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Posted by [BradLyons](#) on Mon, 23 Jul 2007 15:19:47 GMT
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Posted by [JeffH](#) on Mon, 23 Jul 2007 15:32:13 GMT
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Posted by [BradLyons](#) on Mon, 23 Jul 2007 17:06:44 GMT

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Ah okay, thanks. Well, feel free to signup over at my forum for other chats if you'd like :-)

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Posted by [Paul Braun](#) on Mon, 23 Jul 2007 22:52:05 GMT

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On 24 Jul 2007 01:19:47 +1000, "Brad Lyons" <brad@audioandmidi.com>
wrote:

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pab

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Posted by [Kim](#) on Mon, 23 Jul 2007 23:24:53 GMT

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Brad,

Traditionally the issue has been that there are a lot of people here who use the NNTP feature, and virtually none of these web forum based systems allow NNTP. I have done a little surfing and if you want both it's pretty hard to find something.

Also, if you're having trouble following threads, try pressing the "Related items" button. This will narrow what's on screen to just items within your current thread.

It is also actually possible for me to put this forum into a format more similar to "normal" web forums, where all posts of a thread appear in a single thread, however while it might simplify things, it's actually less functional to my mind as you can't visually see who has replied to who (unless they include a quote). Hence I've kept it as it is. I find the "related items" works pretty well however in sorting out a complex thread.

JustCron had a web forum running for a while starting around the time Chuck handed over the group. It never really kicked off. Too many people like the NNTP feature.

Cheers,
Kim.

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Mon, 23 Jul 2007 23:29:16 GMT

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Posted by [John Macy](#) on Mon, 23 Jul 2007 23:53:19 GMT

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Subject: Re: Would you be interested in a new chat board?
Posted by [Rod Lincoln](#) on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 00:40:00 GMT
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Yeah, I use the web based forum also. I actually like it better than the format I see on other forums. Sort of comforting.

Rod

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Posted by [DJ](#) on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 02:19:40 GMT

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Posted by [rick](#) on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 08:43:49 GMT

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i'm good here but thanks for the offer cornman.

On 24 Jul 2007 01:19:47 +1000, "Brad Lyons" <brad@audioandmidi.com> wrote:

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 11:34:22 GMT

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 15:50:59 GMT

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Posted by [duncan](#) on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 16:16:29 GMT
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No voice recognition interface for replies? Dood... Think of the
audio-to-text conversion possibilities...

-- disappointed, chas

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Posted by [John Macy](#) on Tue, 24 Jul 2007 18:31:32 GMT
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Because it's your suspicion and not the reason I posted the thought.... I've thought about this for years, actually. I figured since I checked in, I might as well offer not knowing what the response would be. But then as I think about it, it would be like the kids coming back from college only to find you've moved away...."where'd everyone go?" :-)

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Posted by [rick](#) on Wed, 25 Jul 2007 09:00:11 GMT

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