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Subject: Your biggest reason for leaving Paris?  
Posted by [mikep\[1\]](#) on Fri, 20 Jul 2007 20:11:30 GMT  
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uot; <parisnewsgroup@emceesquared.net> wrote in message  
news:Xns99B6D6CBECBD9parisnewsgroupemcees@202.63.37.102...  
> Anybody notice that www.intDevices.com has updated their sit

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e.  
>  
> pro audio is "coming soon" with a PARIS screen shot.  
>  
> anybody hear what they're up to?  
>  
> Perhaps releasing a software only version?  
>  
> -Randy "Ted Gerber" <tedgerber@rogers.com> wrote:  
> A closer look at the female input connector on the EDS card, shows some  
damage  
>  
> too.  
>  
> My question is, can this component be replaced as a separate item by any  
> computer  
> repair type, or is it not removable, and therefore I'll need  
> to send the card away?  
>  
> Any help appreciated,

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we're wanting to keep moving on this.

Probably a dumb question, but have you tried prying out the card  
connectors a tad? It might be that you just crushed or  
collapsed them a bit.

Neil "Mike R." <emarenot@yahoo.com> wrote:  
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>MF is selling these for 99 bucks. I seem to recall some folks were using  
>them and liking their sound.

Do they come with a fire extinguisher? If so, sure - grab one.

:D Tom, check the "For sale" section of the NG, since someone JUST  
posted a bunch'o' Paris gear for sale, including MEC's - if  
that doesn't work out for you I have ONE I can lend you, not  
for sale, but can lend it to

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you for a short time if you're  
willing to pay for shipping both ways. Post here to lemme know  
if you need that for a favor; at which point we can negotiate  
for your firstborn or something lol!

Neil

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> 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  
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>tried that  
> Mec again. My other mec was attached at that time. I now think  
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>it fried something  
> in their too.  
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> 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.  
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> It ain't over till it's over.  
> Tom  
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> =20  
> "Neil" <IOU@OIU.com> wrote in message news:46f46d03\$1@linux...  
>  
> In all seriousness - THREE bad MEC's??? What's the real  
> likeliho

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od 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?  
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> Neil  
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> "DJ" <animix \_ at \_ animas \_ dot \_ net> wrote:  
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> >Tom,  
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> >Do you think the one I sent was bad ? It was working fine =  
>when I pulled

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Posted by [DJ](#) on Fri, 20 Jul 2007 21:43:59 GMT

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Fri, 20 Jul 2007 22:48:18 GMT

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> Paris comp, DeeJ's mec</FONT></DIV>

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> necessarily.</FONT></DIV>

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Aaron,  
Thanks, I won't know about the modules until some new Mecs get delivered =  
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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 =  
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> I'll know for a fact next Tuesday when there's
> time to test a couple on another system.
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Posted by [Sarah](#) on Sat, 21 Jul 2007 09:46:53 GMT

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Posted by [BradLyons](#) on Sat, 21 Jul 2007 11:30:44 GMT

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Posted by [Sarah](#) on Sat, 21 Jul 2007 23:40:56 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Your biggest reason for leaving Paris?

Posted by [Nil](#) on Sun, 22 Jul 2007 00:34:16 GMT

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Subject: Re: Your biggest reason for leaving Paris?

Posted by [erlilo](#) on Sun, 22 Jul 2007 07:36:57 GMT

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Subject: Re: Your biggest reason for leaving Paris?

Posted by [Bill L](#) on Sun, 22 Jul 2007 14:47:15 GMT

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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Sun, 22 Jul 2007 14:51:09 GMT

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Sun, 22 Jul 2007 15:54:32 GMT

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Posted by [LaMont](#) on Sun, 22 Jul 2007 15:59:37 GMT  
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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Sun, 22 Jul 2007 18:43:53 GMT

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Sun, 22 Jul 2007 19:18:14 GMT

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Sun, 22 Jul 2007 19:42:08 GMT

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Subject: Re: Your biggest reason for leaving Paris?  
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r />  
giving it a try, depending on pricing, etc.  
</end wishful thinking>

Neil"John" <no@no.com> wrote:

>  
>A native version would be the next logical step but it would be so archaic  
>compared to Reaper, Cubase and others it would hardly be worth the trouble.

May a Hindu Holy Man molest you with his Yak stick!

DC

>  
>  
>Jamie K <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote:  
>>  
>>You may be onto something there LaMont. Releasing native versions of the  
>  
>>software seems possible. The software side was ID's realm.  
>>  
>>Any non-compete agreements may be about to expire with Creative.  
>>  
>>With today's native hardware speeds, the fast PARIS hardware that  
>>offloaded DSP processing from the computer's CPU may be somewhat  
>>superfluous.  
>>  
>>The PARIS software could rock on an octo-core box.  
>>  
>>Things they could do include lifting the old hardward-bound 16 channel  
  
>>limit, and finishing/fixing the MIDI implementation.  
>>  
>>Cheers,  
>> -Jamie  
>> www.JamieKrutz.com  
>>  
>>  
>>  
>>LaMont wrote:  
>>> That's harsh

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get="\_blank">jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote:

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>Now, this is what I'm talking about. Two way integration. Tradidtnal I/O  
>routing and VST plugin via Firwire ala SSL Duende.. Nice list \$499.00  
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Graham

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David.

