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What will ~~the Romans~~ **Dante** ever do for me??

Dante from Audinate is now the market-leading Audio-over-IP protocol, currently implemented by around 180 manufacturers with in excess of 2000 interoperable devices.

Dante is often perceived as "something for the big boys" and while that is very true, (the new Tottenham Stadium connects using Dante) the system is percolating rapidly downwards with lots of affordable kit for the location sound fraternity.

Welcome to the **Dante** PLUGFEST!

We're assembling a whole range of owned and loaned kit from Sound Devices, Audio Ltd, Glensound, Sonifex, Neutrik, Audinate, Tascam, Yamaha and others, all of it with Dante connectivity and the potential for location use.

Throw in a few laptops and a Gigabit Ethernet network and just play with the toys!

We want you to actively participate and the first step we'd strongly suggest is that you <mark>acquire Dante Level 1 Certification</mark>. It's not painful and takes an hour or so online with YouTube tutorials followed by a multi-choice test.

https://www.audinate.com/resources/training-and-tutorials/dante-certification-training

This is very much a hands-on event, not "Death by PowerPoint", and Level 1 will give you the skills to understand what's going on. Please do this!

Bring your own toys along too please, and we'll fire them into the Dante network.

Line-level audio sources and destinations are favourites and if you have a laptop, might we suggest that you download Audinate's free Dante Controller software and we'll let you do some of the routing! Some of you may like to splash out on Dante Via and Dante Virtual Sound Card software too (US$59.99 for the two) and we'll show you how (with free Waves Tracks Live) you can have a 64-in/64-out multitrack machine with just one Ethernet cable.

https://www.audinate.com/products/software/dante-virtual-soundcard

Attendees of Dante Plugfest will be guided and entertained by

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Dante PLUGFEST – Tuesday 11 February – 1930hrs

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