

are pretty questionable  
as to being useful on a DAW.

Chris

John wrote:

> I rewrote them to reflect the musicxp.com site. I hope they help  
>  
>  
> musicxp.com tips  
>  
> Processor Scheduling for Background Services

Yes This is the most important one. Especially for ASIO based sound cards.

> Visual Effects for best performance

Yep Frees up some ram and can make older video cards perform better

> Switch Off Desktop Background Image

na unless your background is a huge BMP that takes lots of ram

> Disable Screen Saver

yep

> Disable Fast User Switching

yes save a bunch of ram if you use multiple accts.

> Switch Off Power Schemes

Yes

> Switch Off Hibernation

Yes

> Disable System Sounds

Oh yes .. nothing like having a windows beep reset your sample rate to 22k while your recording

> Do Not Map Through Soundcard

No point in doing this unless you are trying to trouble shoot something.

> Disable System Restore

Yes but I wouldn;t do it till after you install all your drivers software etc and your are sure the system is running well. Then it is OK. At that point make a drive image of the system and put it in safe place!!!

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> Disable Automatic Updates

Yes. BUt don't disable the service just turn it off in the control panel.

> Startup and Recovery Options  
> Disable Error Reporting

Yes but leave the critical error notification ch

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Yep. I turn them all off. Burn in isnt ans issue on LCDs just CRTs.

> Drives off to NEVER

yep as stated above

> Disable the Computer Browser in Services to improve mapped drive browsing.

Don't bother. This would only be an issue if you had large network folder shares. Pretty rare in an audio setup.

> Disable your network card by right clicking on the nic icon

If you really want to have it not be there. The install the drivers as

normal then disable it in the BIOS. Disabling it in windows does not prevent it from using memory/IRQ and power resources.

> Defrag regularly

You shouldn't defrag your audio drives. You only should do your system drive and only if it says you need too.

> Keep your desktop clean

I guess but thats never worked for me

> No wallpapers

ONLY if you want to save a couple of megs of ram

> Set video to highest color depth

Yes 32 bit is the native resolution of all current video s cards and they will all work better at the setting.

> Increase your IRQ priority

Maybe on a really old motherboard

> Disable Power Management

yep

> Set graphic acceleration to full

Hell yes. I don;t want the CPU to do the work of the video card.

> Disable background applications

Thats kind of a gray area but yes I guess all only essential ones.

> Disable USB

see above

> Graphical window settings

I assume you mean visual performance setting. If so then see above.

> Disable NTFS Last Access Time Logging (NTFS Only)

already covered

> Make sure DMA mode is enabled on drives

Should only be an issue on older motherboards or older chipset drivers.  
Haven't seen this as an issue in couple of years.

>  
> Restart your machine at this point in time. When you come back the first  
> thing you should do is defrag the main drive even if it doesn't say it  
> needs it. This way the swap file has been truly set and you're ready to  
> continue.\

If you want too. Don't think it will make a difference.

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>  
> Details  
> -----  
>  
> Processor scheduling should be set to background services and not Programs.  
> Start > Settings > Control Panel > System > Advanced > Performance  
> Settings > Advanced Tab > Background Services  
>  
> Advanced tab: Press Settings tab under Performance Visual Effects tab:  
> set to Adjust for Best Performance.  
>  
> Switch Off Desktop Background Image  
> Right Click Desktop > Properties > Desktop Tab > Background None  
>  
> Click on the Screen Saver tab, Set Screensaver to None, Press the Power  
> button near the bottom  
>  
> Disable Fast User Switching  
> Start > Settings > Control Panel > User Accounts > Change the way users  
> log on or off > Untick Use Fast User Switching  
>  
> Switch Off Power Schemes  
> Start > Settings > Control Panel > Power Options > Always On > Turn off  
> monitor and turn off hard discs to Never  
>  
> Switch Off Hibernation

- > Start > Settings > Control Panel > Power Options > Hibernate > Untick
- > Hibernation
- >
- > Disable System Sounds
- > Start > Settings > Control Panel > Sounds and Audio Devices > Sounds Tab
- > > Sound Scheme to None.
- >
- > Do Not Map Through Soundcard
- > Start > Settings > Control Panel > Sounds and Audio Devices > Hardware
- > Tab > (highlight your soundcard from the list) > Properties > Audio
- > Devices > (highlight your soundcard from the list) > Properties, and
- > check the "Do not map through this device" checkbox.
- >
- > Disable System Restore
- > Start > Settings > Control Panel > System > System Restore Tab. Tick the
- > "Turn off System Restore on all Drives"
- >
- > Disable Automatic Updates
- > Switch off Automatic Updates by going to Control Panel, System,
- > Automatic Updates and ticking the box labelled "Turn off automatic
- > updating. I want to update my computer manually."
- >
- > Startup and Recovery Options
- > Right click My Computer and click on Properties > Advanced > Start Up &
- > Recovery Settings and uncheck "Automatically Restart".
- >
- > Disable Error Reporting
- > Start > Settings > Control Panel > System > Advanced TAB > Error
- > Reporting > Click the Disable Error Reporting box (Tick the "But Notify
- > Me When Critical Errors Occur" if you prefer)
- >
- > Disable Remote Assistance
- > Start > Settings > Control Panel > System > Remote > Untick "Allow
- > Remote Assistance Invitations to be sent from this computer"
- >
- > Fixed Swap File (Virtual Memory)
- > Select the Advanced tab of the Systems applet and then select the
- > Performance settings button. Then select the Adva

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ecked.

