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# Final Mix Project

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Pro Tools 2

APP 3

Due: Feb 9, 2016

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## Overview

This project will show your ability to use everything you have learned about Pro Tools to mix a song.

## Objectives

Mix a full song in Pro Tools!

- Use Busses and Aux Tracks for effects
  - Parallel Drum bus compression
  - Reverb Sends
  - Delay Sends
- Use Automation to control sends to effects
  - Delay Throws on vocals
  - Use panning automation to move an element
  - Use plugin automation to change an effect over time
- **NO CHERRYs'** – I don't want to see any audio peaking anywhere in your mix, leave yourself lots of headroom!! It doesn't need to be loud, that is the mastering engineer's job! I will be deducting **2 points** per digital peak during playback.
- Correctly set up a Mix Bus and route ALL audio to a Mix Print Track.
- Record a final mix

## Delivery

Save the session as a new copy including all audio files and ensure that everything is delivered. **LINKING ERRORS ARE AN INSTANT FAIL!** So be careful when delivering files. ZIP the final session labeling it FirstnameLastname[APP3MIX].zip IE: DajaunMartineau[APP3MIX].zip Deliver the Project Online via wetransfer or dropbox the two standard delivery methods in the industry to [dajaun@dajaun.com](mailto:dajaun@dajaun.com)

## Evaluation

You will not be marked for the quality of your mix but the organization of the mix session.

10% - I/O stripped and built from scratch, NO EXTRA BUSSES or inputs!

10% - Label Busses

10% - Label Auxs

10% - Proper Use of Automation

10% - Proper Use of Bussing

10% - Mix bus created, routed and labeled properly

10% - Mix Printed as an audio Track within Pro Tools and labelled

10% - Save Session Copy (NO LINKING ERRORS!)

10% - Proper Delivery via WeTransfer or Dropbox

10% - Sonic quality of the final product judged based on fidelity; using the full spectrum of frequencies equally and Dynamics; using compression and automation to level instruments so that they are all relatively audible while not being lifeless.

10% bonus if “Edit Window Scrolling” is set to “No Scrolling”.