Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now!
Posted by mikeaudet on Sun, 20 Oct 2013 22:51:55 GMT
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Hi Stephen,

You will have problems opening 3.0 files under PARIS 2.x.

As for getting help from ID, I don't know what that will take. When the PARIS hardware was discontinued, ID kept working on PARIS. I don't know if it morphed into part of their law enforcement software, or if it is just a more advanced, software only audio platform. But, they are not going to give up the code with out some big dollars as compensation.

Maybe we could pay them for a PACE FREE PARIS 3.0, but Edmund wouldn't even answer my question when I asked if I could just have permission to remove the PACE myself. I suspect there is some kind of crisis over there at ID, and we're not going to see any movement from them until they get through it.

My plan is:

1) move the hardware initialization and communication code from the PSCL into the scherzo (partly groundwork the next step).
2) figure out how the effects get loaded into the eds cards, and write a framework to manage that to replace the Ensoniq code that went missing when they closed.
3) write a GUI in Qt to replace all the functionality in PARIS 3.0 that relates to the hardware (effects/mixing/patching/etc).
4) combine all this with a low latency ASIO driver so that none of us need ID or PACE again.
5) port the ASIO/Scherzo bundle to other platforms (FreeBSD/OSX) so we aren't screwed if Microsoft really starts to marginalize the Desktop.

This is going to take time, but I assume that we're all in this for the long haul at this point.

All the best,

Mike