
Subject: DJ's new reference monitor rig.... 113K attach
Posted by [audioguy_nospam_](#) on Sun, 27 Nov 2005 09:23:47 GMT
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Unless I'm using several Waves Master's plugs. That's another story. Can you say HOG? they sound good though.

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On Mon, 19 Dec 2005 07:26:16 -0500, John <no@no.com> wrote:

>they love the taste of alcohol!
>
>rick wrote:
>> usually people in green mini vans...they're the worst.
>>
>> On Sun, 18 Dec 2005 13:07:59 -0500, John <no@no.com> wrote:
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>>>I seem to be a crash magnet so I'm wondering what crashes you the most
>>>in Paris?
>>>
>>>messing with inserts while recording?
>>>
>>>corrupted ppj project files?
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>>>streaming errors?
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>>>Thanks,
>>>John
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being productive.....but it would be sooooo boring. I'm one of those
people that just has to be constantly screwing around with something just to
find out wat it will do that it's not meant to do. I guess I'm sort of
perverted.
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"erlilo" <erlilo@online.no> wrote in message news:43a7c406\$1@linux...
>hmmm....too good to be true... ...there must come something
> more....be sure of that....
>it's an AMI bios, nothing to do with Amy.... ...it's the first
revision
> board... ...only made for experiments...
> ...I think it's therefor you bought it... ...just because you love to do

> experiments... ...I know your style, it's therefore you hate Mac's...
 > ...they have nothing to experiment with... ...so, statistical, you must be
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 > real intelligent person... ...hmm...
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 > "DJ" <animix_spam-this-ahole_@animas.net> skrev i melding
 > news:43a7af47\$1@linux...
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 > > until
 > > you get the system happy again, then shut down, reinstall the Magma host
 > > card (or the PCI cards in the mobo) and reboot. The 4 x UAD cards are
 the
 > > issue in mine. It takes a while to get all of their addresses sorted out
 > > it
 > > seems. Eventually everything stabilized.
 > >

> > Lastly and most annoying for me was getting the Houston controller to work
> > with Cubase SX. I finally figured it out. Cubase SX has to be loaded
> > before
> > the system ever sees the Houston driver. It won't do to
> > uninstall/reinstall
> > the driver if the Houston driver is loaded before SX is loaded. My
> > experience was that SX will *never* see that driver and the controller
> > will
> > not work unless SX is loaded before the controller driver. Took me a whole
> > day to figure this one out.
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> It says something about how knowledgeable I'm going to be on the subject for me to say "Strewth! They HAVE templates for gear like that in Cubase???". ;o)

I guess I should have known they'd have all that kind of stuff. Just never really thought about it. I'm surprised they would be able to mess something like that up. Not that I'm familiar with the MR rack, but I would have thought that it wouldn't be that hard to get something like that right. I guess they take a few shortcuts for some of the older more abstract gear like that.

If it makes you feel any better it doesn't look like we're going to win the cricket. ;o) It's been a good match until today. I hate it when there's a draw. It seems such a waste. It's one of the oddities of cricket that two teams can have uneven scores and yet fail to actually produce a result. It sucks when it happens, but the fact that it can does add an extra element to the game.

Good luck with your rack. :o)

Cheers,
Kim.

"DJ" <animix_spam-this-ahole_@animas.net> wrote:

>> So what am I supposed to do tonight for entertainment then? Just sit here?
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> Well, I could bitch for hours about how hard a time I'm having trying to
> get my Ensoniq MR Rack script to translate to Cubase SX. It's friggin' wierd
> how they implemented this.

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> ;o(
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> "Kim" <hiddensounds@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:43a7b8d4\$1@linux...
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>> What? So that's it then? You're finished? Just like that? All solved?
>Done?
>> Complete? Operational? Finito?
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>> So what am I supposed to do tonight for entertainment then? Just sit here?
>> I wonder is there's anything on TV... doubt it...
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> EEeeewww... that took me by surprise! ;o)Eccentric I'd say definately, but then what's life if you don't go get what you want...

