
Subject: Drumagog

Posted by [Paul](#) on Tue, 24 Jan 2006 01:52:24 GMT

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ef=3D3D"mailto:chrisl@adkproaudio.com">chrisl@adkproaudio.com=>=3D20=
>>

>> > wrote:
>HI Lamont,
>Sorry to here your having =3D

>> >trouble.
>What=3D20

>> > exact model of the Gigabyte board do you mean. The description=3D20

>> > you

>have here

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Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Tue, 24 Jan 2006 02:52:07 GMT

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>the=3D20
> (4)eds cards had =

>>their
own IRQ.=20

>> However, 1 EDS card shared (IRQ =

>>16)
=3D
>with=3D20
> the=20

>> Matrox G450. Strange..
>>

I've been looking into this =

>>PCI=20

>> =3D
>latency=3D20
> issues and download an app to=20

>> look
and change soem of the PCI =

>>=3D
>latency=3D20
> =20

>> settings.

The Sata controller had a setting of =

>>0(zero).=20

>> EDS =3D
>scherzo=3D20
> (32) matrox=20

>> (64)..IDE
controller (0)..

Thanks for your =

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>> help=3D20
> =

>>..LaMont

 Ahris=20

>> Ludwig <<A=3D20
> href=3D3D"<A=20

>> =

>>href=3D'mailto:chrisl@adkproaudio.com">chrisl@adkproaudio.com=>=3D20'>=

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>have here is vague. Is it a K8NS=20

>> Ultra=3D20
> -939?
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>When you say =

>>you=20

>> rebuilt do you mean you =3D
>reinstalled=3D20
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>>windows from=20

>> scratch?
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>
>LaMont=20

>> wrote:
>> =3D
>Hi=3D20
> =

>>gang:
>>=20
>> I 'm having problems getting Paris to ip and =3D
>running.=20
>> Paris=3D20
> will sometimes
>> star, only =
>>to just=20
>> freeze up and crash the =3D
>whole=3D20
> system. =
>>So, I=20
>> thought
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>> Asus-Amd XP combo(with=20
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>SATA-Firwire)=3D20
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>>problems=20
>> for
>> PAris.
>>=3D20
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>mobo(Gigabyte).
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>> Here's the skinny: I just build a new Paris/Nuendo PC. =
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>Great=20
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>> configs:
>> =
>>=3D
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>>=3D20
> =20
>> -gigabyte mobo 939 Ultra250

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Posted by [tonehouse](#) on Wed, 25 Jan 2006 16:06:55 GMT

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> > > fast:

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> > > >>=3D20

> > > >> -gigabyte mobo 939 Ultra250

> > > >> -Dual core opteron 165

> > > >> -2gig ddr400

> > > >> -sata (onboard) 3 300 gig drives
> > > >> -(1) RME Digi 96=3D20
> > > >> -(1)Magma card (4 card EDS)=3D20
> > > >> -Matrox g450
> > > >>=3D20
> > > >> Well, Nuendo runs like a Deer!!! WOW.. But PARis is hit and =
> >>miss. I
> >>=3D
> >> >disabled:
> > > >> USB, SATA raid..A little better, but I', starting to think that
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> > =
> >
> >>My
> >>=3D
> >> >either
> > > >> my EdS cards or Mec/442 are the problem. Just 2 weeks prior, the
> >
> > =
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> >>=3D
> >> >system
> >> > was
> > > >> working fine.=3D20
> > > >>=3D20
> > > >> Note: In my studio I have a master power switch that start up =
> >>the =3D
> >> >Furman
> > > >> power unit..The Magama and Mec units were on when I started up =
> >>the
> >>=3D
> >> >system.
> > > >> Maybe PARis got a Jolt ??? I don;t know..
> > > >> Please help..Thanks
> > > >>=3D20
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> > > >
> > > >Chris
> > > >
> > > >--=3D20
> > > >Chris Ludwig
> > > >
> > > >ADK Pro Audio
> >&