Graham Duncan wrote:

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>> <http://www.lexiconpro.com/ProductDetails.aspx?productID=146>Agreed, LaMont, it would fill a niche, but still just a niche. But hey, I hope you guys wind up with it if that's what you want.

TCB

"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote:

>  
>That's a powerful combo Thad(LIVE & SX), but an updated Paris for Mix and  
>Recording Engineers is very much welcomed.  
>  
>Not everyone wanted not need all of the goodies in SX. When it comes time  
>to mix the \$\$ jobs, Paris & Pro Tools are no#1 in my book. Notice that I  
>did not say editing.. That dubious spot belongs to SX/Nuendo hands down..  
>  
>So, if an updated Paris did not have a midi sequencer, vsti hosting ....But

>HAD: Total Delay coompensation, even more flexible patchbay routing, and  
>proper Asio2 plugin handling..Wow!!  
>  
>  
>  
>"TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:  
>>  
>>I'm a capitalist, and I have a hard time a product that has been essentially  
>>dormant for five years could possibly compete with products that have been  
>>out there in the marketplace fighting with each other. I'm happy to look  
>>at anything to see if it's a better mousetrap, but I can't imagine I'll  
>prefer  
>>it to my Live/SX combo rig that I'm running now.  
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>>"LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.net> wrote:  
>>>  
>>>That's harsh.. I'd welcome something new from ID. Paris was still in it's  
>>>infacy when they pulled the plug.  
>>>  
>>>I remember Edmund showing me a "working" version of Paris "Native" on  
Mac  
>>>OS back in 2000 NAMM. I mean it was working really good.  
>>>  
>>>So, to have a native VST version of Paris that spealize in Tracking, routing,  
>>>mixing would be great. Forget about the midi sequencer, vsti's..  
>>>  
>>>Well??? If he had all that

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Posted by [LaMont](#) on Wed, 25 Jul 2007 15:45:42 GMT  
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I had a SCSI that did that.. worked w/442, but wouldn't with a MEC. I =  
think you probably hit it right on the head.=20

AA

"Tom Bruhl" <arpeggio@comcast.net> wrote in message =  
news:46fb4262@linux...

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" <arpeggio@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" <arpeggio@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" <arpeggio@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 logic

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Thu, 26 Jul 2007 04:33:06 GMT  
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cable at the Master Mec sometime during that</FONT></DIV>  
<DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>next week.&nbsp; There =  
was smoke in=20  
the power supply area so I never tried that</FONT></DIV>  
<DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>Mec&nbsp;again.&nbsp; My =  
other mec=20  
was attached at that time.&nbsp; I now think it fried=20  
something</FONT></DIV>  
<DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>in their =  
too.</FONT></DIV>  
<DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2></FONT>&nbsp;</DIV>  
<DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>I am trying DJs and my =  
hopefully=20  
unfried mec at another studio on Tuesday to =  
confirm</FONT></DIV>  
<DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>that neither works.&nbsp; =

If I'm=20  
 wrong then we're back to software.</FONT></DIV>  
 <DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2></FONT>&nbsp;</DIV>  
 <DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>It ain't over till it's=20  
 over.</FONT></DIV>  
 <DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>Tom</FONT></DIV>  
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 all seriousness - THREE bad MEC's??? What's the=20  
 real<BR>likelihood of that? Unless all 3 PSU's got hit =  
 hard with=20  
 a<BR>voltage spike or something weird like that, is it=20  
 really<BR>possible that ALL of his MECs went=20  
 bad?<BR><BR>Neil<BR><BR><BR><BR>"DJ" &lt;animix \_ at \_ =  
 animas \_=20  
 dot \_ net&gt;=20  
 wrote:<BR>&gt;<BR>&gt;<BR>&gt;Tom,<BR>&gt; <BR>&gt;Do you =  
 think=20  
 the one I sent was bad ? It was working fine when I=20  
 pulled<BR>=3D<BR>&gt;it from the =  
 rack.=3D20<BR>&gt;<BR>&gt;I've=20  
 noticed a few posts recently regarding errors. Maybe no =  
 more=20  
 than =3D<BR>&gt;usual, but it seemed like an unusually =  
 high number=20  
 to me over the last =3D<BR>&gt;few weeks. Errors I'm not =  
 familiar=20  
 with. It will have been 10 years in =3D<BR>&gt;November =  
 since=20  
 Paris shipped. I wonder if the lifespan of this=20  
 hardware<BR>=3D<BR>&gt;is starting to fade. TG for =  
 TheSoniq, I=20  
 guess.<BR>&gt;<BR>&gt;Deej<BR>&gt;<BR>&gt;&nbsp; "Tom =  
 Bruhl"=20  
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 href=3D"mailto:arpeggio@comcast.net">arpeggio@comcast.net</A>&gt;=20

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=3D<BR>&gt;news:46f44c75\$1@linux...<BR>&gt;&nbsp;=20  
3 bad mecs.<BR>&gt;<BR>&gt;&nbsp; =  
Hmmm?<BR>&gt;<BR>&gt;&nbsp;=20  
I'll know for a fact next Tuesday when =  
there's<BR>&gt;&nbsp;=20  
time to test a couple on another=20

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