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LINKS

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www.dfes.gov.uk/ukonlinecentres Find Internet access that's close to you.

MORE INFORMATION AND LINKS

- www.futuremusic.co.uk
specialises in modern music technology, reviews, tips and techniques. Occasionally will contain competitions. Links to equipment manufacturers. Second hand gear listed.
- www.soundonsound.com
more general studio equipment and techniques. Reader's ads for second hand gear. The "Search" for articles from past issues is very useful.
- www.computermusic.co.uk
good info on the basic computer based set up for music. Tutorials on music software. Reviews of readers' demos.
- www.remixmag.com
news, reviews, features and links to other sites. Includes features on equipment aimed at djs and remixers.
- www.bbc.co.uk/radio/onemusic

HARDWARE

- www.dv247.com
Digital Village – studio equipment and computer soundcards etc
- www.microdirect.co.uk
suppliers of computer hardware and software
- www.sub.co.uk
Red Submarine – suppliers of music computers
- www.carillondirect.com
Carillon - suppliers of music PC's
- www.apple.com/uk
Apple – suppliers of Apple Mac computers
- www.dabs.com
suppliers of computer hardware and software
- www.crucial.com/uk
computer memory suppliers – this website has an easy to use memory finder

SOFTWARE

- www.kvr-vst.com
information on commercial, shareware and freeware software for music technology
- www.databaseaudio.co.uk
database of freeware audio software
- www.emagic.de/education/practice/logicfun.php?lang=EN
free download of logic fun (for Mac)
- www.audiomidi.com/master.cfm?CID=20
information on software effect and instrument standards
- www.onlimedia.com/products/smartbackup
backup software
- windows.about.com/cs/dualboot/
information on dual booting a PC

MAGAZINES & BOOKS

- Future Music**
All the latest hi tech equipment is reviewed, plus studio and remixing tips.
- Sound On Sound**
More general studio technology features. Good tips and techniques from professionals.
- Computer Music.**
Magazine specifically for making music with computers. Usually has a free CD with samples and software.
- The Mix**
- Last Night A DJ Saved My Life**
Frank Broughton and Bill Brewster
Publisher : Headline
ISBN : 0747262306
The history of the DJ. Their rise to prominence in today's music scene. Covers most dance music genres.

MORE TASKS

- 1 Put together a specification for a music production setup with a budget of £3000.
- 2 Look at the manufacturers' websites for the following software products:
Steinberg Cubase SX
Digidesign Pro Tools
Propellerheads Reason
There are on-line magazines, free downloads, forums and fix-its and much more.
- 3 Find out what courses are available locally in music technology. What are the hours, fees and qualifications? You don't always need a course to learn, remember you can get a lot from books, magazines, the Internet and other music tech users – but a course does offer structure, facilities and a qualification. Search under www.hotcourses.co.uk or by looking at local college websites.
- 4 Find and read a copy of the following magazines (it's simple and worthwhile!)
Sound on Sound
Computer Music
Future Music
Can you find people who can share the cost with you of buying these every month?