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Subject: Paris hardware problem part II

Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 05:03:36 GMT

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hot.

>>>>> >

>>>>> >anybody hear what they're up to?

>>>>> >

>>>>> >Perhaps releasing a software only version?

>>>>> >

>>>>> >-Randy

>>>>>

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>shouldn't be as in a problem to do. in other words no problem just set up (create) enough tracks...you can always make more....one or many at a time.

On Wed, 26 Sep 2007 11:45:06 -0600, "DJ" <[animix \\_ at \\_ animas \\_ dot \\_ net](#)> wrote:

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>"rick" <[parnell68@hotmail.com](#)> wrote in message

>[news:1gckf3tk95ffshtobig0rhetdvkfvqap7g@4ax.com...](#)

>> shouldn't be, just set up enough tracks.

>>

>

>So are you saying it shouldn't be possible but to go ahead and set up the >tracks anyway .....or what?

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>:o)

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>I guess I'm still a bit PO'ed about how this all went down many years ago. I thought it was very counterproductive to attack ID when they had the props knocked out from under them by the whole Creative/Emu debacle. (my opinion - I respect the opinion of others so let'n not argue about it, OK?) I agree that leaving this subject alone is the best thing to do, no matter what the feelings were back then on either side of this debate and I was sorry I popped off about the minute I hit the "enter" key on my computer to send the message.

Let's see what develops and keep an open mind. The past is past. Anything that comes to pass at this point should be interesting and (from my perspective) welcome. I'm deeply invested in Cubase at this point and for

the most part, I'm pretty satisfied with it's functionality and workflow. I've got a buttload of time and \$\$ invested in trying to get "that sound" out of it so if ID does release something that is capable of creating the Paris experience in a native format, that will be interesting to explore it a perhaps a welcome alternative for me.

My bad on bringing up old crap.

Deej

"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:46faa7b3\$1@linux...

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> Yes Thad your right, but your also making some assumptions. Let's just  
> give  
> them a break for now and see what comes of this.

>  
> This may be the reason ID was not interested in selling Paris.

>  
> "TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:

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>>Companies do things for MONEY James, not because they're nice or feel good  
>>it. If ID is working on PARIS some (well deserved) ribbing on this barely  
>>visited newsgroup will not change what they're doing.

>>  
>>TCB

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>>>any

>>>up date from ID. If it's a completely different product it would have  
> to

>>>be as revolutionary now, as Paris was in 1997 for me to pay attention.

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>>>  
>>>For the sake of the people that are still invested in Paris, please don't  
>>>be insulting or threatening even if your just joking. This could stop  
> any

>>>release.

>>>  
>>>"DJ" <animix \_ at \_ animas \_ dot \_ net> wrote:

>>>>If we threaten to sue them now maybe we can stop this from happening.  
>>>>

>>>>"Carl Amburn" <carlamburn@hotmail.com> wrote in message  
>>>>news:46f9c2db@linux...

>>>>> I'd be pretty friggin' rad to use Paris wth different (third party)



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>Honestly? I'd suggest a drum machine for going on the road with. They're tougher and more focus driven than a PC or MAC laptop would be. And they're cheap these days.

Suggestion is he ebay up a Yamaha RY30 or Roland R8 and get a few expansion cards for them.

MPC if he wants to hit a deeper pocket.

AA

"rick" <parnell68@hotmail.com> wrote in message  
news:3jskf3hv2qs5ge1kmgh1rjbg78bret4hbe@4ax.com...

> probably anything that works.

>

> On Wed, 26 Sep 2007 08:03:05 -0500, "Aaron Allen"

> <know-spam@not\_here.dude> wrote:

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>>Does he want to use his own samples, or is ITB/what comes with ok?

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>>AA

>>>&g

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Subject: Re: Paris hardware problem part II  
Posted by [JeffH](#) on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 05:07:42 GMT

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>>> translate to DMX.

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>> I have that, direct midi to light packs, switchable to DMX as well...

>> Adore them, wish they still made them. :(

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> That's cool, who made them?

Elation LSC series. About \$200 for each 4 channel pack, 8 outlets."Ed" <askme@email.com>  
wrote in message news:46fa5d08\$1@linux...

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> just lurking... but I am wondering, has the idea ever come up about  
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> forums and people love it... Just curious...  
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> focus on certain subjects...  
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Not if its what your're used to.

dbThanks Aaron.

Cheers,  
-Jamie  
[www.JamieKrutz.com](http://www.JamieKrutz.com)

Aaron Allen wrote:

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>  
> Another option is to use a newsreader, for example, Thunderbird can  
handle newsgroups. It can sort by thread title, by sender and by date.

