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Posted by [Paul Braun](#) on Wed, 25 Jul 2007 02:39:41 GMT  
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Posted by [Dedric Terry](#) on Wed, 25 Jul 2007 03:26:07 GMT  
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Paul,

The TC Konnekt 8 or 24D should work well. I'm building a recording rig for a voiceover artist I work with using this interface.

Can't comment on use yet as it's just spec'd for the rig - I'll probably be getting it next week and testing it out. It's gotten good reviews for the preamps (one reason I chose it - best pres for that price range it seems).

Regards,  
Dedric

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Posted by [DJ](#) on Wed, 25 Jul 2007 03:32:45 GMT

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Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Wed, 25 Jul 2007 04:44:56 GMT  
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Hi Paul,  
The TC Konnekt 24D as long as you are using Cubase and you have a Texas Instruments based firewire chipset it will work great. Best sound AD/DA and Mic-Pre built into an interface for under \$500 IMHO.  
The effects are quite good also.

Chris

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Subject: Re: Need a firewire interface recommendation

Posted by [JeffH](#) on Wed, 25 Jul 2007 06:06:45 GMT

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Paul,

I picked up a Nuendo labelled multiface and PCI card for \$350 (yes ebay). Might want to go straight to that rather than the intermediate step.

Jeff

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Posted by [erlilo](#) on Wed, 25 Jul 2007 06:16:28 GMT  
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If they have an EMU1616(M) or 1820(M) pci card, they have the possibility to use some kind of Adat in/out gear. I know many in Denmark are using these pci cards with a Behringer ADA8000 to get 8 more in/out.

Erling

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Posted by [LaMont](#) on Wed, 25 Jul 2007 15:43:02 GMT

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My \$\$Money and ears says the M-Audio 1814. Killer unit with great drivers support. The converters sound 400 dollars more than what the unit cost..AND, by getting a M-Audio unit, your friends can move into Pro Tools M-Powered which is the same as PT LE..

[http://www.m-audio.com/products/en\\_us/FireWire1814-main.html](http://www.m-audio.com/products/en_us/FireWire1814-main.html)

I have one (1814) which by the way, replaced my EMU 1212M (Ble it out of the water..sound wise and lower latency wise..And, it built liek a Brick!!

- 6 Analog Inputs..
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- 8 Adat i/o
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- midi
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- S/PDif

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