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I hope all is well in CreamWare land?

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Neil very creative in my opinion.... never seen anything quite like it. I really love Roxette..

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I caught some of it while I was waiting for yet another reconfiguration of my PC to happen - it's not bad, but what makes you say "next level"? The graphics & stuff like that?

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End of story.

NeilNeil,

Man, that's drag but without the sync plate, you will not be able to use it on the same machine as your Multiface cards. The only suggestion I have is to load the Pulsar into that other computer (it's got it's own DSP so CPU horsepower won't be an issue) and then stream the Cubase tracks over ADAT from the Multiface units on the native DAW and slave the Pulsar on the other DAW to ADAT sync from the Multiface units running at 88.2. With 16 ADAT inputs you would have 8 x channels at 88.2 summing via SMUX.. That would get you up and running until the sync plate arrived:

http://www.jrrshop.com/product_info.php?products_id=1562

Damn!!!.....sorry this ended up being such a clusterfuck.

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Then you see the disclaimer 'I think if I had a fast PC these problems would occured"!!@#\$

My Point:

If you are a reviewer for a pro audio magazine, you owe to your-self, the reader and the manufactuer to give this product is fairest shake..Most of those "less-than stellar Mac only reviews leaves the reader feeling like the product is less than advertised, when in fact, it was that MAC only reviewer..

If you are a reveiwer, you should have both:

-A current Mac & a current PC period!!..

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"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:

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>End of story.

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So, there you have it in a nutshell.

Neill can't speak for SOS reviewers specifically, but I would say it really depends on what the reviewer has available. Remember "pros only use Macs" has been the mantra in this biz for a long time. Regardless, it isn't uncommon for a reviewer to be an average ordinary guy with a modest rig and only one good comp to choose from - or at least only time to test on one. I doubt they are being intentionally pompous or arrogant - just saying what they think is relevant (e.g. the SOS review you are referring to could be rephrased to read "my review is subjective since my comp isn't state of the art, so take this with a grain of salt").

To some degree reviews are designed to give people enough info to make their own decision and not unduly sway them with personal opinion, but you'll get both in different degrees depending on the writer's style. That said SOS reviews seem to me to throw in a bit more candor, but again, these are mostly average guys, not necessarily multi-platinum producers. If they were, I doubt they would either have the time or interest in writing reviews (some do - Mix and some feature articles in SOS, etc).

I guess that blows my cover as SuperMegaMusicMan...

Regards,
Clark Kent

uh...sorry..right..just me...
Dedric

On 11/22/06 10:59 PM, in article 45652aa7\$1@linux, "LaMont"
<jjdpro@ameritech.ne> wrote:

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> Hey Dedic..What gives with thses Pompus ass Mac -only reviewers??
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>> Nothing wrong with Macs or PCs. Pros and cons both ways. I do miss having
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I Have a Paris rig again - I got it from John (not "J-Diddy", the "other" John :D) I may just pick up another 8-in card so I can sum 8x stereo submixes via analog (right now I can do just 4x at 22 bits A/D-in with the one 8-in card I have).

Neil"DJ" <nowayjose@dude.net> wrote:
>Neil,
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>Man, that's drag but without the sync plate, you will not be able to use it
>on the same machine as your Multiface cards. The only suggestion I have is
>to load the Pulsar into that other computer (it's got it's own DSP so CPU
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>DAW to ADAT sync from the Multiface units running at 88.2. With 16 ADAT
>inputs you would have 8 x channels at 88.2 summing via SMUX.. That would get
>you up and running until the sync plate arrived:

But why? If all I wanted was 8-channel summing I would just use the Paris rig & go in analog. My whole point (in my hopes & dreams) for the Pulsar card was to have ONE ITB solution.

>Damn!!!.....sorry this ended up being such a clusterfuck.

Not your fault, and I appreciate the help with the modules & internal routing/connections.

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>Hey Neil,

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>One other thing that I've just gotta say here since I referred you to the
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>guy knows his way around the studio and has gone above and beyond for me,
>taking calls from me at home on Sundays even and I really think something
>must have slipped between the cracks. I know how frustrating this stuff
is.

>I've been dealing with the same kind of thing for over a year with my RME
>hardware

Which is ironic in a way, since for me the RME stuff is reasonably intuitive & extremely stable and sounds so fucking pristine that I don't wanna part with it.

>and you and I have been friends here for years and I sorta'
>feel personally responsible for your woes right now

You are not responsible in any way for my woes, and my woes with regard to this particular piece of hardware will be over as soon as I get reimbursement for the card & shipping both ways (yes BOTH ways - he should've never sold it to me in the first place if it couldn't do what I explained I was looking for it to do, so he's going to have to eat shit on the return charges as well).