I mean everybody can buy a Subaru WRX, but not everybody can tweak the carby on an old chevy V8 and get it purring just right. Gotta take the pleasures where you find them. :o)

On a side note, and a really cool, or perhaps really smooth one at that, I just went and bought a digital set top box for my TV. I'm not up to date with how digital TV is going over in the U.S. but we were early intoducers of it over here, but its taken time to catch on. It's getting much more economical now though. I just went to my local grocery supermarket and they had a set top box for digital TV for just \$75. So how does it help me?

Well it gives me a couple of extra channels, and the extra channels happen to be for ABC and SBS, and the ABC one shows some really cool stuff I'll want to see, and repeats the docos and current affairs on the main ABC station, which I'll find really handy, but better still...

....I'm now listening to jazz on ABC Dig Jazz radio. It's the only completely jazz dedicated radio station we have here, and I must say, while I wondered briefly whether I could actually spare the \$75 over christmas, I'm mighty glad I bought it. And much as I can tell that the station is clearly compressed digital audio, the sound quality is decidedly better than FM radio. In particular the stereo separation is way better than I'd expect on FM. I'm not sure what compression they're using, but it sounds ok.

And my TV brings up a picture of an open magazine, a cup of coffee, and a saxophone. ;o) Oddly it seems to do this for every radio station regardless of whether it's jazz, but it seems particularly relevant for the jazz station. :o)

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>"DJ" <animix_spam-this-ahole_@animas.net> wrote:

>Now.....what to do with my old Cubase DAW???.....I'm thinking maybe one
>of those EMU interfaces running Emulator X maybe???

Yeah, or perhaps a dedicated box running a convolution reverb?

It'd be like having a couple of Lexi 480L's without having
to lay out all that dough.

You could probably run several instances of convo reverb, plus
a number of VSTi's on it before it started to bog down, dontcha
think?

NeilHi all. I need to know what the voltage is on the EDS card. Does anyone know
this? I am going to try a PCI extender because my new case won't allow the
EDS card where the motherboard is located. Anyone? thanks... ~ EdThanks Chuck,I will look
into those suggestions...Merry Christmas, zan
"Chuck" <c@c.com> wrote in message news:43a595c7\$1@linux...

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> Zan,
>
> I'm not sure what software you are using, but there are a couple of things
> that affect playability of vsynths/samplers..
>
> I've used both midiman and edirol USB keyboards, and apart from having a
> mushy, crappy feel and really bad velocity curves that I could never seem
> to correct (black keys louder than white) they are playable in realtime.
> Now I only use the edirol for organ and synth sounds that don't require
> the finesse required for piano.
>
> In cubase I found do not use 'emulated' midi ports (there are articles on
> the net on how to stop this).
>
> Here are some ideas:
>

> Don't use the keyboard in a usb hub. Power the keyboard with an adapter
 > when using USB (not the USB power). Check the bios for a 'usb
 compatibility
 > mode' and try it both ways. Sure others will tell you that they use a
 hub,
 > usb power, etc.. so these are just some things to try.
 >
 > Use the control panel/sounds and audio devices in windows to not allow
 windows
 > itself to use the MIDI device that you want to use in your audio app.
 >
 > Do the same thing for audio output - don't let Windows output or input
 from
 > your audio interface.
 >
 > Then the next thing you have to tackle is output latency. You need to get
 > that as low as possible for vsynths to work right.
 >
 > Of course if you are on a mac next to none of this applies.
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 > Chuck
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 > If you are using cubase one of the keys appears to be to avoid the use of
 > midi ports that say "emulated". There are a couple of articles on the net
 > on how to get rid of the emulated ports and use the real port.
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 > "tonehouse" <zmcleod@comcast.net> wrote:
 > >Hi Chuk thanks a bunch for your comments..I too have been finally
 learning
 > >MIDI,in order to play "soft synths",and drum samples...Very trying at
 best..
 > >I have been having a huge latency problem from USB/MIDI. interface...Do
 > all
 > >the USB things do this? I am using a shitty old Yamaha keyboard for
 > >controller..I hope I can figure it out...zmcleod
 > >"Chuck" <c@c.com> wrote in message news:43a4318e\$1@linux...
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 > >> Hey guys,
 > >>
 > >> Just wanted to let those of you in the DC area know that
 > >> Chuck Levins is blowing out Yamaha P-60 digital pianos for
 > >> 699 after 100 rebate. These are consumer 88 key weighted boards with
 > >built
 > >> in speakers and sounds and an included ikea type put together stand and

