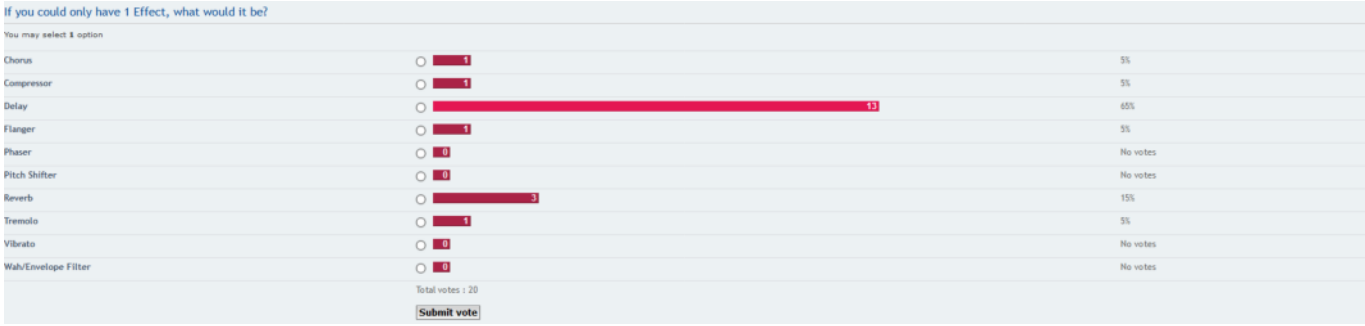

If you could only have 1 Effect, what would it be?

by **zentropa** » 23 Oct 2015, 18:30

If you could only have 1 effect, not including distortion/overdrive, what would it be?

zentropa

Re: If you could only have 1 Effect, what would it be?

by **charmonder** » 23 Oct 2015, 18:54

reverb. I need some digital reverb to add some "release" to the sound

charmonder

Re: If you could only have 1 Effect, what would it be?

by **Franzoni** » 23 Oct 2015, 19:46

If i could only have one effect it would be some sort of delay... perferably a tape echo or a pedal that can simulate it.... 🍺 🙂 🍺 🙂

Franzoni

Re: If you could only have 1 Effect, what would it be?

by **Gasgano** » 23 Oct 2015, 19:49

I feel this is going to be a war between Reverb and Delay!

Gasgano

Re: If you could only have 1 Effect, what would it be?

by **Franzoni** » 23 Oct 2015, 20:04

I'm hedging my bets and sneaking under the radar with a tape echo.. ...if it was a space echo i'd have both ...or a chorus echo and i'd have that as well.....!.. ....

Franzoni

Re: If you could only have 1 Effect, what would it be?

by **charmonder** » 23 Oct 2015, 20:38

> *Gasgano wrote:*
> *I feel this is going to be a war between Reverb and Delay!*

delay is a close second for me of course

charmonder

Re: If you could only have 1 Effect, what would it be?

by **sclitheroe** » 24 Oct 2015, 04:18

Mind says reverb, heart says tremolo

sclitheroe

Re: If you could only have 1 Effect, what would it be?

by **Dirk** » 24 Oct 2015, 09:05

Delay!!

I cannot live without the echo..

Close 2nd would be the flanger, as it is the more versatile cousin of a chorus.

Dirk

Re: If you could only have 1 Effect, what would it be?

by **nathanscribe** » 24 Oct 2015, 11:56

Delay, but it would have to be a very flexible unit capable of regenerative, modulated delays short enough to give flange and chorus, and long enough to give spacier loop effects. Also with a way to control the tone of the feedback, so it could be anything from clean to a complete gritty mess. Preferably also a way to control at least some of its parameters externally.

Aside from that, reverb. But I think a good comprehensive delay would keep me happy for a long time.

nathanscribe

Re: If you could only have 1 Effect, what would it be?

by **Pepe** » 24 Oct 2015, 14:23

Q: If you could only have 1 Effect, what would it be?
A: It would be a catastrophy!

Pepe

Re: If you could only have 1 Effect, what would it be?

by **BearBoy** » 24 Oct 2015, 15:37

BearBoy

Re: If you could only have 1 Effect, what would it be?

by **Boogieman** » 24 Oct 2015, 20:47

Many years ago, someone in a local guitar BBS asked the same question. My answer was:

Boss TU-2.

That was before clip-on-peghead tuners came to the market. These days, I would say a reverb or a DD-2 which I can dial close to sound like a reverb.

Boogieman

Re: If you could only have 1 Effect, what would it be?

by **charmonder** » 25 Oct 2015, 07:16

> *sclitheroe wrote:*
> *mind says reverb, heart says tremolo*

> *Boogieman wrote:*
> *These days, I would say a reverb or a DD-2 which I can dial close to sound like a reverb.*

both these statements are my sentiments exactly!

charmonder

Re: If you could only have 1 Effect, what would it be?

by **Joske_Turbo** » 25 Oct 2015, 17:17

Reverb without doubt, delay is a close second.
My Holy Grail is the only pedal that's on all the time, I couldn't possibly live without it!