- > Disable Remote Assistance

Doesn't matter but it won't hurt. I use it all the time on my machines at home and if I need stuff from work. It's a great thing to use if you have a old system or laptop and want to remotely control your DAW such as in a vocal booth.

> Fixed Swap File (Virtual Memory)

Yep. I usually set it to 1536 min/max for up to 1gig or ram and 2048 for 2 gig and above. Never saw and change in the system past that other than hard drive space being used.

> Speed up Menus

I guess. Personally I think they fats enough ...)

> Disable Offline Files

I will save some disk space if you are on th internet allot.

> Disable Remote Desktop

Same as remote assistance

> Disable Internet Synchronise Time

If your not on the Internet then yes.

> Disable Hide Inactive Icons

Yes. Some important icons can't been seen with it on.

> Disable Automatic Desktop Cleanup Wizard

Yes. It's annoying.

> Disable NTFS Last Access Time Logging (NTFS Only)

Yes. But it has a very minor and probably unnoticeable on current systems.

> Disable Notification Area Balloon Tips

Nah unless you have a very slow machine and/or video card.

> Disable CDROM Autoplay

Hasn't ever been an issue for me in XP It might effect things on slower machines.

> Disable Disc Indexing

Yes.

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> Additional tips

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> 2 audio Partitions

Seems like waste of space and time sense you will always be moving stuff around the time. The newer 16 meg cache drives start at 52 megs or so and slow down to maybe 40 near the end of the drive so I don't see being a big deal. Older drives may benefit from it.

> Use NTFS drives with 64k clusters

Yes. It does seem to help with streaming large file chunks.

DON'T do this to the system drive if you are using a 3rd party format utility. Only do it on audio drives.

> In BIOS disable USB, LPT1, Serial port

The LPT and serial ports I could see. I need USB so not an option. Some older Intel and AMD motherboards did have issues with USB chip sets but I'm talking like 4/5 years ago. If your not using the USB you might you might as well disable it. EDS cards don't share IRQ DMA resources as well as more current devices so they might work better with no USB. My machine has 2 UADS 1 Powercore (old one) , and a Fireface. Every slot shares with some USB sense there are 8 USB ports. No problems.

> Remove Messenger

Other than saving maybe 10 megs of hard drive space. If it is running just go into it's options at set it not to start up at boot and it is of no concern.

UNder SP2 Messenger is already set to not start on boot.

> Classic Mode

If you mean the windows classic theme then don't bother since you already set visual setting to best performance which is basically windows classic.

> Classic Start Menu

If you don't like the navigation of the current one then yes.

> Power Schemes: you can have the monitor turn off but set Turn Hard

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> was to disable CDROM autoplay (auto insert notification). Disabling  
> CDROM autoplay no longer offers a significant performance benefit in  
> Windows XP, and therefore you do not need to disable it. Just don't  
> insert a CD during a crucial recording.  
>  
> However, if you really want to disable it then here a few different  
> methods.  
>  
> Method 1  
>  
> Start > Run > Regedit  
>  
> HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\Cdrom  
>  
> Set autorun to 0.  
>  
> Method 2  
>  
> Open My Computer Right Click on each CDROM and choose Properties Click  
> on the Auto Play tab In the drop down box you can choose the Action for  
> each choice shown in the drop down box  
>  
> Method 3  
>  
> Go to Start->Run->gpedit.msc Computer Config -> Administrative Template  
> -> System Double click Turn off Autoplay Enable it.  
> -----  
>  
> Disable Disc Indexing  
> Indexing Service is a service that extracts the information from a set

> of documents and organizes it in a way that makes it quick and easy to  
> access that information through the Windows XP Search function, the  
> Indexing Service query form, or a Web browser.

>

> This information can include text from within a document, (its  
> contents), and the characteristics and parameters of the document, (its  
> properties), such as the author's name. Once the index is created, you  
> can search, or query the index for documents that contain key words,  
> phrases, or properties.

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> Additional tips Descriptions

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> Partitioning. A useful tip when configuring your audio disc, is to  
> split this into two partitions. Set up a smaller "audio scratch"  
> partition - say 6GB of a 30GB hard disc. This partition will be used for  
> the songs that you are currently working on. The benefit of a smaller  
> partition is obviously quicker defragmentation. If you use the entire  
> 30GB as one partition, then this will take ages to defragment. When you  
> are finished with a song, transfer the audio files to the non-scratch  
> partition, where disc I/O performance isn't so critical.

>

> Messenger starts up at the windows load up but we can get rid of that in  
> no time at all..

> Start Menu>Run

> Type this in exactly as it is here:

> RunDll32 advpack.dll,LaunchINFSection %windir%\INF\msmsgs.inf,BLC.Remove

> Hit Enter...you will see a DOS-like shell appear and disappear very

> quickly and then it will ask you to restart.

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> Right-click on your desktop, and then click Properties.

