:15:29 GMT

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>>>>that have 6 dsps (recommended) and Power pulsars that have an amazing
>>>>of

>>>>15

>>>>dsps !

>>>>You can have up to 3 cards on same computer system.

>>>>PIII would be sufficient on any computer as the matter of fact.

>>>>Each Pulsar II card (pulsar I discontinued) has normally the classic

>>>>option

>>>>which gives two analog in/outs (24/96) good sounding conversion 16 bit

>>>>in/outs,

>>>>spdif in out and two midi in/outs totally 32 midi channels.

>>>>Each Pulsar card has the main on board effects included which are the

>>>>usual

>>>>effects like chorus, delays , reverbs, synthesizers, compressors, limiters,

>>>>tons of free devices that can be found on www.planetz.com/forums all

>>>>of

>>>>very

>>>>good quality plus the beloved extras.

>>>>The fantastic new ones from digitalaudiosoft are the SSL channels strip

>>>>(fantastic

>>>>>

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;ssl emule) the vintage eq's that has a pultec a Neve 1084 and an API

550

>>>>eq all awesome sounding, hearing is believing, the best reverb I have

>>>>heard

>>>>so far RMX 160 the RMX 16 emulator, a awesome dynamic eq with many bangs

>>>>SSL compressor (come free with buying anything) all sold around 99 Euros

>>>>each.

>>>>Bundles 198 Euros (like the three eqs I mentioned)

>>>>These guys are tremendous programmers and more emulations are to be available

>>>>like the Mastering device like the pro mastering facilities use and many

>>>>more.

>>>>That's only one developer ofcourse.

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>amazing
>>>>mixers available , real big professional consoles ,,, which are known
>to
>>>>be Oxford Son's algorithms ! you will need many dsps , at least 12 ,
like
>>>>two Pulsars.
>>>>But you can go along

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s makes 30.
>>>>Enough for a song outboard processing I presume.
>>>>I you are so lucky to work with more adat cards so it will be...
>>>>You don't need to run your computer at low latency because Pulsar is
>realtime
>>>>!
>>>>So any slow computer can do trust me.
>>>>Pulsar cards are sold around 400-500 \$ used with great additional plugins
>>>>so you can figure out the costs.
>>>>I can supply anyone with ready configured Pulsar environments and any
>>help
>>>>with it !
>>>>DJ are you listening.
>>>>There are Wordclock and Adat sync addon card sold for Pulsar for 179
\$
>>at
>>>>jrrshop.
>>>>You can have outboard devices connected to Pulsar adat in/outs using
outboard
>>>>converters like Soundscape SS8IO-3 which are sold for around 179 Euros

>>>NEW
>>>>at sydec belgium the soundscape owner.
>>>>These are 20bit converters but GREAT sounding.
>>>>I use two of these to intergrate outboard to Pulsar and then back to Paris.
>>>>I can write for hours but I don't know If I am saying the same things
>all
>>>>over cause I got carried away.
>>>>Kepp Paris alive.
>>>>Thing Pulsar as Paris extension.
>>>>FORGET VST UAD POWERCORE !
>>>>visit:
>>>>www.planetz.com/forums (tremendous Pulsar forum)
>>>>www.digitalaudiosoft.com
>>>>www.sonictimeworks.com (the famous Timeworks 4080L DX reverb has been
>>made
>>>>years now forPulsar as is their mastering compressor and track compressor
>>>>too.
>>>>Ask me anyting you want.
>>>>Regards,
>>>>Dimitrios
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>If I may chime in here as well as Thad...

1.) Give yourself some headroom... set a default template (if you use them) so that all track channels are at, for example, -6 or so, or simply remember to drop channels levels down as you add them. Groups where you're using EFX on are ok to run at full blast, since you probably won't be sending stuff to them that hot anyway.

2.) Think "clean", not "HOT"... get your mind wrapped around avoiding c

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Damn!!!!.....this is awkward. I feel like a dope.

