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Posted by [Doug Wellington](#) on Fri, 27 Jul 2007 19:40:49 GMT

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Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Fri, 27 Jul 2007 20:37:13 GMT

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Posted by [DJ](#) on Sat, 28 Jul 2007 02:37:29 GMT

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Deej

Subject: Re: Dropping in, shirts, and motorized faders...

Posted by [Paul Artola](#) on Sat, 28 Jul 2007 02:58:54 GMT

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I have the great fortune of having a special phone connection to Doug. Every so often I give him a ring and we chit-chat about life, music, and various projects on our benches. Mine ideas are all theoretical, whereas his are actually being engineered and programmed, or at least, he has an idea what it would take to get the job done.

One idea we bounced around recently got proposed here, but no one seemed interested, so I guess it has died. I thought, with his silk-screening ability, Doug could figure out how to repaint blackface C16s to blueface. Actually what I want is to render C16s into C16Pros. I don't want to have to tape labels to my C16 to get it to work in ParisPro mode. We asked if anyone else would be interested, but none seemed to care.

Another idea has to do with building a box that converts the signals passing back and forth from the EDS to the C16. Doug assures me that the EDS end of the cat5 cable is a serial port, so I envision a box that converts the serial data stream to appropriate MIDI commands. Working in either direction would be a plus since it could mean using other controllers with Paris, or using the C16 with other software.

Doug has some other ventures going on that I won't divulge, but I hope he is successful with them. Cool things would surely result.

- Paul Artola
Ellicott City, Maryland

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Sat, 28 Jul 2007 06:18:10 GMT

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Posted by [Doug Wellington](#) on Sun, 29 Jul 2007 03:38:28 GMT
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Posted by [DJ](#) on Sun, 29 Jul 2007 05:34:32 GMT

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Posted by [Doug Wellington](#) on Mon, 30 Jul 2007 21:46:56 GMT

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Well, at the moment, I know nothing about how the Massenburg works. I'll keep my ear to the ground and if I learn anything about it, I'll let you know. Right now I have a couple projects on the bench - a custom foot

controller (22 buttons, four line VFD) and a 16+1 motorized fader control panel. Both were originally designed to go with the Looperlative LP1, but have expanded a *bit* beyond that...

Doug

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Posted by [DJ](#) on Mon, 30 Jul 2007 23:26:17 GMT
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Posted by [Doug Wellington](#) on Tue, 31 Jul 2007 04:11:24 GMT
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> Yeah!!

Hmmm, let me see what I can do. I have lots of R-Bus stuff, so I can envision all kinds of fun projects. :-) So, what are you trying to accomplish?

I recently bought an older, but still quite nice, logic analyzer. I've been having fun watching the signals go by on the various lines of the EDS cables. Hopefully I can finish up the EDS to dual-ADAT converter one of these years. I wonder how many of those I can fit in a 1U box...

Doug (Anybody happen to have any venture capital just lying about?)

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