> Click on Themes tab

> Set Themes to Windows Classic

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> Disable Internet Synchronise Time

> Start > Settings > Control Panel > Date and Time > Internet Time >

> Untick "Automatically synchronize with an internet time server"

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- > Disable Hide Inactive Icons
- > Start > Settings > Taskbar and Start Menu > Taskbar TAB > Uncheck "Hide Inactive Icons"
- >
- > Disable Automatic Desktop Cleanup Wizard
- > Start > Settings > Control Panel > Display > Desktop > Customise Desktop
- > > Untick "Run Desktop Cleanup Wizard every 60 days"
- >
- > Disable NTFS Last Access Time Logging (NTFS Only)
- > Start > Run > regedit > HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE > SYSTEM > CURRENTCONTROLSET
- > > CONTROL > FILESYSTEM Add a new DWORD value -
- > "NtfsDisableLastAccessUpdate" (without quotes) and set the value to 1.
- > Then reboot to make changes effective
- >
- > Disable Notification Area Balloon Tips
- > Click Start , click Run , type regedit , and then press ENTER.
- > HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\
- > CurrentVersion\Explorer\Advanced Right-click the right pane, create a
- > new DWORD value, and then name it EnableBalloonTips . Double-click this
- > new entry, and then give it a hexadecimal value of 0 . Quit Registry
- > Editor. Log off Windows, and then log back on.
- >
- > -----
- > Disable CDROM Autoplay
- > One of the very important (and well documented) tweaks in Windows 98SE,

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- s dongles for your software), disable USB as it is
- > known to sometimes cause problems in certain DAW configurations. Not
- > only will this help to increase system performance, but it will also
- > free up an IRQ. Right click on your "My Computer" icon on your desktop
- > and select "Properties". Click on the "Device Manager" tab and scroll
- > down until you see the USB section. Click on the "Properties" for the
- > USB device and check off "Disable in this Hardware Profile". You will
- > have to reboot for these settings to take effect.
- >
- > click on the "View" tab. Under "Visual settings" check off "Show window
- > contents while dragging. This is more of a usability tweak, as it will
- > allow you to see the contents of windows on the screen as you drag them
- > around (instead of them going blank).
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- >
- > Disable NTFS Last Access Time Logging (NTFS Only), Start > Run >

> regedit > HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE > SYSTEM > CURRENTCONTROLSET > CONTROL >  
> FILESYSTEM Add a new DWORD value - "NtfsDisableLastAccessUpdate"  
> (without quotes) and set the value to 1. Then reboot to make changes  
> effective

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(859) 635-5762Hi Dave,

Really weird all the ones we have sold in the past year haven't? How  
long ago did you buy it?

Chris

EK Sound wrote:

> As I understand it, WL5 DOES require a dongle... at least our copy does...

>

> David.

>

> Chris Ludwig wrote:

>

>> HI Dave,

>> In the US Steinberg no longer sells the competitive upgrade. It seemed

>> to coincide with the Yamaha thing. Maybe they will again soon sens

>> there are many times I could sold it recently. I'm sure there are

>> dealers that probably still have stock of them.

>> Wavelab 5 does not use a dongle either.

>>

>> Chris

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>>

>> Dave(EK Sound) wrote:

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>>> I believe the competitive upgrade is sold at a dealers discretion...

>>> and V4 does not use a dongle, just the serial number on the package.

>>>

>>> David.

>>>

>>> Chas. Duncan wrote:

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>>>> Hi Chris -- I'm hanging in there, and thanks for asking... Still

>>>> lurking around here and learning a thing or two about Paris usage from

>>>> time to time... Moved the Cubase side of my operation to SX3 on a

&g

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ude.

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>>>>> Chris

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>>>>> Chas. Duncan wrote:

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>>>>>

>>>>>> Want to buy, acquire, own a copy of Wavelab 4.1... Have 3.1 here and

>>>>>> would be glad to keep on using it, but I'm needing to move it to

>>>>>> an XP

>>>>>> box, and 3.1 doesn't do XP. Not really interested in the surround

>>>>>> features and all the other complications of 5.0, and would like to

>>>>>> avoid spending money on features I don't need or want -- just need to

>>>>>> be doing that work under XP -- hence the search for 4.0...

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>>>>>> Any ideas? thanks -- Chas.

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(859) 635-5762"TCB" <[nobody@ishere.com](mailto:nobody@ishere.com)> wrote:

>Ah yes, those average nineteenth century homes, where the music rang to  
>the

>rafters as the four generations ranged 'round the dinner table. After a  
>day

>avoiding cholera and working in the fish gutting shacks of the Lower East

>Side who WASN'T inspired to song?

Is there a point here?

>There are more musicians, for sure, but has the teaching changed all that

>much? I mean, when my golf pro works with my swing we have fast motion video

>and a host of other technology tools that have changed the way people learn  
>to swing a golf club. Sam Snead and Ben Hogan had no such tools. But is  
learning  
>to play classical fiddle reall all THAT different than it was in 1900?

I used to teach recording in a university music dept. Oh yeah, things  
have changed. Apple donated a whole slew of DAW's and notation  
apps and lots of other stuff. Even trumpet players have to learn  
how to use them.

Things have changed quite a bit, but some things remain the same.

It was most interesting though to see Claude bringing back  
techniques that had been mostly lost, so sometimes things can  
come from unexpected directions as well.

>Why is the idea of meaning lacking in musicians now? You're losing me here.

Well, I think you are aware of the absurdist bent in many  
contemporary bands. As a matter of fact, I think you actually  
participate in it, don't you?

