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## i love this forum

Posted by kirlian - 2009/04/29 02:20

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admittedly i had way too much coffee today. but...

i think this was the longest marathon EU forum day i've had yet. i spent pretty much ALL DAY at work on the forum and it was awesome! i'm home now and still tweaking... to the studio really soon though.

i even spent some time singing its praises to my co-workers - all of whom are good musicians and few whom are gearheads - so it wasn't that out of context.

i really love this community and the site and can't show enough gratitude for everyone who has helped me here and those that make this place run.

i've even kept myself up at night from time to time thinking of how fking amazing a north america elektron-users bash would be. !:cheer:

it would take some serious planning and volunteer efforts and resources but partying, dancing and jamming with a bunch of the folks in this community would kick ass.

anyone? especially like a new year's eve elektron N. america bash!

maybe it's the coffee or something.

just throwing it out there.

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## Re:i love this forum

Posted by GYS - 2009/04/29 02:55

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Yeah, I agree that this community is top notch. I joined up initially just to get some feedback on the UW...I usually join a user community for a while whenever I get a new piece of gear to find out some tips and tricks...then I bail.

This one is different though. Tons of talented musicians who certainly know their equipment, and more importantly, people that actually take the time to thoroughly provide input into topics.

I'll be hanging out here for a long time! Seriously the best forum I've been a part of.

I wouldn't mind having a elektron users t-shirt, or if there's enough interest, getting a compilation together of user material that's predominately Elektron-based.

We actually pulled this off on a forum I used to moderate:

<http://www.discogs.com/Various-313techknow-The-Compilation/release/307119>

Everyone submitted tracks, and the most popular got the go ahead. We also had a contest for the sleeve design. Heck we even had a member volunteer to master the whole thing. :)

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## Re:i love this forum

Posted by kirlian - 2009/04/29 03:31

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have you checked out the 45 tribute?

not exactly the same thing, but kind of. lots of forum members.

a new one would be cool though...

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## Re:i love this forum

Posted by actuel - 2009/04/29 04:15

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Thx Kirlian & Gys, i love this place too. when i joined way back, i was just looking for info on the Monomachine. slowly i found myself spending more and more time reading and posting, and even developing some relationships outside of E-U forum.

i have met so many great people here, great tips, thoughtful discussions, and the ability to be able to agree to disagree - a rare forum quality.

as for E-U shirts and a new compilation, i think both are great ideas and need to happen, and both WILL happen. it's a matter of time. the timing for any clothing is looking more like summer.

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## Re:i love this forum

Posted by Syn303 - 2009/04/29 04:23

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## Re:i love this forum

Posted by actuel - 2009/04/29 05:02

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only because i'm curious as to how others see this site, how do you see the 'backslapping' working around here? never heard that term before, unless referring to when you hit someone with the back of your hand, ie bitch slap.

though impossible, i want everyone to feel welcome regardless of differing opinions.

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## Re:i love this forum

Posted by Nils - 2009/04/29 05:10

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Syn, please keep the positive comments coming! They're really awesomely constructive and contributive to this site! You're such a fantastic guy!

More backslapping please!

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## Re:i love this forum

Posted by papertiger - 2009/04/29 05:21

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## Re:i love this forum

Posted by Allerian - 2009/04/29 05:36

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Am I the only one trying to figure out if backslapping is good or bad here? :dry:

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## Re:i love this forum

Posted by papertiger - 2009/04/29 05:41

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i think maybe what syn303 means is self-congratulatory?

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## Re:i love this forum

Posted by spleaf - 2009/04/29 05:48

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I think the forum is great , found many tips while trying to scratch the surface of my MD.

Definition - backslapper...someone who demonstrates enthusiastic or excessive cordiality

I'm just not getting involved B)

Love the users tracks here , but NOT all of them ;)

And the tiips are great

SPL

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## Re:i love this forum

Posted by kirlian - 2009/04/29 05:48

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hey syn-

would you prefer a good bitch slapping? in the usa it's sometimes referred to as a pimp slap too.

for some it's a wee bit of a turn on!

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## Re:i love this forum

Posted by actuel - 2009/04/29 05:52

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spleaf wrote:

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thx SPL. mystery solved.

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### Re:i love this forum

Posted by Snoozr - 2009/04/29 06:10

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This forum has become part of my daily routine as well - I quite like it here :)

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### Re:i love this forum

Posted by actuel - 2009/04/29 06:49

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stop with all the positivity folks. no more supportive feedback, helpful tips, and constructive criticisms please, and please, dear please, no more "i like your music".

if your posts doesn't contain one of the following phrases then you'll be banned:

"it's ok, but totally sounds like (fill-in the blank artist), but suckier"

"what a noob, go try Fisher Price"

"RTFM, idiot"

it's making this place overly welcoming and an environment devoid of immaturity and egomaniacs. dick it up!

