
Subject: OT a little late but who cares...

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developers than

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>numbers might dictate.

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>Here's the immediate obstacle I want to ask the community about.

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>Even the most interested developers can't do much for us if they don't have

>a PARIS rig - and in 2008 PARIS rigs aren't easy to run out and buy. Given

>our small size as a market, if we as a community are asking a developer

to

>do things for us, then telling them "go out and source and purchase a PARIS

>rig so you can help us out" isn't gonna fly. Neither is promising a

>developer you'll get them access to a rig to test on without being sure

you

>can deliver. If the community wants developers to work on PARIS, and those

>developers have to have a PARIS rig available in order to help us - then

>IMHO it's *in the community's best interest to provide one to them*.

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>So this is a "feeler" post. IMHO the community needs a pre-assembled,

>"turnkey" (ie pre-installed on a computer) PARIS development rig, ready

to

>be shipped to developers that could do it the most good (if you've guessed

>that I have destinations in mind to offer this to already - well, you're

a

>good guesser :D).

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>Ideally this rig would be a multi-card, multi-MEC system containing at least

>one of every existing PARIS component we can get our hands on so PARIS can

>be thoroughly tested in larger configurations. No more of this "sorry, we

>didn't have a full system to test" thing. But as a start we'll settle for

>whatever we can lay our hands on.

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>In addition we'd need a PARIS commun