Cheers,  
-Jamie  
[www.JamieKrutz.com](http://www.JamieKrutz.com)

D-unit wrote:

> "Ed" <[askme@email.com](mailto:askme@email.com)> wrote in message [news:46fa5d08\\$1@linux...](mailto:news:46fa5d08$1@linux...)  
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> Not if its what your're used to.  
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> db  
>  
>  
>Maybe a DSD DAW. ;-)

Randy Weaver wrote:

> Anybody notice that www.intDevices.com has updated their site.  
>  
> pro

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Subject: Re: Paris hardware problem part II  
Posted by [DJ](#) on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 05:21:10 GMT  
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change would require quite  
a big consensus of agreement in the group that the change would be for the  
best, and that has simply never happened.

Cheers,  
Kim.

"Ed" <AskMe@email.com> wrote:

>I'm use to vbulletin... very popular and been around for quite some time...

>

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>"D-unit" <cof42\_AT\_embarqmail.com> wrote in message news:46fab461@linux...

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>forums and people love it... Just curious...

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>focus on certain subjects...

I would be against it - I've been using Forte's Agent for years and years and have zero problems. Sort by thread or subject - keeps everything neat and tidy.

pab"Ed" <askme@email.com> wrote in message news:46fa5be0\$1@linux...

> And I am perplexed as to why I can't get decent levels going out of the 4  
> subs. The channels are super loud in the main mix, but coming out of the  
> subs to Paris is terrible. I have had mixers with these 4 sub groups out,  
> but never messed with them until now... how disappointing!

It's an old trick. Attenuate the subs and bump the master back up by the same amount so the subs don't run out of headroom.

> When I get time to spend playing around, I am gonna try to see if I can  
> figure  
> out how to increase the levels within Paris for my 8in card inputs to get  
> a better signal(s).

Try the -10 setting, if that even doesn't get it make sure you're using balanced cables, and that the mixer supports that.

If that don't work, I am gonna put a cheap 4-channel  
> preamp between them and see if that works...

What you'll end up with is a lot of noise doing this.

Right now I have channels 23  
> and 24 reserved for the Paris playback... I have it cranked almost max to  
> get good levels to hear the playback to record... but still the levels on  
> the channels being track (main mix) are over-powering the playback. I am  
> worried that if I increase the recorded tracks, they will spoil the Paris  
> levels coming back in the mixer for play back even more.

Paris has huge balls and tons of headroom. Cheap mixers don't, so this is probably a losing battle from end to end my friend.

>  
> Grrrrr.... I thought this was suppose to be easy.... lol. I feel like  
> I am living in the 70's with 2 cassette recorders to multi-track... .lol.  
>  
> What brand/model or device is others using for playing live and wanting to  
> track like me? As a front-end?

mixture of A/D/A rack units (feeding/fed by lightpipe), rack mount stereo preamps, mixer inserts.  
I don't use channel direct outs to record, I feel that in infringes cumulatively on the clarity to run all the extra circuitry.

FWIW,  
AALet me know if you find a NOS source for that, I wouldn't mind at ALL having another couple of them. They've been dead solid and hassle free.

AA

"Jamie K" <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote in message news:46fab4ba\$1@linux...

>  
> Thanks Aaron.  
>  
> Cheers,  
> -Jamie  
> www.JamieKruz.com  
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> Aaron Allen wrote:  
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>> Elation LSC series. About \$200 for each 4 channel pack, 8 outlets.97 - 07.. yano, that could be.

AA

"John" <no@no.com> wrote in message news:46fa40ca\$1@linux...

>  
> Maybe the war is almost over and their contract ran out?This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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charset="iso-8859-1"  
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AA,  
I did find one scsi cable that had a couple dead pins out of five =  
cables.  
It allowed the 442 to work though. ? . Maybe those pins aren't used  
in the Paris pin out? I chucked it anyway. Could be the source of  
all evil.  
Tom

"Tom Bruhl" <arpeggio@comcast.net> wrote in message =  
news:46fa1183@linux...  
Aaron,  
Thanks, I won't know about the modules until some new Mecs get =  
delivered here.  
I think I have the four I need almost on their way from multiple =  
sources.

It looks like a chip in the master section of the scsi scorched mec =  
got hit bad. We're  
looking for the chip now. The other mecs may have less of a problem. =  
Maybe some DC=20  
down the WC line? Just a guess. Everything was AC grounded and no =  
polarity shift.

We learned there's all kinds of protection fuses in line on the master =  
section. It seems 'they' weren't  
fried but the expensive stuff right after them was. . .  
Tom

"Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not\_here.dude> wrote in message =  
news:46f9cf56@linux...  
I'll also toss out an edumacated guess that only the interface =  
portion got fried and all your MEC cards are likely to be ok... holla =  
back on that man.=20  
Sorry, no spare MEC's around here, in fact I'm going to be growing =  
my rig again shortly with a few more EDS cards :)

Say Tom, have you called The Soniq about repairing yours... he =

offers warranty on his work yano :)

AA

"Tom Bruhl" <arpegio@comcast.net> wrote in message =  
news:46f9621b@linux...

