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Posted by [Ed](#) on Thu, 11 Oct 2007 19:44:05 GMT

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Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Thu, 11 Oct 2007 19:49:08 GMT

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Posted by [Rich\[3\]](#) on Thu, 11 Oct 2007 20:05:25 GMT

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Could use the ADAT card(s) too for 8 in /out.... if you need or want digital....

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Posted by [Ed](#) on Fri, 12 Oct 2007 14:56:57 GMT

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Hi David,

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Posted by [Ted Gerber](#) on Fri, 12 Oct 2007 16:29:47 GMT  
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16 discrete outs means 1 to 1. Sending 16 individual channels out of Paris  
would  
require the equal amount of 16 individual physical connectors. You would  
only need  
to do this if you wanted to work with those 16 channels individually outside  
of Paris. like you were mixing on an analog console. Otherwise, the Aux way  
of  
doing things is really quite simple: On each channel strip turn on an Aux  
send  
(1 thru 8) and on the Aux output module (right side of the mixer) select  
"External"  
as the destination. Then you select how you want the channels sent ie, which  
tracks can be grouped together, stereo pairs, drums, background vocals etc.  
and send them out. The Aux module takes care of the returning of the signal.  
The only confusing part is that the Aux module in the Patch bay is called  
"Effects".

Ted

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