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Posted by [Paul](#) on Wed, 25 Jan 2006 19:43:22 GMT
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64;no.com> wrote in message news:44059886\$1@linux...
>> That Jimmy Page is always cleaning out his garage.
>>
>> Dale wrote:
>>> and the shipping is *only* \$475.... Whatta deal!
>>>
>>>
>>> rick <parnell68@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>>
>>>>does he pay for his own room and meals when teaching?
>>>>
>>>>On 1 Mar 2006 18:13:41 +1000, "DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote:
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>>Check out the price... oh hey, that's funny...
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>> http://cgi.ebay.com/UNIVOX-Guitar-GIMME-1972-Rare-1-of-a-kind-UN-REAL_W0QQitemZ7394607711QQcategoryZ2384QQrdZ1QQcmdZView Item
>>>>
>>>
>
>HI Miguel,

Yes quite a few differences.

The K8NS Ultra-939

nForce3 Ultra chip set 2000 mhz FSB
4 x sata ports 2 of which are integrated on the Nvidia chip set.
2 x lan both gigabit 1 is integrated on the nvidia chip set.
3 x 1384b (2x 400 1x 800 ports)
Dual_BIOS

The K8NSC-939

NForce 3 250Gb chip set 1600 mhz FSB
2x sata ports
1x lan
no firewire
no dual bios

The only real major difference is the slower FSB.

Chris

Miguel Vigil wrote:

> Hello Chris,

>

>>>> not Standard PC. Mother Board GA-K8NSC-939

>

>

> re above mobo, which does not have the firewire i/o,

> is there any major difference to the more expensive and

> elusive K8ns ultra pro you have touted?

>

> TIA,

>

> El Miguel

>

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>

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>

> "Chris Ludwig" <chrisl@adkproaudio.com> wrote in message

> news:4405b024@linux...

>> HI Lamont,

>> Wow weird stuff. Glad its working now.

>>

>> Chris

>>

>>

>> LaMont wrote:

>>> Tom & Chris,

>>>

>>> I got it solved. It was the Magma Chasis's power supply was not "seated"

>>> into slot properly. Paris is working fine now.

>>> Thanks

>>>

>>> "Tom Bruhl" <arpeggio@comcast.net> wrote:

>>>

>>>> LM,

>>>> Can't wait to hear.

>>>> T.

>>>> "LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote in message =

>>>> news:44052522@linux...

>>>>

>>>> HEY Tom,

>>>> I'm in the Prcess of moving th magma card to differnt slots..I'll let

>>> =

>>>

>>>> you
>>>> know what happens..
>>>>
>>>> "Tom Bruhl" <arpeggio@comcast.net> wrote:
>>>>
>>>>> LaMont,
>>>>> EDS1 with Matrox is a bad thing. I'd try different slots within
>>>>> the Magma to correct that. Have you tried any other slots on
>>>>> the mobo for the Magma card? That might be the first thing unless
>>>>> you know that won't help.
>>>>> Tom
>>>>> "LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote in message =3D
>>>>> news:4404e5bf\$1@linux...
>>>>>
>>>>> Hi Chris,
>>>>> Fresh install of win Xp/sp1. New drives, ne

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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Thu, 26 Jan 2006 08:31:53 GMT
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coming
>out stating that it can no longer provide Top Tier Health care any longer,
>they are not just "Blowing-Smoke". They are speaking the truth!!..
>
>So, what do we do. Do we continue to play the "rich" Republican game of
>stuffing the pockets of Big Bussinees insurance companies? Who,btw(heathinsureance
>companies)swear that they are being fleeced by both the Pharacuticals and
>the Hospitals. Thy, the health insurance industry for years have been victims
>of massive fraud from both small local clinics all the way to your largest
>hospitals. Pharmaceuticals compnies charge hositals 5 times the amount for
>a single pill!! Who then pass that cost of a single pill to you and I.
>It's maddness of epic porportions. It's got to end.
>Most americans are only all castastrophe away from wiping out a families
>asset's.
>
>Yes, my southeren neighbor Canada had a rough start with it's National Heathcare
>system as well as Euroup, but both have never "Re-tracked" the systems and
>both have smoothed out. Is it perfect? No, but is better than the mess we
>have now??
>
>So, I wish poor working stiffs stop championing the "Rich" societies causes.
>Who's anti heath care rhectoric has been: 'Do you want your goverment" involved
>with healthcare?" Then chuckle(no no)..
>In case you missed it, the so-calld middle class is shrinking daily,a nd

>the divide btw rich and others(poor) is the widest it's ever been in the
>history of our nation. We are being "FLEECEd" for the Rich and their coffers.
>Gas prices, home heating, electricity. All time highs. Even more, the rich
>do'nt care.