Nothing wrong with it, we had Captain Beefheart years ago too,  
but the very idea of music being a positive social force is pretty  
laughable to most of us now, wouldn't you agree?

Certainly there are many musicians with a strong message, but  
it is getting harder and harder to get the message through the  
merchandizing. Sometimes, to paraphrase McLuhan, the celebrity  
is the message. Or the boobs, or the booty, or the gangster image,  
or the naughty bits, or even the cynical humor.

>>>Me, I like modernity.

>>But that is a period style too! Nothing new there. Even "shocking  
>>the bourgeoisie" is boring.

>I meant not a particular style but the general state of the modern world,  
>where I can listen to music from across the planet and drive to work and

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>>>> Don't want to get that box open and then find out that Steinberg is no  
>>>> longer in the business of un-locking v.4 in a transaction of this  
>>>> type... Your thoughts?  
>>>>  
>>>> And -- while I have your undivided attention -- I'm thinking about  
>>>> getting a laptop setup with a lean and mean interface (the RME  
>>>> Fireface, maybe) for live stuff... I'd run SX3 for recording at  
>>>> 24bitsx48k, then drag everything into Wavelab for batch conversion to  
>>>> PAF's, then open in Paris, do the mojo, rinse and repeat... Question  
>>>> for you, my good man, is: what's the cool laptop for this? Wanting to  
>>>> run 12-16 inputs max, doing nothing but record (no messing around in  
>>>> there with plugins, processing, nada)... Enlighten, if you can, and  
>>>&g

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. You called me names.

>  
> So, we now had two pieces of evidence at hand. First, \*proof\* that OS X was  
> extremely inefficient in some not in any way unusual computing scenarios  
> \*when compared to another operating system on the same Apple hardware.\* Second  
> was a report from Morgan Pettinato that Pete Leoni had found some incredible  
> performance on pretty junky Intel hardware running a developer version of  
> OS X. If arguing about computers with me is usually a losing battle, arguing  
> with Pete is like trying to stop an airplane with a tennis racquet.

>  
> What I will find most interesting if is this guy Pete Leoni will post his  
> results comparing a non-developer version of OS X to the one he was using.  
> THAT would be insightful, because we could get an idea of whether Apple was  
> making some "quick and dirty" stuff available to developers to get going  
> on OS X Intel that wouldn't go to the end users, and would help us understand  
> if it's kernel changes or compiler changes that are making the OS run fast  
> on Intel hardware. Then again, judging by the links you've provided your  
> primary source for information about Apple performance comes from . . . apple.com.

>  
> Because, as I've said, the underlying technology in the Power family is great  
> stuff. One of the reasons the G4 and G5 chips have been so successful in  
> academia is that the vector units are truly something special. Code your  
> app for those and they'll chew through other processors like butter. Apparently  
> they weren't easy to code for (compilers again?) but I remember a few years  
> back talking to a developer friend of mine. This guy was a REAL geek, he  
> built command line audio applications on SGI boxes back when adding reverb  
> to a file was an overnight process. He said to me, in essence over a long  
> dinner, "That vector unit on the G4s is incredible. I rewrote the filter

> algorithms in [plug-in I can't name] just for fun and I could have gotten  
> at least 8 filters running instead of two. Maybe more, because it was pretty  
> ugly assembly code I wrote, but I can't move the assembly code to any other  
> processors [back then this meant both other PPC chips and X86 chips] so until  
> there are tools to really use those vector units I just can't really."

>  
> Let's hope the same thing doesn't happen this time.

>  
> TCB

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

>  
>>Once again, I just posted information about what is going on with the new  
>>Macs. I wasn't looking for an argument on what is faster, better, who is  
>>lying. So here we go again, somebody mentions something about Apple, and  
>>it's bash time! Well I'm glad at least some people can see through this  
>>and clearly see the axe you grind. It's Ok if you don't like Apple computer,  
>>Steve Jobs, Mac OSX, Apple hardware, Apple software, or the G5 processor.  
>>What's not Ok is anytime any of these things or people are mentioned on  
>>this NG it turns in to a mud slinging fest. That sucks! This is getting  
>>old! But I'll Play!

>>  
>>As for Apples announcements, it doesn't prove a thing accept that , newer  
>>designs, faster bussing speeds, faster memory, and two processors are faster  
>>than one. Apple went with the first processor available and used it in

>  
> both

>  
>>models. It's not the fastest Intel chip that will be available to them.  
>>The iMac is a consumer model, they haven't released the Mac Tower Pros

>  
> yet!!!

>  
>>Although, when they do, I'll bet they won't be the fastest Intel based

>  
> machines

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>>available. I guess we'll have to wait and see on that one.

>>  
>>It's no secret that the PowerBook was

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lagging way behind. I believe that  
>>is why they got the Mac Book pro out to their business customers first.