> >seat.
> >>
> >>
> >> I was headed out to buy a MIDI controller but checked over two dozen
> >boards
> >> and midi controllers and nothing had action that was even close so I
> >bought
> >> it.
> >>
> >> I plugged into my giga box via MIDI, silenced the on board sounds and
> was
> >> up and running within minutes.
> >>
> >> Man what a difference having a playable keyboard makes.
> >>
> >> So then onto the GIGA. I have the latest GIGAstudio and was pretty
> >unhappy
> >> with the Gigapiano II with resonance model so I went digging around on
> the
> >> 5 sample CDs that come with it and found a PMI stage piano that sounds
> >really,
> >> incredibly nice.
> >>
> >> Then onto the preonus. With the new drivers you don't have to have
the
> >> pre-sonus hooked up to your computer at all - you can hook up all your
> >gear
> >> and use it as a mixer. So I hooked in the outoput of my giga box and
> my
> >> KRK V6s for output. I was seriously disappointed by the sound - it was
> >weird
> >> and phasey and had some kind of psychoacoustic thing going on where the
> >piano
> >> sound appeared to hang all bunched up in mid air somewhere between my
> >eyes.
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> >> So I tore the thing apart and re-wired and checked and re-checked and
> same
> >> thing. Then I found the 'MIX' knob on the pre-sonus does very strange
> >things
> >> to the pan positions when used in anything other than the full right
> >position.
> >> The mix knob is supposed to be preonus answer to monitoring live
inputs
> >> with no latency. When all the way left you are monitoring live inputs,
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> >> all the way right you are monitoring the computer mix. It was
> >counter-intuitive

> >> to use this thing all the way right when not even connected to a
> >computer,
> >> but there you go...
> >>
> >> So now I have an incredibly playable, fantastic sounding, great
recording
> >> digital piano and it only took me three years of screwing around with
> >shitty
> >> MIDIMAN and ROLAND USB midi controllers, different versions of GIGA and
> >HALION,
> >> different computers, licensing snafus...
> >>
> >> So I've been playing this rig for about a week and feeling really good
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TCBYou will be pleasantly surprised with the converters and if appropriate, the
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Also, they use (arguably) a new topology called current mode amplification.

<http://www.tfpro.com/products/info/26.php>

The pre's are wonderfully clean, neutral, and detailed. They are especially
good for dynamic and ribbon mics. My Shinybox ribbons sound much better
through these pre's than any other I've tried. It would also be pretty easy

to pipe them out to your paris rig, either via analog or digital.

BTW, I just got my matched pair of SE3's. More to follow... :-)

-Chris

"Aaron Allen" <nospam@not_here.dude> wrote:

>DUde, the X is super cool.

>Recommended for sure if you have a box to dedicate to it.

>AA

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>"DJ" <animix_spam-this-ahole_@animas.net> wrote in message

>news:43a78c4f@linux...

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>> major

>> quirkiness with the driver set I'm using as relates to the Matrox G450

PCI

>> playing nice with the Houston controller and the Cubase USB dongle whil'st

>> interacting with the VIA KT 800 chipset. Anyway, I've got it happening

>> now.

>> Hell'uva dance to get this all happening. I live the power of this thing.

>> I'm operating Cubase Sx at 1.5ms latency without a hiccup so far.

>> Now.....what to do with my old Cubase DAW???.....I'm thinking maybe
one

>> of those EMU interfaces running Emulator X maybe???

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>> ;o)

>> "DJ" <animix_spam-this-ahole_@animas.net> wrote in message

>> news:43a66053@linux...

