
HELP PLEASE (OCTATRACK ISSUE)

Posted by steevyhead - 2013/09/03 06:38

so i go and fire up my set up..... and I hit play to hear the last thing i was working on (hit play on the OT that is..... and I hear no sound.... I see the input lights flashing from the MD beat coming into the OT, I see the sequencer running through the steps on the A4 and MD, but I hear NOTHING.... so i think Its my soundcard. I unplug it from 3/4 and put it into 1/2... and nothing..... so for some reason I unplug the OT and plug in my A4 directly into my soundcard. Works like a charm.... So i plug the OT from Cue out into the sound card... Nothing.... From the headphone jack.... nothing. I do a restart + function and do a self test.... everythings ok.

What do I do from here? Should I reload the OS? Should I pray??? I mean im at a total loss how something could be fine less than a day ago and then BAM gone.

anyone else heard of this?????? Suggestions?? etc? I bought it used.... but the guy i bought it from got it in january 2013, and he sent me the original receipt.... I just didnt want it to have to go all the way to sweden. and Ive been doing most of my stuff on the OT>...

I was getting ready to buy a new synth and now this.

ughhhh.....

any help/suggestions would be GREATLY appreciated

steve

Re:HELP PLEASE (OCTATRACK ISSUE)

Posted by tasmansea - 2013/09/03 06:44

sorry if this is too obvious. have you tried function+level knob? could it be dialled down all the way?

Re:HELP PLEASE (OCTATRACK ISSUE)

Posted by steevyhead - 2013/09/03 06:48

yes i did..... but thank you... like i said any help is greatly appreciated

Re:HELP PLEASE (OCTATRACK ISSUE)

Posted by steevyhead - 2013/09/03 07:26

ok well im off to unplug every midi cable and instrument cable, and reload the OS on the OT first, and then maybe the rest..... so If i dont respond for a few, i didnt shoot myself, im just going nuts disconnecting a setup that took a while to get in place.

Re:HELP PLEASE (OCTATRACK ISSUE)

Posted by N_Rain - 2013/09/03 10:29

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Re:HELP PLEASE (OCTATRACK ISSUE)

Posted by N_Rain - 2013/09/03 15:06

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Re:HELP PLEASE (OCTATRACK ISSUE)

Posted by J0n35y - 2013/09/03 17:05

I hit this problem (or, at least, a similar problem) a few times in the first week until I realised the recording buffers didnt not "save" recordings on a power down. Once I realised I had to save a recording as a sample and then reassign to the track I was sorted.

I probably haven't written that very well but I'm new to the Octatrack.

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Re:HELP PLEASE (OCTATRACK ISSUE)

Posted by mkdsl - 2013/09/03 17:07

do you use through machine or direct out in the mixer?
the through machine needs a trigger in order to pass through sound.
also, you could have soloed a different track (cue plus trigger while in the mixer menu)
did you chech their direct volume in mixer or gain in the through?

couple of ideas :)

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Re:HELP PLEASE (OCTATRACK ISSUE)

Posted by noxical - 2013/09/03 17:47

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This made me nuts one day ;)

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Re:HELP PLEASE (OCTATRACK ISSUE)

Posted by J0n35y - 2013/09/03 18:57

noxical wrote:

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This made me nuts one day ;)

:laugh: yeah that was the next thing to drive me bonkers! Spent an evening building my midi set up, returned the next day and.... nothing.... spent a good hour whinging about it then accidently realised I need to trig it!

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Re:HELP PLEASE (OCTATRACK ISSUE)

Posted by steevyhead - 2013/09/04 09:25

thanks everyone... I wish I could say I knew what it was... but I dont. In the end I took apart my ENTIRE set up, until I got to the bare octatrack.... Plugged my A4 into the ins, and turned them up in the mixer, no sound. So it wasnt lack of trigs or something.... There was no sound coming from the headphone jack, the outs, or the CUE's. I did an self test which was fine... then an empty reset, then I reloaded 1.25. One of those three things did it. I dont think it was the self test for

obv. reasons, but I also ejected and reinserted the card... so that, or loading the empty project, or the OS did it. Strange... but it ended up being a blessing in disguise because I set everything up much neater with shorter cords being connected in places that needed them as opposed to using whatever cord i had laying around.

So thanks for all the suggestions. I just really didnt want to be without the OT 1 because im still learning it and having a BLAST, and two because its pretty much the hub of my set up now.

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