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> Give  
>  
>>it time, Intel will release faster chips and the Mac Book Pro will get faster.  
>>Right now it's Apples first offering.  
>>  
>>Jobs does a great job as CEO, and he does know how to put a good spin on  
>>their products, he just did it yesterday! You should go find out for yourself,  
>>and find out what he really did say, instead of hearing a tidbit of information  
>>and jumping to a lot of wrong conclusions! I recommend watching the keynote  
>>speech, although the PC zealots wouldn't be able to stomach the truth.  
>  
>  
>>Apple had to do what Apple had to do. IBM couldn't get a G5 mobile chip  
>>out that worked. On the desk top, IBM did not meet their time line for  
>  
> releasing  
>  
>>faster G5 chips, and I don't think they could tell Apple when they would  
>>be able to. Apple always knew that this would be a possibility, that is  
>>part of why they have been running Mac OSX on Intel systems for the past  
>>five years now. The other reason I believe they were doing this is in the  
>>event MS dropped Office for the Mac they would be ready to roll out Intel  
>>based Macs and or Mac OSX for the PC. sort of a computer software cold  
>  
> war.  
>  
>>Notice they signed a five year plus operating agreement on support and  
>  
> product  
>  
>>development. Well that's my opinion.  
>>  
>>  
>>As for the question on Apples past processor performance.  
>>  
>>In the past the Apple PowerMac G4 with a single processor were tested against  
>>a standard Intel Pentium 4, by independent computer test labs, using industry  
>>standard test software. An Apple PowerMac G4 1.25 single processor model  
>>tested in the speed range of a Pentium 4 2.8 to 3.0 GHz. Later the G4 1.42  
>>MHz's were tested against the original 1.6 to 2.0MHz G 5s. The G5s were  
>>about 70% faster than the G4. There has been all kinds of independent testing,  
>>If Apple was lying about performance they would have gotten sued. So I  
>  
> have  
>  
>>my doubts about Celerons eating G 5s. Check out both links.  
>>

>>  
>>Here is some performance info on the G5 dual 2.7GHz.  
>>  
>><http://www.apple.com/powermac/performance/>  
>>  
>>Here is info on the performance of the Apple G5 quad 2.5 GHz compared to  
>>the G5 dual 2.7. About 70% faster performance.  
>>  
>><http://www.apple.com/au/powermac/>  
>>  
>>It's not logical to think that a Celeron could eat a G5. So when I hear  
>>a rumor that a 2.8GHz Celeron ate a G5, it makes me think it's PURE BULLSHIT!!!  
>>I asked Morgan to get the guy to post on the NG. Until then, it's hearsay.  
>>I'd like to know what scientific testing standards he used??? I'd like  
>>to know which model G5 was tested??? Where the machines similarly equipped???

>>  
>>Anything is possible, but I think it is just another PC zealot spreading  
>>more bogus rumors about Macs. I'll stick with lab testing and real world  
>>usefulness, not B.S. rumors.  
>>  
>>Just because some guy says something is so, and ten thousand people repeat  
>>it, doesn't mean it's true. Even a bad rumor with one leg will find away  
>>to get around! Even though it has nothing to stand on!  
>>  
>>I think people can see from the test above that something is not right about  
>>the rumors, but of course the PC zealots will argue that it is the other  
>  
> way  
>  
>>around.  
>>  
>>Some people just won't let the facts get in the way of their opinion.  
>>  
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>>  
>>  
>>  
>>"TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:  
>>  
>>>Another brainwashed zealot!  
>>  
>>That's the pot calling kettle black!  
>>  
>>  
>>>"Miguel Vigil" <nospam@nospam.com> wrote:  
>>>  
>>>> [http://createdigitalmusic.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=1098](http://createdigitalmusic.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1098)  
>>>>

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>>>>Macsters, see above for further insi

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background services and not

>> Programs.

>> Start > Settings > Control Panel > System > Advanced > Performance

>> Settings > Advanced Tab > Background Services

>>

>> Advanced tab: Press Settings tab under Performance Visual Effects tab:

>> set to Adjust for Best Performance.

>>

>> Switch Off Desktop Background Image

>> Right Click Desktop > Properties > Desktop Tab > Background None

>>

>> Click on the Screen Saver tab, Set Screensaver to None, Press the

>> Power button near the bottom

>>

>> Disable Fast User Switching

>> Start > Settings > Control Panel > User Accounts > Change the way

>> users log on or off > Untick Use Fast User Switching

>>

>> Switch Off Power Schemes

>> Start > Settings > Control Panel > Power Options > Always On > Turn

>> off monitor and turn off hard discs to Never

>>

>> Switch Off Hibernation

>> Start > Settings > Control Panel > Power Options > Hibernate > Untick

>> Hibernation

>>

>> Disable System Sounds

>> Start > Settings > Control Panel > Sounds and Audio Devices > Sounds

>> Tab > Sound Scheme to None.

>>

>> Do Not Map Through Soundcard

>> Start > Settings > Control Panel > Sounds and Audio Devices > Hardware

>> Tab > (highlight your soundcard from the list) > Properties > Audio

>> Devices > (highlight your soundcard from the list) > Properties, and

>> check the "Do not map through this device" checkbox.