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I don't know that he intentionally misrepresented anything, but rather I think that he was just too busy lecturing me on his views of why I shouldn't be using anything higher than 44.1 or **MAYBE IF YOU HAVE TO**, 48k in the first place, so he probably wasn't really listening to what I was saying.

Some people just don't listen to their customers.

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There is actually a way to do this. It is called XTC mode. I haven't paid any attention to it really because using Pulsar plugins in cubase wasn't one of my priorities I don't see much in the way of successes with it on the Pulsar forum. It seems to be viewed by Pulsar geeks as an anachronistic mode of working, but every platform's aficionados have their preferences. Since you brought this up, I decided to have a look around and I have found the location wherein the "XTC" mode can be launched and saved as the default project. I'm going to explore this and, FWIW, see if I can get it working. If you want to hang on to that card until Monday, I should be able to tell you if it's worth fooling with.

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Cheers,

DJI think you are making an assumption about it just being a dongle. They are advertising it as a DSP box that will not use up CPU resources. The firewire technology Focusrite is using comes from a division of TC. Some of the TC technology is used in another Focusrite product, the Saffire 26 I/O, it's the same chip set used in the Alesis 26 I/O and the new Presonus 26I/O product. I believe the technology used in the Liquid Mix is the same or similar to the TC Powercore firewire DSP.

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>>bad drivers, I'm not really sure, but to blame it on the Mac is lame.
I
>>think there are other factors at play.
>>
>>Macs of the past may have been the fastest machines for a moment in time.
>> Apple never stayed on top for vary long. Usually with in 45 days or so,
>>the PC world would surpass the Mac in speed. They all leapfrog each other
>>in speed at times.
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>>If Apple made false claims, why didn't anybody like AMD, Intel or Dell
sue
>>them for false advertising? Why didn't some end user find some law firm
>>to start a class action suit against Apple? If you think you got lied
to
>>about performance maybe you should file a suit against Apple. It's an
option.
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>>I think Apple is past G4s and G5s, but many people here still use them
every
>>day. They work so well for some people here that they are passionate
about
>>them. There is so much unfair, untruth, and misleading things said about
>>Macs everyday, that it's hard to take sometimes. I find it hard to believe
>>that a dual 2.5 GHz machine couldn't run a DSP box. The Liquid Mix has
>less
>>instances at 24bit 192Khz, but 5 seams a little low. Again, I'm thinking
>>bad drivers or operator error.
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>>Anyways, lets get past the Mac vs. PC speed thing, new Macs are on par
for
>>the moment.

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>>"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote:
>>>
>>>Hey James . Man, I'm not getting on you..I welcome your new product announcements.
>>>
>>>My point was : I just read a few reviews on the Liquid Mix and I spent
>a
>>>few house playing with one at my local GC on a Dual 2.5 G5. Non of the
>reviewers
>>>could call up no more than 5 liquid plugs and attributed to the Mac CPU
>>power.
>>>Man!!! Give me a break..
>>>We have 3 Macs (Dual867, 2-G5 Dual 2.5s)at the Church studio. We were
told
>>>that they were better ,faster than any PC onthe market..and we bought
into
>>>the hype..
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>>>So when I see reviewers review products other than DP, Logic(mac only)
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>>>I just put my head down..Knowing they are getting ready to lambast that
>>>manufacture's product becuse said given product does not perform as advertised..
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>>>>The bad reviews were because people expected the liquid mix to sound
exactly
>>>>like the hardware piece that it is supposed to be emulating, and it doesn't.
>>>> Audio snobs were disappointed, big deal, what's new??? My advice,
use
>>>>your ears. I haven't seen any thing on Mac firewire sucking, maybe you
>>>>can
>>>>point us dumb Mac users to some articles, so we can slit our wrists.
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>>>>867 Mhz G5? Maybe you mean a G4? That's an old machine either way,
how
>>>>about running it on something new??? G4 800 Mhz is the minimum system
>>requirement
>>>>on Focusrite's web page. On a PC they are calling for a 1.4Ghz, hmmmhmmmm!
>>>> Explain that one. Oh here we go again, the G4 and the G5 sucked, the
>>Mac
>>>>vs/viruses PC war. Come on LaMont! We're on Intel now, the new argument
>>>>is Intel verses AMD!
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>>>>I was just letting you guys that use PCs know that the Liquid Mix was
>released,
>>>>that's all. By the way, I've never had a problem with Firewire on a
Mac!
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>>>>The
>>>>>plugs definitely has character. And the interface is is nice..
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>>>>>on
>>>>>Dual G5's 2.5 processors..Which kinda negates the whole DSP powered
thing.
>>>>>On the G5, I'd have to say all any of those DSP based units are no more
>>>>>than
>>>>>DONGLES.
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>>>>>Yes, I know a lot of Mac users are not aware of the fact that to get
>the
>>>>>most out of such units, you have to purchase a Separate Fire-wire card.
>>>>>But,
>>>>>unfortunately, most Mac user's go right into the on-board firewire slot.
>>>>>Which
>>>>>does not yield max performance of any of the DSP plugin units..
>>>>>
>>>>>My point is this. I feel bad for mac users when they spring for such
>products.
>>>>>You see performance complaints on user boards that frankly , PC DAW
user
>>>>>don't see. Even worse is when your So -called pro magazines review such
>>>>>units
>>>>>witha Mac!!! Yikes... You already know that the review being the (TC
>>Powercore,
>>>>>UAD, Liquid mix) is not going to go well.
>>>>>
>>>>>As if these reviewers (All Mac users) are on going to "will" the manufactuers
>>>>>to make their dsp product perform like they do on a PC.. Not gonna happen..
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>>>>>All of these Mac only Magazine reviews need to be fire !!!If only for
>the
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I edit it
>>>more specifically manually, then it =
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take forever, and
>>>b.) still probably have the same =
spacing=20