>>> I thought I was home free, but noooooo.....more problems. I'm

>> beginning

>>> to think I've got a defective mobo. Too much wierd stuff happening.

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>>> I'm restoring a Ghosted clean install right now. I went back to my old

>>> system drive and the Houston controller worked, but I couldn't get the

>> Dual

>>> CPU's to work on it and there were quite a few other problems as well.

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>>> Do you know anyone who services the Houston controller? It might be

>>> having

>>> some problems as well. I've seen similar phenomena when the USB connector

>> on

>>> a device went south.

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>>> ;O)

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>>> "Dave(EK Sound)" <audioguy_editout_@shaw.ca> wrote in message
>>> news:43a6255d@linux...
>>> > Yah, Rrrrrriiiiiigggggggghht! ;-)
>>> >
>>> > David.
>>> >
>>> > DJ wrote:
>>> > > This weekend has truly been hellacious. I sort of expected it. I've
>>> pretty
>>> > > much succeeded at most of what I wnted to accomplish, but it was
a
>> bitch
>>> > > getting there.
>>> > >
>>> > > I'm never going to build another computer as long as I live.....I
>>> > > promise.
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>As the Rude Frenchman in Monty Python's Holy Grail one said....

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Now go and boil your bottom, son of a silly person!

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>to
>find out wat it will do that it's not meant to do. I guess I'm sort of
>perverted.
>;o)

Well, we all knew that! DeeJ , your just a glutton for punishment;)

Glad your up and rockin again!

As for your old PC, you could run it as a UAD-1, T.C., or Pulsar farm. Wasn't Amy looking to get a new computer? You could make it mobile unit, or just keep it as a back up. Just some thoughts.

James

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>"erlilo" <erlilo@online.no> wrote in message news:43a7c406\$1@linux...
>>hmmm....too good to be true... ...there must come something
>> more....be sure of that....
>>it's an AMI bios, nothing to do with Amy....it's the first
>revision
>> board... ...only made for experiments...
>> ...I think it's therefor you bought it... ...just because you love to do
>> experiments... ...I know your style, it's therefore you hate Mac's...
>> ...they have nothing to experiment with... ...so, statistical, you must
be

>a
 >> real intelligent person... ..hmm...
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 >> news:43a7af47\$1@linux...
 >> > First of all, the ASUS A8V-Deluxe is kinda quirky(at least mine is)
 when
 >> > using an older Matrox G450 PCI graphics card along with a G450 AGP card.
 >> > If
 >> > you intend to try this....DO NOT load the VIA AGP driver that comes
 with
 >> > the
 >> > mobo. It's OK to load the rest of the drivers. If you load this AGP
 >driver
 >> > under these circumstances (ie..using the Matrox cards) you might as
 well
 >> > do
 >> > a clean install and start over. Removing the VIA AGP driver using the
 >> > uninstall feature doesn't clear up the problem and your life will be
 a
 >> > living hell until you surrender and restore your original clean install
 >> > that
 >> > you Ghosted.....you did remember to Ghost,,,,,,didn't you? ;o)
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 >> > Secondly,. if you're using removable caddies and you remove the system
 >> > drive, you will get a system drive error (as invalid system
 >drive/coronary
 >> > arrest) when you reinsert it into the caddy unless you remove the other
 >> > drives from their caddies first, insert the system drive solo, then
 >reboot
 >> > on the single system drive, then shut down, reinsert all of the other
 >> > drives
 >> > and then reboot.
 >> >
 >> > Also, with as many PCI cards as I've got, (3 x RME's and 4 x UAD-1's
 in
 >a
 >> > Magma) the IRQ less than equal BSOD can rear it's ugly head. The trick
 >is
 >> > to
 >> > turn off the Magma (or pull the PCI cards from the mobo slots), reboot
 >> > until
 >> > you get the system happy again, then shut down, reinstall the Magma
 host
 >> > card (or the PCI cards in the mobo) and reboot. The 4 x UAD cards are
 >the