>>

>> Disable System Restore

>> Start > Settings > Control Panel > System > System Restore Tab. Tick

>> the "Turn off System Restore on all Drives"

>>

>> Disable Automatic Updates  
>> Switch off Automatic Updates by going to Control Panel, System,  
>> Automatic Updates and ticking the box labelled "Turn off automatic  
>> updating. I want to update my computer manually."  
>>  
>> Startup and Recovery Options  
>> Right click My Computer and click on Properties > Advanced > Start Up  
>> & Recovery Settings and uncheck "Automatically Restart".  
>>  
>> Disable Error Reporting  
>> Start > Settings > Control Panel > System > Advanced TAB > Error  
>> Reporting > Click the Disable Error Reporting box (Tick the "But  
>> Notify Me When Critical Errors Occur" if you prefer)  
>> Disable Remote Assistance  
>> Start > Settings > Control Panel > System > Remote > Untick "Allow  
>> Remote Assistance Invitations to be sent from this computer"  
>>  
>> Fixed Swap File (Virtual Memory)  
>> Select the Advanced tab of the Systems applet and then select the  
>> Performance settings button. Then select the Advanced page. In here it  
>> is possible to customise the Virtual Memory. For custom size, this is  
>> often recommended to be 1.5 to 2 times the amount of your total RAM  
>> for both initial and maximum size. Set this to a fixed minimum and  
>> maximum value according to your existing RAM  
>>  
>> Speed Up Menus  
>> You can use this tip to speed up the Start Menu in Windows XP. You can  
>> customize the speed of the Start Menu by editing a Registry Key. Click  
>> Start, and then click Run. Type Regedit in the box, and then click OK.  
>> Expand the menu in the left panel and select the  
>> HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\Control Panel\Desktop folder. Scroll down in the  
>> right panel and double click on the MenuShowDelay file. In the Value  
>> Data box, change to default value for the menu speed from 400 to a  
>> lesser number, such as 1. Click OK.  
>>  
>> Disable Offline Files  
>> Start > Settings > Control Panel > Folder Options > Offline Files >  
>> Untick "Enable Offline Files"  
>>  
>> Disable Remote Desktop  
>> Start > Settings > Control Panel > System > Remote > Untick "Allow  
>> users to connect remotely to this computer"  
>>  
>> Disable Internet Synchronise Time  
>> Start > Settings > Control Panel > Date and Time > Internet Time >  
>> Untick "Automatically synchronize with an internet time server"  
>>  
>> Disable Hide Inactive Icons

>> Start > Settings > Taskbar and Start Menu > Taskbar TAB > Uncheck  
>> "Hide Inactive Icons"  
>>  
>> Disable Automatic Desktop Cleanup Wizard  
>> Start > Settings > Control Panel > Display > Desktop > Customise  
>> Desktop > Untick "Run Desktop Cleanup Wizard every 60 days"  
>>  
>> Disable NTFS Last Access Time Logging (NTFS Only)  
>> Start > Run > regedit > HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE > SYSTEM >  
>> CURRENTCONTROLSET > CONTROL > FILESYSTEM Add a new DWORD value -  
>> "NtfsDisableLastAccessUpdate" (without quotes) and set the value to 1.  
>> Then reboot to make changes effective  
>>  
>> Disable Notification Area Balloon Tips  
>> Click Start , click Run , type regedit , and then press ENTER.  
>> HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\  
>> CurrentVersion\Explorer\Advanced Right-click the right pane, create a  
>> new DWORD value, and then name it EnableBalloonTips . Double-click  
>> this new entry, and then give it a hexadecimal value of 0 . Quit  
>> Registry Editor. Log off Windows, and then log back on.  
>>  
>> -----  
>> Disable CDROM Autoplay  
>> One of the very important (and well documented) tweaks in Windows  
>> 98SE, was to disable CDROM autoplay (auto insert notification).  
>> Disabling CDROM autoplay no longer offers a significant performance  
>> benefit in Windows

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r />  
>> Disable background applications - Background applications start up  
>> when your computer starts up and can use up unneccary resources. To  
  
>> in the run box. Click on the "startup tab" and disable (uncheck)  
>> programs such as "taskmon", "load power profile", "real player",  
>> "office startup", "winamp agent" and so on. Keep programs like "scan  
>> registry", "system tray" and programs relating to interfacing with  
>> your audio card (such as console software to control its features).  
>>  
>> Disable USB - If you do not have any devices actively using USB in  
>> your system (this includes dongles for your software), disable USB as  
>> it is known to sometimes cause problems in certain DAW configurations.  
>> Not only will this help to increase system performance, but it will  
>> also free up an IRQ. Right click on your "My Computer" icon on your

>> desktop and select "Properties". Click on the "Device Manager" tab and  
>> scroll down until you see the USB section. Click on the "Properties"  
>> for the USB device and check off "Disable in this Hardware Profile".  
>> You will have to reboot for these settings to take effect.  
>>

>> and click on the "View" tab. Under "Visual settings" check off "Show  
>> window contents while dragging. This is more of a usability tweak, as  
>> it will allow you to see the contents of windows on the screen as you  
>> drag them around (instead of them going blank).

>>  
>>  
>> Disable NTFS Last Access Time Logging (NTFS Only), Start > Run >  
>> regedit > HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE > SYSTEM > CURRENTCONTROLSET > CONTROL >  
>> FILESYSTEM Add a new DWORD value - "NtfsDisableLastAccessUpdate"  
>> (without quotes) and set the value to 1. Then reboot to make changes  
>> effective

>  
>OK, I have it now. For music to have "meaning" it has to have a social agenda  
and be "positive" and make the world better and so on. And the  
increasingcommodification/globalization/star-systemization  
of music means that is less possible, etc etc. Using those presuppositions  
(which I don't) you're right, so it's clear now.

TCB

"DC" <dc@spamyermama.org> wrote:

>

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

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>>Ah yes, those average nineteenth century homes, where the music rang to  
>the

>>rafters as the four generations ranged 'round the dinner table. After a  
>day

>>avoiding cholera and working in the fish gutting shacks of the Lower East

>>Side who WASN'T inspired to song?

