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Adobe Audition Review

Adobe Audition is the latest in sound editing. The newest interface matches the rest of the Adobe Video Collection package (along with Premiere Pro, Encore DVD, and After Effects) to a T. While most full service Digital Audio Workstations (DAW) run almost exclusively on Mac's, Audition only works on Windows, which may make shortcuts a little difficult to get used to. But the program is absolutely complete for use of tracking, editing, mixing and mastering on a professional level even as far as the pitch shifting/time-stretching Radius, made by iZotope, the same algorithm used by industry trademarks like Cakewalk and Digidesign.

The new design of the frequency editor makes it much easier to pin-point selections and change them around to your setting. With this you can even take selections, put them into Photoshop, and change them that way. One of the best updates with the new version is the increased latency when recording. This seemed to be one of the biggest drawbacks of the older version and Adobe definitely corrected it. The Guitar Suite-effects sound awesome, mimicking analog guitar sounds to affect any track with wah, distortion and compressor. This really is a wonderful DAW where the limits of what you can do truly end with your imagination.

TeraTech Training Class Schedule

TeraTech offers training classes for ColdFusion and Fusebox for every skill level. Here are some upcoming classes you can sign up for.

Intermediate ColdFusion: September 23rd, 10am-5

This intermediate CF class covers security in all its forms in ColdFusion. It covers basic security concepts, members only sessions, in addition to session tracking, locking and form validation.

ColdFusion Administration: October 7th, 10am-5

This class will cover how to administer your ColdFusion Server keeping in mind security is paramount. The class will go over basic parts of directory structure

More info at <http://www.teratech.com/go/training>

Adobe ColdFusion 8 Tag Poster

After some diligent work by our expert developers and the gracious help of Adobe, we have created the new Adobe ColdFusion 8 tag poster! They really are useful for any CF Programmer or CF related company, and they really do jazz up the office. Not only that, but these limited edition ColdFusion posters are FREE! To get one of



these exciting and informative posters for free, just go to <http://cfunited.com/go/survey/cf8-tag-poster> and fill out the survey. Due to the cost of shipping we can only offer this deal to United States residents, but if you are overseas and are interested in a poster, contact Nafisa Sabu via email (Nafisa (at) TeraTech.com).

Public Citizen Testimonial

TeraTech has done a number of tasks with Public Citizen: ColdFusion and SQL Programming, Code review and remediation, DBA services, Project Management, Securitization and Systems Documentation.

The Chief Technology Officer of Public Citizen offered a testimonial for the work we did. He says, "[The members of] TeraTech are experts and do great work. TeraTech has top drawer consulting and project management services." He goes on to say "it gives me

great confidence that our hosting company knows Teratech's reputation as well as the entire ColdFusion community." Thanks Tom!

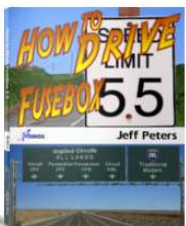
MDCFUG Lunch

MDCFUG's monthly lunch has definitely been picking up speed. People have been contacting us every month to come meet new people in the industry and make contacts and see what other people are doing with ColdFusion. This idea has grown so much and been so successful that we plan on holding an MDCFUG Happy Hour in the very near future. Until that happens, we are going to be having another MDCFUG meeting in October to tide you over. (The August one was postponed to September.) October's lunch will be held at Union Station on Monday October 6th at 1 pm, so everyone can come despite preference or dietary needs since there are so many restaurants there.

Like our monthly MDCFUG meetings at TeraTech's Rockville headquarters, lunch is a great way to connect with other people working in ColdFusion and to discuss related issues in an informal setting. Also like our monthly MDCFUG meetings, the MDCFUG lunch will be completely free, with exception to the price of your own food.

If you are interested in having a lunch, but are not close to the location we chose, please let us know. All questions, comments, concerns and suggestions should likewise be directed to me, Matt Weiss, Matt (at) teratech.com. Also, please contact me if you plan on coming so I can provide a contact number for the day of the event. I will send out an email the morning of the lunch to remind people. Hope to see you all there!

"How to Drive Fusebox 5.5" by Jeff Peters



Now on sale is "How to Drive Fusebox 5.5" for the latest version of Fusebox. The book is quite extensive on all the ways to use the latest version of Fusebox, and has been getting a lot of press in the tech world. It is a pretty comprehensive reference for any architect that uses Fusebox For

more information or to buy the book go to <http://www.protonarts.com> and click on "Books." There you will find the title along with a bunch of great other books for your home library.

Multi-Tasking is a Myth Smart or stupid? Your choice!

Back in early 2003 I read an article in the Wall Street Journal called Multitasking Makes You Stupid and I cheered. Why? Because it's always nice to have ones opinion confirmed through scientific study by experts with lots of credentials—especially when most of the

people around you are bragging about how well they multitask.

I got to thinking about that and did a bit more searching to see if anything's changed. There's one study that looked at gender differences and came to the conclusion that whereas productivity is about equal, women have a slight advantage in accuracy. I'm certainly not claiming I read all 250,000 pages returned on a search using the terms, "multitasking" "study" "Dr" and "university," but scanning through the first hundred I didn't notice anything that contradicted what I've always thought—multitasking is not productive!

So what's happened since the original article appeared? More ways to multitask; more managers demanding that their people do it; and more people bragging about their skill at it—more errors, accidents and loss of productivity.

Don't believe me? Think about:

- * what it's like talking to someone who is reading email or doing other computer tasks during the conversation;
- * how close you've come to creaming someone, or being creamed, while talking on a cell;
- * the last time you didn't notice the sirens 'cause you were listening to an iPod or talking on a cell.

And before you write all this off with the famous "but me" argument ask yourself: Are you really that different from the rest of the human race?

For more insights read HBS working Knowledge columnist Steve Robbins (among many others), then read my Think, dream, innovate, and then really think about how you want to run your life!



What percentage of the day do you spend multitasking?

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