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### Re:i love this forum

Posted by dolfazoid - 2009/04/29 07:29

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yeah, i can get a little too enthusiastic at times, maybe even a tad too polite. but if someone calls me a backslapper I'll rip their F#@%in' head offffffff.

i love you all,

the latest track is ace BTW

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### Re:i love this forum

Posted by actuel - 2009/04/29 07:52

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### Re:i love this forum

Posted by Ookpikk - 2009/04/29 08:23

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Shit - I guess Actuel hasn't sent you your E-U members package and charter yet...

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## Re:i love this forum

Posted by merlin - 2009/04/29 16:01

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They should invent a synthesizer which backslaps the artist if he/she uses the synth in depth.....or wait...no: in that case the second hand market would dry up...so let's backslap the preset geeks then...;)

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## Re:i love this forum

Posted by tIB - 2009/04/29 16:48

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You guyz R all shit, RTFM dckwAdZ :lol:

Its nice to be nice Syn...

As this forum is pretty much the only place i get to have my music listened too it's nice when people do and comment. As far as Im concerned comments dont have/need to be good and arent always on here. Often when I listen to tracks and aren't as keen I don't comment on them... maybe we should all do a bit more of the constructive criticisms. Anyhows, any response is good as far as I'm concerned.

Leccy users has been a great way for me to get more out of my gear, which has lead to meeting new friends and the odd collaboration: All good and not full of cliques as I expected it would be when I joined and started posting.

As for tshirts, albums, meetings bring them all on... though I guarantee your N America bash wont be anywhere near the success's of the Bangkok branch... 2 members and growing :woohoo:

Oh, and my post count suggests Im on here way too much, No0bZ :laugh:

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## Re:i love this forum

Posted by emisor9 - 2009/04/29 17:01

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This is the best place to hang out - it's on all day when working and reading in between tasks.

The fact that I'm able to enrich my English and Scottish vocabulary simultaneously is a nice bonus.

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## Re:i love this forum

Posted by lcvi - 2009/04/29 17:48

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love +1

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## Re:i love this forum

Posted by Sauna Sound - 2009/04/29 17:55

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love it too.

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only criticism is that my music doesn't get any feedback. 82 hits and not even a "it's shit, mate" :(

maybe it's because I don't take the time to build up my profile on forums, writting something in as many topics as I can.

whatever, everything else rocks :happyday:

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## Re:i love this forum

Posted by kirlian - 2009/04/29 18:16

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some people just don't comment on stuff that they don't like or that isn't their preferred style. sometimes when you post can make a big difference if you are looking for feedback. try primetime when there are lots of folks online.

i took it a little personally when i didn't get any feedback on a few early posts here. but a little credibility/timespent in the community brought some listeners and some positive and "constructive" feedback. i'm a sensitive guy though... that won't stop me from dropping a pimp-slap on someone who calls me a backslapper though!:lol:

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## Re:i love this forum

Posted by kirlian - 2009/04/29 18:16

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## Re:i love this forum

Posted by LIVESEQ - 2009/04/29 18:40

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I have to agree. Top forum. Info and know how sharing on an unprecedented and highly organised level. International as well.

Everything has a downside. In my case I can't afford a mono yet keep reading about them :angry: at work :laugh:

Great sounds on here. I must post up a room recording I did that mostly features the frantic click clacking of elektron buttons and very little else. Come on brain copy pattern new pattern paste pattern record snare hit copy pattern new pattern paste pattern add hi hat tweak snare save kit click clack click clack click click :laugh: completely unmusical.

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## Re:i love this forum

Posted by mvmono - 2009/04/29 19:06

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I haven't decided whether I like hanging out here or not because time on here is time away from other things but I keep coming back every day so I must like something about it :blink: Aw shucks I guess it's you guys :blush:

I haven't posted music on a forum for a while because I gave up caring whether anyone liked it or not and figure I'm better off trying to get something released than worry about posting it on forums. That said I do like listening to other people's Elektron music and there is some excellent music on this forum so putting your music up is not a bad thing. I think maybe Elektron radio would be better. What I found with posting music on forums in general was that it did always seem to be either backslapping or lacking in penetration or lacking completely. I guess what I like about coming here is that I use Elektron gear and I appreciate the things I hear and learn from other users and Elektron lovers.

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## Re:i love this forum

Posted by molotov - 2009/04/29 19:17

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yeah it's great hearing/reading how other users rock their boxes!

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## Re:i love this forum

Posted by howdragonsdisappear - 2009/04/29 19:23

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Surely my #2 favorite site at work. (:blush: sorry !)  
(the first one is for online manga scan ..)

as for E-U shirts and a new compilation, i think both are great ideas and need to happen, and both WILL happen. it's a matter of time. the timing for any clothing is looking more like summer.