>

>Is there a point here?

>

>

>>There are more musicians, for sure, but has the teaching changed all that  
>>much? I mean, when my golf pro works with my swing we have fast motion  
video

>>and a host of other technology tools that have changed the way people learn  
>>to swing a golf club. Sam Snead and Ben Hogan had no such tools. But is  
>learning

>>to play classical fiddle reall all THAT different than it was in 1900?

>

>  
>I used to teach recording in a university music dept. Oh yeah, things  
>have changed. Apple donated a whole slew of DAW's and notation  
>apps and lots of other stuff. Even trumpet players have to learn  
>how to use them.

>  
>Things have changed quite a bit, but some things remain the same.

>  
>It was most interesting though to see Claude bringing back  
>techniques that had been mostly lost, so sometimes things can  
>come from unexpected directions as well.

>  
>  
>>Why is the idea of meaning lacking in musicians now? You're losing me here.

>  
>Well, I think you are aware of the absurdist bent in many  
>contemporary bands. As a matter of fact, I think you actually  
>participate in it, don't you?

>  
>Nothing wrong with it, we had Captain Beefheart years ago too,  
>but the very idea of music being a positive social force is pretty  
>laughable to most of us now, wouldn't you agree?

>  
>Certainly there are many musicians with a strong message, but  
>it is getting harder and harder to get the message through the  
>merchandizing. Sometimes, to paraphrase McLuhan, the celebrity  
>is the message. Or the boobs, or the booty, or the gangster image,  
>or the naughty bits, or even the cynical humor.

>  
>  
>>>>Me, I like modernity.

>  
>>>But that is a period style too! Nothing new there. Even "shocking  
>>>the bourgeoisie" is boring.

>  
>>I meant not a particular style but the general state of the modern world,  
>>where I can listen to music from across the planet and drive to work and  
>>fly to Japan and so on. And as far as "shocking the bourgeoisie" I work  
60  
>>hour weeks for an organization that manages \$15 billion. To be more establishment  
>>I'd need to make partner at Goldman Sachs.

>  
>Well, I painted with too broad a brush, but you must admit that  
>modernity too, may have run its course. I hope not, since I too  
>am very glad I live in our age. One of the beauties of this freedom  
>we have today is the freedom to reject the ideology of the new,  
>and the belief of constant revolutionary changes. Sometimes an  
>old, buggy POS orphan DAW makes a hit record, fer instance.

>  
>There you go.  
>  
>To be truly modern, IMO, is to be able to synthesize the best from  
>all eras, without rejecting something because it is not of our  
>generation. My kid trains with an old Japanese karate  
>teacher. There will never be anything like him again, because the  
>world that created him is forever gone. But we can write books  
>and tell stories, and integrate some of him into our world. Doing so  
>makes it much richer and better.  
>  
>It is the ideology of the new and obsolescence that I reject, not  
>modernity. Modernity beats sharia every time.  
>  
>  
>  
>>No, the question was whether "nobody \*cares\* anymore" about music, and  
whether  
>>there was some previous era in which people did. I use the example of food  
>>because it's a great example of how modernity allows us to become \*more\*  
>>passionate and interested in things. Had I lived in the time you talk about  
>>my musical and culinary horizon would have been severely limited to what  
>>I could find within a few miles of myself. Instead, today I can enjoy the  
>>dub of Jamaica and the electronica of Berlin and the hip hop of Oakland  
>all  
>>in the same day.  
>  
>  
>And understand none of it.  
>  
>Well, you would understand it, but many others will not even hear it  
>and you do not explain how they ever will nor what educational  
>process will expose them to it.  
>  
>  
>  
>>Glad you made that point so I don't have to. Had I the means and time in  
>>1850 to dedicate three years to getting Thai food I could have had some  
>and  
>>it would have regi

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>> Disable Disc Indexing

>> Indexing Service is a service that extracts the information from a set  
>> of documents and organizes it in a way that makes it quick and easy to  
>> access that information through the Windows XP Search function, the  
>> Indexing Service query form, or a Web browser.

>>  
>> This information can include text from within a document, (its  
>> contents), and the characteristics and parameters of the document,  
>> (its properties), such as the author's name. Once the index is  
>> created, you can search, or query the index for documents that contain  
>> key words, phrases, or properties.

>>  
>>

>> -----

>> Additional tips Descriptions

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>>  
>> Partitioning. A useful tip when configuring your audio disc, is to  
>> split this into two partitions. Set up a smaller "audio scratch"  
>> partition - say 6GB of a 30GB hard disc. This partition will be used  
>> for the songs that you are currently working on. The benefit of a  
>> smaller partition is obviously quicker defragmentation. If you use the  
>> entire 30GB as one partition, then this will take ages to defragment.  
>> When you are finished with a song, transfer the audio files to the  
>> non-scratch partition, where disc I/O performance isn't so critical.

>>  
>> Messenger starts up at the windows load up but we can get rid of that  
>> in no time at all..

>> Start Menu>Run

>> Type this in exactly as it is here:

>> RunDll32 advpack.dll,LaunchINFSection %windir%\INF\msmsgs.inf,BLC.Remove

>> Hit Enter...you will see a DOS-like shell appear and disappear very  
>> quickly and then it will ask you to restart.

>>  
>> Right-click on your desktop, and then click Properties.

