Subject: MH Link vs USB driver : Latency
Posted by tompisa on Fri, 08 Feb 2019 19:23:18 GMT
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I wonder if there are any differences regarding the usage of LH Link driver vs USB (?)

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Whats the reason for that and would I have to assume that there might be also differences regarding the audio quality ?

It's not relevant for me but 'Id just like to understand why that is.

Subject: Re: MH Link vs USB driver : Latency
Posted by bj on Wed, 13 Feb 2019 07:28:31 GMT
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Posted by tompisa on Wed, 13 Feb 2019 09:35:46 GMT
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thanks BJ, understood. Makes sense

Subject: Re: MH Link vs USB driver : Latency

Posted by **VIYATSIATA** on Sun, 24 Mar 2019 19:46:10 GMT

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Subject: Re: MH Link vs USB driver : Latency
Posted by **tompisa** on Sun, 24 Mar 2019 19:56:23 GMT

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yes, that was my question and BJ response was very logically too.

I am using MHLink meanwhile, my experience is that MHlink seems to be more stable. I had some Cubase crashes before, when using USB but not under MHlink. More channels and the 32 bit thing seems to be a serious advantage over USB