>

>There was a time in America where by if you were rich and owned a company
>or corporation you felt an obligation to the common working man and woman.
>Now, you got boards in New-York calling the shots. Who's only mission is
>to "Return To Share Holder Value". Well, there's nothing wrong with RTSV.
>It's what free market is all about. it's very American. However, how much
>"Return is Enough"?? At what cost to the working stiffs is this affecting
>their "Quality of Life"?

>

>Greed is alive and kicking in America. Like the Character in "Wall-Street"
>Gordon Geko: Greed is Good.. However, today there is Too-Much Greed.. And
>it's not Good.

>LaMont

>

>"John Macy" <spamlessjohn@johnmacy.com> wrote:

>>

>>A man owned a recording studio in Texas. The Texas Wage & Hour Dept. claimed
>>he was not paying proper wages to his help. They sent an agent out to interview
>>& investigate the accusations.

>>Upon arrival at the studio the agents demanded, "We need a list of your
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>>3 years. I pay him \$800 a week plus benefits."

>>The studio manager has been here for 18 months, "I pay her \$500 per week
>>plus benefits".

>>Then there's the half-wit who works here about 18 hours every day and does
>>about 90% of all the work around here. He makes \$10 per week, and I buy
>him

>>a bottle of bourbon every Saturday night."

>>"That's the guy I want to talk to - the half-wit," says the agent.

>>

>I worked with Taylor a lot during his time in Auburn(1997ish). He was very
raw at the time. I ran sound for his band "Passing Through" quite
a number of times. They were all very nice kids. Easy to work with.
What struck me about them was that if I made a suggestion to help
them sound better, they would do it.

Kids in the 18 to 21 age range usually are way too much into what THEY
think to take suggestions from the sound guy. But they always listened
and made adjustments then asked me what I thought about their adjustments.

As far as Taylor goes, for his harp, he had a little fender blues amp that

he played through. Had his own mic that he ran into it and I just had to slap a 57 on it and we were ready to roll. For his vocals, I made sure I had the cleanest beta57 from the batch for him. One thing I remember was that he could KILL a sound board with his volume. I ran sound for a lot of bands back then and nobody hit a microphone as hard as he did. Not even close. Once he got warmed up and started really getting into it he almost didn't even need a mic. He's the kind of performer that needs to get into the groove before he really starts to shine. The thing about AI is that he doesn't have that time to get into the groove so his performances so far have been a little stiff IMO. He does a lot of

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>>> "That would be me," replied the studio owner.
>>>
>>
>Don't get me started!

"EK Sound" <askme@nospam.com> wrote in message news:4405f7b6\$1@linux...
> Hey,
>
> Any Cubase/Nuendo Scoring power users in the crowd? Having issues with
> adding chord symbols and text to a basic piano chart. We can "E" off
> group.
>
> Thanks,
>
> David.Well put my friend.Well put..

The Irony of this great American tragedy is that "everyone" in this country is acting as if nothing's happening to our way of life! or, maybe we all feel "powerless" & helpless.

I say the truth even if it hurts.

For the last 10 years while ordinary working stiff's were fighting, grappling, whining about stupid issues(that were manufactured by our elected gov officials, lead by Big Business) Issues, like race, creed, budget deficit, abortion, school prayer, blow jobs in the whitehouse...The keepers of the gate were "fleecing" raping, pilaging our \$\$coffers. They have reinvented the word "Distractions".. Now, here we all are (White, Brown, Black, Red, Yellow People of a Color and Americans) feeling like we've been raped with out the petroleum jelly. Yep, we bought in to every frickin issue(a diversion) they could muster up. Now, look at us all.. ??