>> Click on Themes tab

>> Set Themes to Windows Classic

>>  
>> Also do this for the Start Menu:

>> Right-click the Start button, and then click Properties.

>> Click Classic Start menu.

>> Click the Customize button to select items to display on the Start menu.

>> By default, selecting the Classic Start menu also adds the My  
>> Documents, My Computer, My Network Places, and Internet Explorer icons  
>> to your desktop.

>>

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>> Increase your IRQ priority - You can increase the IRQ priority of the

>> real-time CMOS clock to gain some system performance by doing the  
>> following:  
>> 1.) First create a text file with the extension .reg  
>> 2.) Paste the following into the file:  
>>  
>> REGEDIT4  
>> [HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\PriorityControl]  
>> "IRQ8Priority"=dword:00000001  
>>  
>> 3.) Double-click on the file to enter the tweak into your registry.  
>>  
>> This can be un-installed should you need to by repeating the three  
>> steps above with a new file, except this time use the following in  
>> your .reg file:  
>>  
>> [HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\PriorityControl]  
>> "IRQ8Priority"=dword:00000000  
>> -----  
>>  
>> Disable Power Management - Power management can be disabled by going  
  
>> Scheme to "Always On" and set "System Standby", "Turn off hard disks"  
>> and "Turn off monitor" to "Never".  
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stered as more exotic, though not necessarily more meaningful.  
>  
>  
>I think the commitment required to experience it would have made it  
>nearly mystical to you.  
>  
>There is a difference between listening to the Saint-Saens 3rd  
>Symphony, never having heard it before, in a great hall with a  
>monster pipe organ, and listening to it on a download from an  
>iPod.  
>  
>There is. You know there is. With the first, there is an assent to  
>the work made by you, just by going to the event, dressing up,  
>paying good money for a ticket, hearing it with many other people,  
>and the real acoustics of the room. With an iPod, you can  
>listen in your underwear, while watching Hulk Hogan.  
>  
>This is analogous to Neil Postman's point that it is hard to take

>the TV preacher seriously when you know that there are detectives  
>on the next channel and wrestling on the other.  
>  
>The preacher is merely another entertainment option.  
>  
>With my Media Tech classes, I call this "The Hulk Hogan effect".  
>  
>Now you can make the point that we lose something, yet gain  
>something from every shift in technology, but I will always respond  
>that unless we are \*aware\* of what we are losing, we may not gain  
>as much as we could have.  
>  
>Hence the article.  
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>  
>>As far as the stuff about what's meaningful, and that only difficult things  
>>can be so, I think that's bunk. I

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; > "Chris Wargo" <na@na.na> wrote:  
> >>  
> >> Jesus uses OSX to count souls.  
> >> Osama uses XP to plan attacks.  
> >> George Bush uses an Etch-a-Sketch to defend us against attacks.  
> >>  
> >> Discuss.  
> >  
>Me too. . .:) edna@texomaonline.com  
Thanks, Edna  
"Neil" <IOUOIU@OIU.com> wrote in message news:4376d9d1\$1@linux...  
>  
> Done... sorry for the delay in getting back to you.  
>  
> Neil  
>  
>  
> "Rod Lincoln" <rlincoln@kc.rr.com> wrote:  
> >  
> >Hey Neil. Could you send it to me also?  
> >rod  
> >"Neil" <IOUOIU@OIU.com> wrote:  
> >>  
> >>On it's way to you now.  
> >>

> >>Neil  
> >>  
> >>  
> >>"brandon" <brandon\_goodwin@REMOVESsbcbglobal.net> wrote:  
> >>>  
> >>>Can I get a copy of that preset please?  
> >>>  
> >>>Thanks.  
> >>>  
> >>>"Neil" <OIUOIU@OIU.com> wrote:  
> >>>>  
> >>>>Guys...  
> >>>>  
> >>>>For those of you who own a Distressor and would like to have  
> >>>>several of them, or for those of you who have used one & liked  
> >>>>it, but don't happen to own one, you should definitely check  
> >>>>this thing out:  
> >>>>  
> >>>>

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Subject: Re: VSTi 's and/or VSTi hosts-Opinions please  
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get="\_blank">chrisl@adkproaudio.com> wrote:  
>Hi James,  
>Can;t wait to see the Kaos when the desktops start becoming more  
>available that are PCI-E only. No more UAD or TC for at least at least a  
  
>year. Same with audio cards. Some people have already announced that  
>they are going to release them but they are still gonna be a few months  
  
>away. Then the beta testing stage begins.... :)  
>  
>The PC side of things has had to start dealing with this PCI-E stuff for  
  
>about a year but thankfully motherboard makers have decided to ease this  
  
>new tech into the systems slower so they can work out issues before  
>going full PCI-E. The spec it still far from settled and will still be  
>going through revisions. Remember how many revisions PCI went through?  
>Expect to have just as many.  
>  
>Currently I'm laughing at all the people who are yelling at  
>manufacturers that are taking their time pushing out windows p4 pro  
>drivers and software. Vista is right around the corner and is a totally

>different driver model and the software end of things have changed quite

>a bit in it too. XP64 is a short term 64 bit solution sort of the poor

>mans server 2003 64. It looks like it will turn out to be the next

>Windows ME.

>I'd rather have them work on getting everything ready for Vista personally.

>

>Although some software companie

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