Joske_Turbo

Re: If you could only have 1 Effect, what would it be?

by **dogload** » 26 Oct 2015, 11:06

Without a doubt it would be delay, and probably my Strymon El Capistan. I doubt I could live (well, in a guitar-playing context!) without a delay of some kind and the Stymon does it for me.
Failing that, I'd have my Electro Harmonix Stereo Memory Man with Hazerai. Very versatile, but a lot whackier!

dogload

Re: If you could only have 1 Effect, what would it be?

by **Fallen_lassen** » 26 Oct 2015, 16:04

Delay. Because the jazzchorus takes care of. Reverb chorus and distortion

Fallen_lassen

Re: If you could only have 1 Effect, what would it be?

by **Dirk** » 26 Oct 2015, 16:32

At this point I dare state that the most popular effect, at least amongst forum members here is some form of echo, whether it be delay or reverb.
This type of sound manupilation is also one of nature's biggest occurances, maybe a coincidence...maybe not?

Dirk

Re: If you could only have 1 Effect, what would it be?

by **Fallen_lassen** » 26 Oct 2015, 16:33

Yes the echoput. Made me very happy. As a youngster

Fallen_lassen

Re: If you could only have 1 Effect, what would it be?

by **BearBoy** » 26 Oct 2015, 19:04

> *zentropa wrote:*
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Oops. I might have "reported" your original post Zentropa. Sausage fingers on my phone. I didn't hit "submit" on the report but your post now has a red triangle against it. Sorry

Hopefully a mod can resolve it.

Edit: red triangle has disappeared now. Move along. Nothing to see here etc.

BearBoy

Re: If you could only have 1 Effect, what would it be?

by **Mark123** » 26 Oct 2015, 19:22

I was going to say delay, but the number of votes for reverb made me actually test it. Yes REVERB for sure. I'd be happy with just my RV-2 between guitar and amp. And I should do that more often, in fact. So thanks for starting this thread zentropa!

Mark123

Re: If you could only have 1 Effect, what would it be?

by **zentropa** » 26 Oct 2015, 19:41

> *Oops. I might have "reported" your original post Zentropa. Sausage fingers on my phone. I didn't hit "submit" on the report but your post now has a red triangle against it. Sorry*

np. I admin a board running the same code and all the reports do are put it into an admin queue of "flagged posts." Unless someone actually does something with it it doesn't really matter

> *So thanks for starting this thread zentropa!*

np. This was originally going to be a "one pedal" topic but I ended up changing it at the last minute to 1 effect and I don't remember why
It's hard to keep traffic going when it's not a "mega forum"... the bossarea crash actually parallels a site that I admin'd... it was the 2nd most popular forum in the field and my board crashed and was down for 3 weeks. In those 3 weeks everyone shifted to another board and mine basically died and never recovered with the exception of a handful of faithfuls.

I'm still surprised I'm the only one that voted for chorus

zentropa

Re: If you could only have 1 Effect, what would it be?

by **charmonder** » 26 Oct 2015, 20:55

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there's definitely something to it. Even non-musicians share that simple amusement of hearing their own voice bounce around in a tunnel or off a canyon. They put that same thing in a pedal, of course we love it!

charmonder

Re: If you could only have 1 Effect, what would it be?

by **skugga** » 27 Oct 2015, 06:13

> *zentropa wrote:*

> *np. I admin a board running the same code and all the reports do are put it into an admin queue of "flagged posts." Unless someone actually does something with it it doesn't really matter*

You must have un-reported the post, it's not showing up in the moderation queue.

> *zentropa wrote:*
> *I'm still surprised I'm the only one that voted for chorus*

Chorus is just a really short delay with modulation *

*yes i know, not totally accurate but close

skugga

Re: If you could only have 1 Effect, what would it be?

by **Dirk** » 27 Oct 2015, 16:47

> *zentropa wrote:*
> *I'm still surprised I'm the only one that voted for chorus*

Well, you can take the man out of the 80's, but you can't take the 80's out of the man!

Dirk

Re: If you could only have 1 Effect, what would it be?

by **Pieces Of The Night** » 28 Oct 2015, 18:03

A multieffect

Pieces Of The Night

Re: If you could only have 1 Effect, what would it be?

by **Gasgano** » 28 Oct 2015, 18:15

Although that kind of kills the purpose of the thread this is the most clever choice.

Gasgano

Re: If you could only have 1 Effect, what would it be?

by **zentropa** » 28 Oct 2015, 18:58

My original plan for the poll was to base it around a single effects pedal (not including distortion) but the polls don't allow for enough options.

If people were limited to a certain # of pedals it would be interesting to see if certain pedals would disproportionately spike in popularity.

e.g. if you could only have 1 dirt box, would the OD-2R, SD-2, or OS-2 end up pulling ahead of other less versatile but more popular pedals?
if you could only have 1 effect box, would something like the RV-3 or PS-2 end up sneaking in due to versatility?

Good ol' multi-effects... constantly treading the line between "rich in features" and "sounds like crap"
I do enjoy an ADA MP1 or Marshall JMP-1... but I think I still have nightmares about my Digitech GSP21 and DOD G7 processors, nothing quite as fun as trying to change presets and having 2 seconds of lag in between

zentropa

Re: If you could only have 1 Effect, what would it be?

by **Gasgano** » 29 Oct 2015, 14:31

Got rid of the ME-50B for the same reason. When I step on it, it needs to DELIVER.

Gasgano