issues.
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>>>What else can be done? =
Is there=20

a way to snap the grid to the
>>>notes (Then maybe do =
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At the top of the page is a little AM radio, click on it, then click the link button, and then again on the "slipperman distored guitar " link,

Inside are around 20 narratives covering drums, bass and guitar with a vocals narrative being added later today I believe. Highlight one of the topics and click on the play knob...the only downside is there's no pause button and many of these are at least 45 minutess long (there working on that as we speak I believe)

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> <http://www.badmuckingfastard.com/sound/slipperman.html#room>Hey Jeff

Are you saying you can't load all of the mixer and if so how much?

Any chance of a screen shot of a maxed out mixer so I can see what's not showing...would be appreciated

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I just want to say "Thanks!" to everyone on this newsgroup who's helped me
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I may not post much, but I'm here reading every day.

You people rock!

Gantt

rick <parnell68@hotmail.com> wrote:
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>There is actually a way to do this. It is called XTC mode.
>I haven't paid any attention to it really because using Pulsar
>plugins in cubase wasn't one of my priorities I don't see
>much in the way of successes with it on the
>Pulsar forum.

Egggzactly - sounds like one giant clusterfuck of a workaround
to me.

>It seems to be viewed by Pulsar geeks as an
>anachronistic mode of working,

And if the Pulsar geek power-users think this, then what of us
mere neophytes? Shouldn't this tell you that it could be an ass-
puckering experience? Not interested... looking for something
that's going to increase productivity, not add 10 steps to what
ought to be a simple process, like inserting a plugin, or force
me to do the constant window-toggle between SX & any Pulsar
plugin's I might want to use, but would then have to do so in
the Pulsar matrix (in fact, isn't that why they're called
plugin's? Otherwise, shouldn't they be called plugOUTS? :D)

>I played back an 88.2k project at the 96k samplerate just to
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>> sounded & I set it up for summing through the big Pulsar mixer
>> (which is, IIRC, 48 channels); after whipping out with one of
>> the Pulsar Reverbs & a couple of their compressors, I got a
>> prompt saying that I was out of DSP resources and would I like
>> to go fuck off? (ok, not really - it asked me something else,
>> which I don't recall right now, but it's pretty much the same
>> end result: "Go fuck off, you can't add any more EFX!").

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>Hmmmmm....don't work at these sample rates so this might be the biggest
deal

>breaker of all. The reverbs are the DSP suckers. No doubt about that. You're

>basically halving your resources when you work at 88.2.

I was actually VERY surprised that the 14-chip card didn't have the horsepower to do this... of course, I was having to use the big mixer in this instance, because I was trying to see how the whole plugin insertion thing would go, so I could evaluate whether I wanted to even consider this as an (unexpected) option, and as you yourself pointed out, the big mixer consumes up a whole lot of DSP resources in & of itself. What I had originally hoped to do - and what I specifically asked Gary if I would be able to do, and to which he replied affirmatively that I indeed could do - was to be able to sum using the Pulsar mixer, insert a few Pulsar plugins on individual Cubase channels, and maybe replace a couple of 'verbs - all geared around the key point of "can the DSP handle this at the 88.2k sample rate?" In fact I had originally ordered the Project card, and then I e-mailed him back & asked him if I should get the Professional card just to be safe... he said that I probably should, that he wasn't sure if the Project card would be able to handle it (yet he was going to go ahead & sell me one of those anyway???). So yeah, I was pretty shocked when it waved the white flag on DSP resources so early in the game.