Most absolutely hardware. 3 Mecs down for the count.  
No word on the 10 modules that were onboard during  
the mishap.

Anyone have a spare mec they can part with?  
Assamundo

"Tom Bruhl" <arpegio@comcast.net> wrote in message =  
news:46f4fa9a@linux...

I'll double check Aaron.

Continuity is my middle name.

"Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not\_here.dude> wrote in message =  
news:46f4e6c0@linux...

Dude, if you have 3 toasted MEC's I think it VERY likely you =  
had a bad cable that put the hurt on them all as you swapped around =  
parts.=20

"Tom Bruhl" <arpegio@comcast.net> wrote in message =  
news:46f472e2@linux...

Intersted people,

I know 3 fried mecs is unlikely. It's not confirmed until =  
Tuesday=20

when I'll check the two that might 'still work'. The =  
hardware solution

is seeming to be the most logical at this point. Here's =  
why:

I was working perfectly with 2 mecs loaded to the gills and =  
a 442.

I wanted one more mec and bought one from Deej. Mistakenly,  
I installed it without hiding my default project. Paris =

freaked  
and I went through days of turmoil looking to get back to =  
where

I was. Paris refused to boot with mecs and no 442 at that =  
time.

Next I built another comp to test eds and cables and the =  
442. =20

Everything went fine. No probs. This seemed promising.

Next I tried again in the studio with both computers and =

never got a=20

good Paris boot. Every time it wouldn't boot there was a =  
Mec attached.

Even the 442 boots were flakey (no patchbay connections). I =  
didn't learn=20  
anything from this effort.

2 days ago I went to a techs place with the Paris comp, =  
Deej's mec  
and the 442. We used the mec throughout all testing until =  
the end.

Fresh C drive, fresh Paris install.  
As soon as the 442 was introduced Paris booted. Likely the =  
Deej  
mec is faulty but not necessarily.

Today I went back to my original C drive (no default proj) =  
and Paris  
would not boot with my other Mec that is loaded to the =  
gills. I deleted  
the Scherzo drivers, reloaded the new ones I just got, =  
uninstalled the  
subsystem and reloaded it. Once I changed to the 442 the =  
system was fine.

Let me rephrase "Paris would not boot" . . . Actually it =  
would usually start  
up but no audio was available in the patchbay except with =  
the 442.

My take is that the introduction of DJ's mec (whether it =  
worked or didn't,  
let's assume that it worked) was screwy probably by my own =  
doing. I  
removed it and later shorted a SCSI 2 cable at the Master =  
Mec sometime during that  
next week. There was smoke in the power supply area so I =  
never tried that  
Mec again. My other mec was attached at that time. I no

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w =  
think it fried something  
in their too.

I am trying DJs and my hopefully unfried mec at another =  
studio on Tuesday to confirm  
that neither works. If I'm wrong then we're back to =  
software.

It ain't over till it's over.  
Tom

=20  
"Neil" <IOU@OIU.com> wrote in message =  
news:46f46d03\$1@linux...

In all seriousness - THREE bad MEC's??? What's the real  
likelihood of that? Unless all 3 PSU's got hit hard with a  
voltage spike or something weird like that, is it really  
possible that ALL of his MECs went bad?

Neil

"DJ" <animix \_ at \_ animas \_ dot \_ net> wrote:  
>  
>  
>Tom,  
>  
>Do you think the one I sent was bad ? It was working fine =  
when I pulled  
=3D  
>it from the rack.=3D20  
>  
>I've noticed a few posts recently regarding errors. Maybe =  
no more than =3D  
>usual, but it seemed like an unusually high number to me =  
over the last =3D  
>few weeks. Errors I'm not familiar with. It will have =  
been 10 years in =3D  
>November since Paris shipped. I wonder if the lifespan of =  
this hardware  
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>is starting to fade. TG for TheSoniq, I guess.  
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>Deej  
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> "Tom Bruhl" <arpeggio@comcast.net> wrote in message =3D

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> Hmmm?
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> time to test a couple on another system.
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> I choose Polesoft Lockspam to fight spam, and you?
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<DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>would not boot with&nbsp;my =  
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that is loaded to the gills. I deleted</FONT></DIV>  
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reloaded the new=20  
ones I just got, uninstalled the</FONT></DIV>  
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it.&nbsp; Once I=20  
changed to the 442 the system was fine.</FONT></DIV>  
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</FONT><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>was screwy probably by my =  
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