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Subject: What's the longest scsi cable I can use for MECs?

Posted by [pbraun](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 05:22:09 GMT

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Planning out how things will be arranged with the new rig, and allowing for future installation of the pcs on a rack outside the planned studio walls.

I'm going to need 15' video, usb, and firewire cables. What's the longest scsi cable I can use with a MEC, and where do you recommend I get 'em? Monoprice has 10', but that's the longest.

Thanks.

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Subject: Re: What's the longest scsi cable I can use for MECs?

Posted by [pbraun](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 05:31:32 GMT

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On the other hand, maybe I just rearrange the audio racks so the MEC's are closest to the computer area and limit it to 10'. Once they're aligned and trimmed, I shouldn't have to touch them, only need to monitor the input lights.

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Subject: Re: What's the longest scsi cable I can use for MECs?

Posted by [damien](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 12:20:19 GMT

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Hi,

Maximum i saw was 5m, therefore 16'.  
64 euros !

I think your second option is about right, and you will get rid of the fancy MEC's fan noise (wich i unplugged by the way).

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Subject: Re: What's the longest scsi cable I can use for MECs?

Posted by [Mike Bloomer](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 22:07:14 GMT

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I use 10's myself which I got here:

<http://www.computercablesources.com/scsi-2-cables-external-298.html>

They have up to 22's. I don't think I'd go much over 15' though...

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