>> > issue in mine. It takes a while to get all of their addresses sorted out
 >> > it
 >> > seems. Eventually everything stabilized.
 >> >
 >> > Lastly and most annoying for me was getting the Houston controller to work
 >> > with Cubase SX. I finally figured it out. Cubase SX has to be loaded before
 >> > the system ever sees the Houston driver. It won't do to
 >> > uninstall/reinstall
 >> > the driver if the Houston driver is loaded before SX is loaded. My
 >> > experience was that SX will *never* see that driver and the controller
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 >Thad,

The Matrox G450's are very stable on Win XP if :

1. You don't load the Matrox drivers (let Win XP use it default driver)
2. You don't load the VIA AGP chipset

The mobo I'm using has two PCI slots that share IRQ with the AGP (#1 & 6)

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 of champagne, two meat and potato pies, chopsticks, a quart of Johnny Red,
 six cubits of fiber optic cable (for Jenny), and a jar of organic peanut
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Oh wait. That's actually my book club Monday nights. Wavelab.

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I've been checking into Sound Forge and Wavelab.I've found Sound Forge 8 new for \$170.00.Wavelab lloks to be \$550ish;thats a pretty big difference.

Is there that much of a difference between the two?

The master cd I do will be sent off of replication and pressing if that has a bearing on what to use.

TIA,
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> rationale for mixing in 24 bit then dithering back down.
>

> Could I do everything I need to do in the cheaper Wavelab
> version(was it Essential)?Would that give me all the tools to
> create a master cd for replication(red book and all that stuff I
> still haven't gotten into)?
>
> Thanks much for the info David,
> Pete
>
> EK Sound <spamnot.info@eksoundNO.com> wrote:
>
>>Pete,
>>
>>Are you saying your tracks are 16 bit, or your mix files? I would
>>definitely mix at 24 bits. This will give you higher resolution to do
>>your processing in before knocking it back down to 16 at the end of
>>the mastering process. I do all my mastering (so far) within Wavelab
>>at 32 bit float (output from the montage used for assembly), then
>>dither down to 16 at the very end.
>>
>>David.
>>
>>Pete wrote:
>>
>>>Thanks for the info Chris.I have thought about mastering in
>>>Paris.
>>>
>>>So if mastering in PARIS your talking about bringing my stereo
>>>mix back into PARIS to master correct?What difference would using
>>>Nolimit on the tracks as opposed to the master bus give me if
>>>any?
>>>
>>>So then you assemble and lay out your cd tracks in Wavelab for
>>>your final master cd?
>>>
>>>Any need to dither if I was already using 16 bit files to begin
>>>with?
>>>
>>>Thanks Chris,
>>>Pete
>>>
>>>
>>>"Chris Lang" <yo@yo.yo> wrote:
>>>
>>>
>>>>Hi Pete-
>>>>
>>>>I personally prefer Wavelab big-time over Sound Forge,
>>>>though I own an older version of SF, 6.0. Wavelab has

>>>>superior effects, EQ, and dithering, in my opinion.
>>>>
>>>>However, have you considered mastering in paris? If you
>>>>have No Limit, just insert it on each of the stereo tracks,
>>>>and use the Paris EQ. I have had AWESOME results doing that.
>>>>Record it to disk as a stereo .paf, then open in Wavelab, and
>>>>dither it using the UV H22R option in wave lab to 16-bit .wav.
>>>>
>>>>I also do not know if sound Forge recognizes .paf files. I know
>>>>that Wavelab does.
>>>>
>>>>Merry Christmas,
>>>>
>>>>Chris
>>>>
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>>>>
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>>>>>>since it shouldn't require alot since its a jaaz thing.
>>>>>>I also recorded it so I know the material.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>Thanks,
>>>>>>Pete
>>>>>>
>>>>>>I've been checking into Sound Forge and Wavelab.I've found Sound
>>>>>>Forge 8 new for \$170.00.Wavelab lloks to be \$550ish;thats a
>>>>>>pretty big difference.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>Is there that much of a difference between the two?
>>>>>>
>>>>>>The master cd I do will be sent off of replication and pressing
>>>>>>if that has a bearing on what to use.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>TIA,
>>>>>>Pete
>>>>>>

>We have several of the FX5200's and they work great. One in the Paris machine right now actually.