Is there a ftp where we can upload the ten years compil (i can do it but just need authorization)  
i think lot of people here want to hear it

sauna wrote:

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## Re:i love this forum

Posted by earsmack - 2009/04/29 20:08

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+1 - great forum - useful, helpful and no beating on each other - gotta like it :-)

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## Re:i love this forum

Posted by papertiger - 2009/04/29 21:05

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hm, i posted a direct link to a .zip file including the tracks.

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but maybe PT is right. We are all musicians here, and maybe too busy creating our own music to listen to other works constantly. I know that I'm guilty of this. So, all good probably :P

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## Re:i love this forum

Posted by actuel - 2009/04/29 21:15

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i'm hoping in the next iteration of the site to be more accommodating to users and their music. built-in personal pages and music players. somewhat similar to em411 but hopefully done a bit better.

i know for myself, getting around to actually hearing all the music around here is almost impossible. i try to get it all but there really no way. hopefully the E-U radio player will be automatically tied to file uploads in the next version, so i can just keep the E-U radio streaming to check all the user submitted tracks.

we'll see. i have to be careful wanting too many updates for the site, as that is more work i have to do :)

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## Re:i love this forum

Posted by jsrockit - 2009/04/29 22:07

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I think this is one case that deserves that back-slapping. Actuel puts in a lot of work here and tries to help out whomever he can. You can't diss that.

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## Re:i love this forum

Posted by MCL - 2009/04/29 23:22

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+1 on that - I don't comment much here - but i lurk a lot ;)

Props to Actuel on a very good site (sorry for the intentional backslap there though!)

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## Re:i love this forum

Posted by futureimage - 2009/04/30 04:25

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Yep, the whole admin and mod team are great, especially Ryan, for all the work they put in here. Thank you!!!

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## Re:i love this forum

Posted by actuel - 2009/04/30 04:38

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i really appreciate it everyone but no more, all the kindness is making me uncomfortable. so thank you all in return. you guys are what make this place great.

from the curmudgeons to fanboys, i am happy to be of service to you all. while you guys are being really kind, i can rather embarrassingly admit i've acted like a child a few times around here.

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## Re:i love this forum

Posted by Mika Technika - 2009/04/30 06:02

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yep, great forum, nice people, weather is beautiful, and everything is ok.. :big silence:

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## Re:i love this forum

Posted by tIB - 2009/04/30 10:56

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Can we turn this into a GAS thread?

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EDIT: Sorry, couldn't get it to embed...

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## Re:i love this forum

Posted by TrondC - 2009/04/30 17:43

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mvmono wrote:

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these are my thoughts on this forum as well. I'm here to learn things one does not learn simply by reading the manual and playing around with your gear. Thing with backslapping here is that because we all use iether a Mono or a Machinedrum, it's very easy to just go "great work with your elektron gear there" rather than comment on the music itself. My first three or four posts in the music-forum was gently ignored, while the "regulars" got 10-15 replies per track, making it easy to see that there is a great deal of "I love your music but you know it now come comment on mine" mentality. I also discovered that once I got a decent amount of posts, the feedback started slowly to appear...

I aim to make music that people can like and listen to, and the trend is the same everywhere: here I get feedback based on the MnM-sounds, on korg forums people say "great use of the ESX/kp3", and I'm sure a dedicated Acidlab/303 forum would focus almost entirely on the acid lines. That's why this is the place I go to read up and learn more about my Monomachine, while VSE is a more neutral forum since it covers any brand, softsynths and whatnot, so the focus becomes on the music, not the gear used, so it's a better place to get actual constructive criticism/feedback that actually help one make the music better.

That said, I like being here, and I learn a lot since there are many users with lots of insight to the gear we use

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## Re:i love this forum

Posted by kirlian - 2009/04/30 19:26

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there are more than enough informed, analytical minds in this forum to give insightful feedback and/or rip the musical posts here to shreds.

it seems to me that on account of the fact that music is hard and very emotional and close to its makers' hearts, a lot of people choose to be supportive or encouraging instead of critical when listening to someone elses music. i also feel that it is a pretty basic animal situation that "the new guy" more often than not has to prove himself somehow and, for instance, needs to get his/her post count up before people start showing interest.

but, being that i have spent lots of time analyzing music and enjoy doing it, i should probably be more penetrating instead of or in addition to encouraging. some peolpe however, just want to get their groove on and not feel distracted or obligated to scrutinize all the tracks that pass through.

or maybe we're all just a bunch of fucking techno hippies that just want to love on eachother.

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if you can't handle the love then :walkaway:

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Like the styling on that. I am not a number I am a free man with a piano. Nice

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l6Ffr1U7KMY&feature=related>

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