Race was never the issue. The keepers of the \$\$\$ coffers used this nasty trick as a covert "diversionary" tool to always keep the common/poor whites thinking that all the ills of our nation is the cause by Blacks and other non-whites. While the common white american is busy hating blacks and others, the Keepers of the \$\$\$ gate could do as they pleased. Almost blameless & shameless. But, it seems that just like in today's times, Greed set in and then it became very obvious to the common american that "they were not getting a piece nor a fair share of the pie.

Thus, this spurred organized labor movement. An attempt for the common american to gain at least a dignified wage and provide a decent living for his family.

People died trying to organize the first unions. Why??

Fast forward: Big business never liked unions and waged a very successful anti-union campaigns. Again, using tried and true tactics that has worked for decades.

They went to the non union states and put on a their "happy-faces" and convinced poor southern whites and blacks that "we are as bad as those unions up north make us out to be. "Now, we can't pay you what they are making, and we can't provide the same benefits because, it's those union contracts up north are taking too much of the pie...

Now, you got southern poor whites and blacks and mexicans convinced that unions are bad. Tailor for Big Business.

Now, the fruits of big business labor is the Wal-marts, Saturns of this world who are union less and make lot money with no to little benefits. BUT!, let's not forget about the "new millennium" Small-Business Owner scam. So, by 1995, everyone wanted to be a "small-Business owner..Hey, who doesn't..? But, as soon as most thinking forward americans started their LLC's, and S-corps, our government started 'changing" tax laws that no- longer benefitted small-business. Even more, A small business struggled to provide health-care for it's family and employees. Uh-hoh!! Now what do they (Small business's do??) By 2001, the Gov, made getting SBL's harder and harder, then came the death blow..Just last year, our same beloved Gov re-wrote the bankruptcies laws.boom!!!! Now, Small business, saddle in debt, double minimum payments due on maxed-out credit cards. That corporate SUV you purchased or leased is liability with gas prices where they are.. All of this going on.. But,

this is why I love this country and better, the people of this country.

The national media can't seem to understand why it's been 5 years after 911, and as a whole, we could care less what the President is doing about the war and Iraq, Bin-Laden.. They don't get it. !! When GM, Ford, Chrysler, ATT, IBM and other companies announce to the free world that they will be firing 20,30, 40, 50,60 thousand people!11 , who gives a flying f!@#\$# what Saddam is saying or the latest BinLaden tape, ports..Screw it!! is the feeling from us (we the people).. Really, over 200 thousand folks have been or shortly will be fired from their jobs this year. Do you think they really give a hoot about that political mumbo jumbo>??

What we do care about is our families financial well being. Not a war, not who's posturing for the next election or judges. But, rather, can me or my child get that badly needed operation.will I be thrown out of my home?, I guess the repo man will come and get the car.? I guess we'll have to tell the kids that we can't help them with their college tuition. ??
Yep..I feel as you all do now..I feel let down. Yep, I bought into the dream and now, I'm seeing the dream of millions die slowly everyday. God help us all. I see the look of utter frustration and despair and hopelessness in the faces of ordinary people. yes, we all are trying to put our best face on and act as if nothing has changed or better, we act as if we are not affected by the fleeing. I feel bad for us ordinary Americans, I really do. We trusted in a system that promised "

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want

>quality health care availability.

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>The other thing to remember is that if you are like me and almost never get

>sick, you will be paying extra for the people who get sick a lot.

>

>Bill

>

>"Dedric Terry" <dterry@keyofd.net> wrote in message

>news:C02D05D4.1834@dterry@keyofd.net...

>> So true. If nothing else, we've cornered the market for greed.