"EK Sound" <askme@nospam.com> wrote in message news:4533f224\$1@linux...
> I have never tried it, but does the real time export support that?
>

> David.
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> DJ wrote:
>
> > HTF do bounce to disk if I'm using external FX???.....route the
mix
> > outs to a couple of record enabled tracks? I guess that's the only way
to do
> > it.....either that or to a DAT machine, etc.
> >
> >
> > "DJ" <notachance@net.net> wrote in message news:4533ba26@linux...
> >
> >>OK,
> >>
> >>First of all, my wife has the best ears in the family. I "always" get
her
> >>blessing on mixes because I know I can trust her ears. It's literally
like
> >>having an mastering engineer in the studio. Her ears are incredibly
> >>good/sensitive and she's always right. Amy hasn't ventured up to the
> >
> > studio
> >
> >>all weekend while I've been in my mad scientist mode and has been
waiting
> >>for me to get my head around getting a mix together for her to listen to
> >
> > in
> >
> >>SX.
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> >>So I get something happening that I think sounds good and call her up to
> >>give it a listen. I like it personally and I'm rocking out with my
> >
> > Steinberg
> >
> >>Houston controller, fader automation....all the cool bells and whistles.
> >>System is running perfectly, etc. etc. I'm even thinking that I can use
> >
> > this
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> >>one for a while to see if I'll even need a more powerful rig it's soooo
> >>stable. I'm feeling like I've finally found something I can live with
> >>here.....soooooo.....she comes in to the control room and I
start
> >>playing back this 30+ track project.
> >>

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> >>Amy doesn't know squat about the finer points of recording/processing,
> >
> > etc.
> >
> >>she just knows what she likes and doesn't give a flip about what it
takes
> >
> > to
> >
> >>achieve it.....so she's sitting there through the first half of
the
> >>song and I can see a little frown start. She looks at me and says "is
that
> >>midi?.....what's going on with this????.....it sounds like it's
> >
> > midi
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> >>or something sort of artificial..... and the whole thing
sounds
> >>harsh to me. Sorry honey but that's no

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t gonna' work. I liked the old
> >>system.....what's wrong with it? Why are we changing?"
> >>
> >>Now this is coming from someone who would "love" to see me simplify
things
> >>around here as you guys can well imagine.
> >>
> >>OK.....so I guess I'll try the Pulsar
> >>thing.....^%\$&*^%\$%^!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
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> >Don't you think that we have forgotten :)
If you have the parts and only assembly is needed I can try one.
Whats the status by the way ??

Very important to Paris interface.

Regards,

DimitriosI don't have the parts and the last time I tried to gcall the guy who does (about a month ago) I received no answer and my message was not returned. this was the thrid time I've tried to contact him in the last few months. I don't know what's going on. I hope he's OK.

Deej

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> DimitriosI can solo a track and it sounds fine....just like it did in Paris.

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Now.....back to the mix.

DeejI find the same thing mixing in Nuendo... seems to be harder to get the mix to gel. I even notice a difference while monitoring discrete tracks through the DM2K... Sounds full and punchy, then I switch all the Nuendo buses to a single mix 2bus and the mix "shrinks" sonically.

I haven't mixed with HD yet... should be interesting to hear the difference.

David.

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>>>>> create

>>>>> a ring of latency. hehe

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>>>>> John

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I guess no one saw my post to DJ the other day, that is what paris is doing behind the scenes. It is dipping individual tracks by 20+ DB and boosting the master by 20+ DB all without you even knowing about it.

The individual track meters read the actual level, but that is *not* what is getting summed at the master.

This is the only difference I can spot between all other designs I know about. It's definitely why paris mixes 'gel' for DJ.

You can't, and don't need to push the individual channels in other systems. Thad's advice was good too, put a brickwall across the master and boost there!

ChuckDeej,

I think a big part of it is in the way you are used to working. Paris is obviously a much different and more forgiving beast in it's summing.

I'm composing in and tracking to P

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>>>>>>But you can go along with only one too !
>>>>>>Thats the way I started out !
>>>>>>The latency is sample wise.
>>>>>>The normal effects of pulsar are 4 samples latent and the latency
does
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>>>>>not
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>>>>>>add with additional plugins on a mixer channel.
>>>>>>SPL has bigger latency around 40 samples.
>>>>>>Anyway I manage less than 80 samples track processing (as a matter
of
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>>>>fact
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>>>>>>>I use exactly 80 samples with a delay plugin to be able to nudge 1ms
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>>>>back
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>>>>>>>in Paris for compensation).
>>>>>>>I use three Pulsar II card for a total of 18 dsps and I am totally
satisfied.
>>>>>>>Really this digitalaudiosoft new company made things for Pulsar up
to
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>>>>>>>
>>>>>date.
>>>>>

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>>>>>>Now everyone simulates older analog and great devices.

>>>>>>They are here with great prices for us.

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