David.

TCB wrote:

> Hey Aaron,

>

> I tend to use the GeForce FX 5200 series, though they are getting a little
> long in the tooth themselves. They have solid 2D performance and horrible
> 3D performance for a gamer, they're cheap, and they're cool enough some don't
> even have a cooling fan--just a heat sink. For example

>

> <http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.asp?Item=N82E16814121186>

>

> would be a good idea. If you look around there are also dual DVI/dual VGA
> cards though one of each tends to be the default.

>

> I tend to use nVidia chipsets with nVidia cards. I usually do NOT use the
> nView desktop management stuff. I probably could but it seems to add very
> little for what I do and offer another chance for things to go wrong.

>

> TCB

>

> "Aaron Allen" <nospam@not_here.dude> wrote:

>

>>You have a valid point in that they are a bit tricky and you don't want

>

> to

>

>>do what you 'should' do on the drivers level. However, they 'are' certified

>

>

>>windows drivers.. and that's the way to go. Use the XP built in certified

>

>

>>drivers and don't load the matrox (and in DJ's case, the AGP via VXD/DLL)

>

>

>>and everything is cool. I've had two die on me already and so I'm down to

>

> my

>

>>last G450 now. I am very interested in what you think are the best available

>

>

>>dual head AGP/PCI combos to get 4 VGA outputs with these days. VERY

>>interested because I know the day is coming and I don't want to shell the
>
>
>>\$\$\$\$ for the colorgraphics stuff.
>>AA
>>
>>
>>"tcb" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote in message news:43a84f70\$1@linux...
>>
>>>But these two posts, combined with DJ's experience, sort of confirm what
>
> I
>
>>>was saying. The 450's are not in any way problem free or certified or
>
>
>>>anything.
>>>In fact, if DJ loads the AGP drivers for his mobo (a rather logical thing)
>>>the Matrox won't work. And if he loads the freaking Matrox drivers (an
>
>
>>>even
>>>more logical thing) it won't work. I'd say that's a long ways from
>>>compatibility.
>>>I've done quad setups with nVidia chipset boards and nVidia vido cards
>
> (on
>
>>>AGP, one PCI) and trust me they were a lot easier than what it sounds
>
> like
>
>>>DJ went through.
>>>
>>>Of course, they're your computers, your life, and none of my business.
>
> But
>
>>>when I hear someone having setup and IRQ problems with a Matrox 450 it's
>>>sort of like hearing someone having problems with the first SoundBlaster
>>>Live! card. "Hey, My SB Live is making my new Athlon X2 crash." "Wow,
>
> you
>
>>>mean it actually boots? Lucky you!"
>>>
>>>TCB
>>>

>>>"Ed" <askme@email.com> wrote:
>>>
>>>>Actually, I think Aaron hit it on the head... the G-450 is already
>>>>confirmed
>>>>by various systems, motherboards, etc. that it works well with these
>>>>setups,
>>>>along with Paris. Since I have built and own quite a few different
>>>>systems,
>>>>I can tell you that some of the newer, NVIDIA-type power video cards LOVE
>>>>to screw with IRQs. Or perhaps the other way around... the newer cards
>>>
>>>are
>>>
>>>>forced on IRQs that Paris don't like. I am not that technical with all
>>>
>>>that...
>>>
>>>>but in layman's terms, that is my understanding. I bought the G-450 back
>>>>in 99 or 2000 when everyone on here said it is the easiest to work with...
>>>>for compatibility. Stuck with it since and I have had ZERO issues.
>>>>
>>>>I am sure some of the newer ones will work just fine... but that may
>>>>depend
>>>>on your motherboard, what other cards are plugged in and sometimes, which
>>>>card is in which slot. If you have the time, patience, money and
>>>>virtuoso...
>>>>good luck in finding compatibility... then again... to eliminate that..
>>>
>>>find
>>>
>>>>a cheap G-450! Lastly, as I said I have multiple computers and I am at
>>>
>>>work
>>>
>>>>and can't remember model numbers, but personally, I don't see that much
>>>
>>>of
>>>
>>>>a difference in a G-450 -vs- some of the newer ones. I don't use DVI,
>
> but
>
>>>>I have, and I don't see a big difference there either. Of course, at
>
> my
>
>>>>age, I am about blind... lol
>>>>

