

AB Assist — See the forest for the trees

AB Assist is a tool for quickly comparing multiple pieces of audio, for example different takes, mix revisions or plug-in options. Blind tests can be conducted in 'test' mode, with each source labelled randomly.

Comparing multiple audio sources is something that comes up in practically every project or session; deciding between different takes, mic placements, plug-in options, signal chains, or further down the line comparing mix revisions and potential masters. Should be simple, right? But in fact this can be one of the most awkward things to set up in many DAWs, navigating various combinations of “mute” and “solo” in order to hear what you need to hear.

AB Assist can seamlessly compare up to four audio sources, loudness-matched, all within a single window. The plug-in also includes a blind-testing mode, allowing you to compare options without knowing which is which, making decisions with ears rather than expectations.

- Receive and compare up to four audio sources.
- Compare surround sources in any channel-count.
- Auto-level-match: match Short-term loudness (LUFS) of sources.
- Mono-check: compare mono fold-down.
- Smooth fades between sources.
- Multiple plug-in instances link automatically.