>>

>> We're self-employed too, and have either paid more than we could afford,

>> had

>> less coverage than we could afford should something happen, or gone

>> without
>> for most of the past ten years. I pray everyday nothing happens or we'll

>> be
>> done in a heartbeat.
>>
>> I guess that's the new American reality - living one step away from
>> financial catastrophe. Corporations have forgotten who they serve -
>> people
>> - and so has much of our country. Pharmaceutical companies aren't
>> struggling, oil companies post record profits even when a hurricane hits
a
>> home run in their backyard (that's what I call serious insurance),
>> "reality"
>> TV is booming, and more people have to give up health care and go into

>> debt.
>> Webster doesn't need to define the word irony any more.
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>> The American dream may eventually become an American tragedy.
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>> Regards,
>> Dedic
>>
>> On 3/2/06 10:18 AM, in article 44071ae9\$1@linux, "LaMont"
>> <jjdpro@amertitech.net> wrote:
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>>>
>>> That's funny :)
>>>
>>> But, the reality is that big corporations like Walmart and others are
not
>>> providing health insurance to it's employees. I'm an independent
>>> Consultant,
>>> and I pay for my family's health insurance and it's not cheap. It's really
>>> draining the budget. I really don't know how long we can keep this up.

>>> Thank
>>> God no one in the family has been sick or been in a bad accident.
>>>
>>> As well as, I really don't understand people in this country who don't

>>> think
>>> the citizens of this country need a National health care plan(Aka Free!!)
>>>
>>>
>>> This sick game btw the pharmaceuticals and the Healthcare providers and
the

>>> healthinsurance companies who are using "We the people" as pawns for

>>> their

>>> greed and posturing. This can't go on any longer. Too many hard-working

>>> well

>>> meaning Americans are suffering without healthcare coverage.

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>>> On one hand I can understand companies in my neck on the woods (Motown)

>>> GM, Ford Chrysler who have for decades provided Top Tier health care

>>> for

>>> it's employees and retirees. No deductibles, no co pays..Nada ..But the

>>> Big

>>> 3's generosity has been the exception and not the rule of "So-Caled"

>>> Fortune

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>"cujo" <chris@nospamapplemanstudio.com> wrote:
>I will say it was almost "Generic"
>in a very slick way.

"Generic" isn't always a bad thing... If you're recording a band that has other instruments (keys, or some acoustic guitars for example), and really features the vocals more than anything, something really good-sounding, yet "generic", can be perfect for what you need, as it won't tend to step on everything else you've got going on.

NeilFree isn't necessarily the need - just affordable. If I can't afford health insurance, how can I afford health care? When my wife had our daughter in May last year, a simple IbuProfren/Tylenol was \$25, for one, not a case. For sure, doctors should be paid for a very demanding and life-critical job, but we aren't talking about reasonable and customary - we are talking defense contract bilking absurdities that, if properly and reasonably managed, could in fact reduce health care costs significantly. Instead everyone in the industry - insurance companies, hospitals, pharmaceutical companies, etc - are fighting each other in a vicious circle to stay ahead of each others' "costs". Who is in the middle? Us. The consumer, the US

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You are right that we pay for it either way, but right now, we are paying for a free health care system and a paid health care system and getting neither. Most people can't afford it, so Medicaid and Medicare are absorbing probably 50% of the costs charged to health care.

The more you charge, the more you charge seems to be the motto in this and many other industries now. The real disease is in how we think as a culture, not how the government operates - it's so easy to blame the government for everything from hurricanes to a paycheck that doesn't meet expectations. However, people run these companies. People make the decisions. Not "the man", but "the people". Get the people on the right track and everything else falls into place, government included - actually that should never be first on anyone's list of reasons for their state in life - it's a bad place to be as "government" will never make anyone truly happy or secure.

Regards,
Dedric

On 3/2/06 9:36 PM, in article 4407c92c@linux, "Bill Lorentzen" <bill@lorentzen.ws> wrote:

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> The other thing to remember is that if you are like me and almost never get
> sick, you will be paying extra for the people who get sick alot.

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>hence we get greed increasing daily. If we were a people of community/world
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>off-duty pay - often triple time as much work there is done overnight and
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>Who pays for this? Tax payers in higher income, gas, and sales taxes, and
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>There was no proven safety need and actually is often causes more traffic
>problems than it solves as they are just sitting in cars with lights
>flashing - it was well know that it was just a union perk. When
>organizations truly work for the common good, then their value is
>self-evident. But when the purpose is to bully one another until someone
>cries uncle, that purpose is diminished to nothing more than a power
>struggle.
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