>>>>"Aaron Allen" <nospam@not_here.dude> wrote:
>>>>
>>>>>First thing I think of is that I would have to buy 3 new DVI flat panels
>>>>
>>>>to
>>>>
>>>>>go with 3 DVI outs... not cheap. PCI-E is going to force this change
>
> on
>
>>>>ppl
>>>>
>>>>>sooner or later anyway, but - In DJ's case at least - the problem comes
>>>>
>>>>in
>>>>
>>>>>the amount of usable PCI slots and video heads. By sticking to the
>>>>>agp/pci
>>>>
>>>>>duo of Matrox 450, he loses no usable PCI slots and gets 4 head outputs
>>>>
>>>>>without taking more than one IRQ.
>>>>>On a single or even dual head video system, I couldn't see keeping those
>>>>
>>>>old
>>>>
>>>>>units - especially knowing that with the Matrox drivers they are somewhat
>>>>
>>>>>evil with resource hogging.
>>>>>AA
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>"TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote in message news:43a81dae\$1@linux...
>>>>>
>>>>>>I've been reading this NG on and off again for a few weeks and am
>>>>>>wondering
>>>>>>something. Why do all of you guys use those clunky old Matrox cards?
>>>
>>>There
>>>
>>>>>>must be some reason or another, but one of the first rules of stable
>>>
>>>>>>computing
>>>>>>is never mix hardware and software from vastly different eras. Don't
>>>
>>>put
>>>
>>>>>>your brand new 8X AGP Super Gamer Qauto nVidia card on a 1999 mobo

>>>>>running
>>>>>WinME. Don't run Netscape 4.2 on Server 2003 SP2. Yes, it's a PITA
>
> to
>
>>>>>upgrade,
>>>>>but dual DVI nVidia cards to run on nVidia chipsets are no longer
>>>>>horribly
>>>>>expensive and it seems people here are giving up a lot of time and
>
>
>>>>>effort
>>>>>to use a (let's admit pretty crappy) old video card.
>>>>>
>>>>>Obviously, this same argument could be used to suggest dropping PARIS
>>>>
>>>>>itself,
>>>>>but at least PARIS adds some distinct value with its sonics. I don't
>>>
>>>think
>>>
>>>>>Matrox pixels look any better.
>>>>>
>>>>>Just wondering . . .
>>>>>
>>>>>TCB
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>
>If you are looking for a good mastering limiter, the UAD Precision Limiter
is the best I have heard.

Bill

"Pete Ruthenburg" <ruthenburg@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:43a84d7b\$1@linux...

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> Thanks,

> PeteU-Save Auto but its in Somerville...

http://www.rentusave.com/fran_detail.aspx?fid=1048&c=Somerville&s=MA

"steve the artguy" <artguy@svnhooahaa.net> wrote in message
news:43a87d3d\$1@linux...

>

> Hey, guys-

>

> The impossible is about to happen. I'm flying back to Boston for

> Christmas.

> First Christmas outside Napa in... hmmm...53 years. Bonnie's daughter
> lives

> there, so the two of us are flying out.

>

> Silly me. Should have checked before today. The only things I can see
> available

> to rent tomorrow (!) are, hmm, a little more expensive than I had
> anticipated.

> If I did this sort of thing more often I would have known to check into
> the

> car at the same time as the ticket. But...

>

> So, do any of you fine Paris folk, who know darned near everything, know
> of a source for renting a car for a week, cheap? or anything else I should
> know of, or see, or do, while in Boston?