>> Irrespective of that, why do I want to do this? Why
>> would I want to have to toggle back & forth all the time
>> between the Pulsar & the SX environment?

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>I think this was a big misunderstanding. Doing the fader moves and panning
>in the Pulsar environment seems to be the preferred MO on their forum.

Still, even if I wanted to do this, it crapped out after a reverb, the Vinco & one other thing was inserted - again, considering having to use the big mixer & summing 40+ channels of 88.2k... at lower samplerrates you're probably fine.

>Yesterday, I looped a 40 track project for 12 hours and it
>didn't crash once.

And I'm sure my system will loop a 40+ track project with a metric buttload of plugins at 88.2k for that long... at least I have to assume it would loop it, because a much more acidic of a test is: "Can you WORK on the project for many hours straight - tracking, punching, rewinding, punching again, editing, scrolling, inserting & trying out plugins on the fly, etceteraaaah, etceteraaaah?", and the answer is resoundingly: "YEPPERS!", So, I assume it would sit there & peacefully loop all day if I asked it to.

Now, I understand why you're doing this, because you've had some stability problems with the RME cards in your setup... I don't know why, though - I have found them to be rock-solid stable, and the only time I've had a card-related stability issue with the Multifaces was when I had that older PCI card (pre v1.7), that they found would sometimes develop an intermittent power-up issue... RME upgraded it free of charge, even though the warranty had expired long, long ago, and when I installed XP Service Pack 2 I had to reload the RME drivers, as I recall, because something changed in the registry file & that was causing an issue of one kind or another; so that was a PITA until I figured it out, but I dunno if that's RME's fault, or just Windoze trying to reconfigure everything you've done, as it seems to enjoy attempting from time to time.

NeilYes, Happy Thanksgiving to all of you (OK, well, at least all of you who happen to celebrate that holiday).

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>Likewise. I used to literally live here everyday. I still check in every once in a while, especially when I run into some problem or other. This is a great ongoing resource of very bright folk.

Thanks for being there.

-steve

"Gantt Kushner" <ganttmann@comcast.net> wrote:

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>Amen!

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>I just want to say "Thanks!" to everyone on this newsgroup who's helped me

>with one thing or another concerning Paris, recording and life in general.

> I may not post much, but I'm here reading every day.

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-----=_NextPart_000_03A2_01C70EF4.B45D9730--rick <parnell68@hotmail.com> wrote:

>and stay safe.

Thanks rick and thanks to all! Have a happy turkey day!

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Damn DJ here in Ottawa it's a balmy 45 F outside...absolutely gorgeous =
for this time of year...I don't usually have to hook up the huskies =
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Don

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I have thought about doing that myself.

The mix rig would need to be on win XP since the URS plugs don't work on Win ME. I doubt if the Waves SSL plugs will either. XP on the mix rig shoudn't be too much grief if you only need 1 x ADAT interface per MEC and don't need to interface with ADAT machines.

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Deej

"John Macy" <spamlessjohn@johnmacy.com> wrote in message
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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Thu, 02 Nov 2006 01:21:11 GMT

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nse?? :)

"Rod Lincoln" <rlincoln@kc.rr.com> wrote:

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>Hey John, I'd be interested in a detailed description of how you use the IF2's

>to get verb sends to the KSP8 across submixes

>and get it back in to Paris. Do you use adat spdif, analog, or all 3??

>Rod

>"John Macy" <spamlessjohn@johnmacy.com> wrote:

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>>Lamont,

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>>You mentioned in the Pulsar thread:

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>>"My XP /Paris rig is so stable, and with the URS and Waves SSL plugins..

>>It's

>>mixing dream for ITBB mixing.."

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>>Would you mind posting your setup, computerswise especially, but

>>also Paris hardware. I really don;t want to jump through as many

>>hoops as the multi computer thing. I am getting fantastic

>>results as is with paris, especially using lots of analog inserts

>>and external verbs. I just want to increase my horsepower and go

>>to the SSL plugs etc. SOunds like you are doing what I want to do.

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>>I use 3 mecs with 8 analog inserts per mec (8in/8out cards) with a huge

>rack

>>of outboard. A couple of ADAT cards for returning the verbs like the KSP8,

>>spdif i/os for verbs on various cards, and IF2's for multing via analog

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>>verb sends across submixes etc.

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>>I have one UAD card and usually get a sound I like and just render it.

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>>I want to go to a 4 mec setup, with more plugin horsepower. Like I said,

>>I love my setup, and it brings me all the work I can handle.

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>>My inquiring mind wants to know... :) 'preciate it...

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>Totally...thanks!

Rod

"John Macy" <spamlessjohn@johnmacy.com> wrote:

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>I generally assign auxs 1&2 to the IF2s on all cards, then mult the outputs
>of the IF2s
