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Posted by [Paul Braun](#) on Thu, 12 Apr 2007 02:05:46 GMT
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Thanks.

pab

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Posted by [audioguy_editout_](#) on Thu, 12 Apr 2007 03:14:13 GMT
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Posted by [Paul Braun](#) on Thu, 12 Apr 2007 03:32:29 GMT
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Posted by [Sandy Tipping](#) on Thu, 12 Apr 2007 04:33:04 GMT
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Hope this helps.

Sandy

"Paul Braun" <cygnus_nospam@ctgonline.org> wrote in message news:61ar135idbi52hpfdu3k526tp7mgk7a422@4ax.com...

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Posted by [Paul Braun](#) on Thu, 12 Apr 2007 12:40:12 GMT

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I'll try that again tonight - I thought I could do that, but couldn't figure out how to remove just the adat input side and leave the output side.

This is why I'm screwing with this stuff NOW and not Sunday afternoon...

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Posted by [audioguy_editout_](#) on Fri, 13 Apr 2007 03:18:48 GMT
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That's kinda what I thought. However, I believe my friend's rig has
an adat-compatible interface in the chain before the cd-r, so we
should be good.

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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Fri, 13 Apr 2007 19:18:02 GMT

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Dave,

I got Paris ADAT modules to operate via spdif Toslink on channels 1& 2.

Deej

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news:461ef763\$1@linux...

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