>

> Or anyone need a fast mural done in exchange for a car for a week? Ha! It
> would have to be a fast one...

>

> -steveFor an auditory experience go to the Christian Science Monitor building and
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you can walk into and across on a little bridge, with the countries painted
on backlit glass. When you stand in the very center and talk it sounds like
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> -steve"Bill Lorentzen" <bill@lorentzen.ws> wrote:
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Yeah, but that's also because you were on 'shrooms at the time.

:)"justcron" <pachinko@hydrorecords.com> wrote:
>U-Save Auto but its in Somerville...
> http://www.rentusave.com/fran_detail.aspx?fid=1048&c=Somerville&s=MA
>
>

Justin-

thanks -- I checked it out -- but found a better deal at, of all places,
Avis...

-steve"Neil" <IOUOIU@OIU.com> wrote:
>
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>
>:)

Hey, Bill, thanks for the tip! I bet there are lots and lots of cool stuff
in the Boston area. Only have a week there -- it should be fun.

Keep them tips comin'!

-steveBut is there any way to test it?
John

EK Sound wrote:

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>
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>>> onset of either command.
>>>
>>> On Mon, 19 Dec 2005 20:26:21 -0500, John <no@no.com> wrote:
>>>
>>>
>>>> Does an object that has been trimmed still stream the entire object?
>>>> Like if I take a 5 minute object and trim it to 5 seconds will it
>>>> still be streaming from hard drive the whole time?

>>>>
>>>> Also, do automated mutes continue streaming from disk? I'm betting
>>>> they both stream and need to be rendered to fix it.
>>>>
>>>> Is there a way to verify this?
>>>>
>>>>
>>>> Oh, I tried compact and as reported, it did nothing. Oh well.
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>>>
>>>Nope.

David.

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e. They have a
show on electricity that's "hair raising." Oh yeah, and the aquarium. In
fact, I'd recommend the aquarium over the science museum. In the center
of the place is this three or four story (you guessed it) aquarium. Quite
a sight. It (and the science museum) have and are located on, their own
"T" stop.
Hope this helps. May your explorations rise up to meet you!
MR

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Posted by [Michele Hobbs](#) on Sun, 27 Nov 2005 17:09:06 GMT
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ote in message =
>news:43a6d87f\$1@linux...
>
> Well, like I said, the system works as is (MECs on A and B)
> with the older 2.2 software, and has been running like that
> for a couple of years - all inputs and outputs producing
> sound without problems. So, I know my clock is good, the
> cards are good, the MECs and interfaces are good. I just
> brought up V2.2 to double check, and recorded using the
> interfaces that don't work with 3.0

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off I'm sure).
I'd second Bill's recommendation on the Christian SM globe, its pretty cool.
The Museum of Fine Art is wonderful, as is the Isabella Stewart Gardiner
art museum (google for more info). As I recall, they moved the villa/museum
from Italy. The science museum is also a nifty experienc

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, so it's definatley
> a 3.0 issue.
>
> When you had to have your MECs on A and C (or E), was that
> with Version 2.2 and 3.0, or just with 3.0? I could try moving
> the MEC to C and see if that fixes it, but I dread making any
> changes at all to a functional (under 2.2) PARIS system.....
>
>
> "Tom Bruhl" <arpeggio@comcast.net> wrote:
> >
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> >What Aaron says is true. When my system was three car

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brary on Boylston Street (main drag). The =
>Hancock Building=20
>(the new one) is triangular and all glass right near there. Cool =
>reflections
>of the church on the Hancock! Might catch a jazz group at the Top Of =
>The Hub
>in the Prudential Center (the Pru). That's the highest point in town.
=
>If you've got legs
>the church, Pru and Hancock are 4 blocks apart. The Christian Science =
>Center is
>close if you walk be

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">emarenot@yahoo.copm> wrote in message =
>news:43a8aed6\$1@linux...
>
> Hey STA,
> If you're going to be in the city proper, you really shouldn't need a
=
>car.
> Their version of a subway (the "T") is pre
