

NEW GEAR

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MODULUS 002

WHAT High-end analog/digital hybrid synth with 12 voices of polyphony, full multitimbral capability (each voice if desired), 12-track step sequencer (which can sequence parameters as well as notes), analog transistor ladder filter, cloud-based patch storage, and much more. **WHY** This polysynth stratosphere is occupied only by the likes of the Prophet 12 and Solaris, so there's room for more flavors. Look for our full review soon. **\$5,200 (est.)** | modulus.me

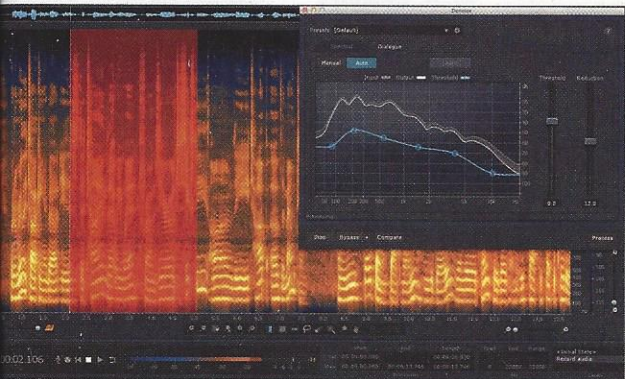


PROPELLERHEAD REASON 8

WHAT Radical rethinking of the user interface heads up the latest "left of the decimal" update to the popular all-in-one music production platform. **WHY** Reason has accumulated many instruments, features (including audio recording), and third-party rack extensions over the past few versions. This update organizes them so as to speed your workflow. **\$449** | **\$129 upgrade** | **free if you bought Reason 7 after July 1, 2014** | propellerheads.se

DAVE SMITH INSTRUMENTS DSM01

WHAT The first Eurorack module from Dave Smith: a Curtis lowpass filter with switchable two- or four-pole curves. **WHY** You want to impart that signature Prophet-5 filter sound to the gear that makes up your modular synth obsession. **\$199** | davesmithinstruments.com



IZOTOPE RX4 / RX4 ADVANCED

WHAT The latest generation of the Boston brainiacs' state-of-the-art audio repair and restoration software. As before, it gives you detailed visual feedback on the sonic spectrum, including the undesired anomalies. **WHY** If your music career doesn't work out, you could literally fall back on doing forensic audio for the NSA. **\$TBA** | **free upgrade if RX3 purchased after August 7, 2014** | izotope.com