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Posted by [Nei](#) on Sun, 06 May 2007 18:02:06 GMT  
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Posted by [Ted Gerber](#) on Mon, 07 May 2007 02:37:29 GMT  
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Just in case you were unaware, the outs on the MEC itself are 20 bit, whereas  
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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Mon, 07 May 2007 04:11:57 GMT  
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1.5ms ain't much - at worst, it might flange a bit with the toms coming through the overheads if we're monitoring both signals... I know if I were trying to play anything that was completely delayed by that much it would throw me off, but again we're talking about being able to hear the toms in the cans via the OH's anyway. Delaying all the signals to match would be a deal-breaker - no one can play like that.

I think I'm gonna give it a shot - I picked up an 8-pre today at Guitar Center. Get this, though - I was asking the guy a couple things about it & he didn't know the answers, so I asked him if he wouldn't mind if we cracked open the manual & he said "as long as my boss doesn't see us break the seal & open it up - he wouldn't be happy with that". I told him: "Look, we can do this one of two ways, we can open it now, or I can take it home, discover it's not going to work, then bring it back for a refund - either way the seal's gonna get broken" lol

Dorks.

Neil

"Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not\_here.dude> wrote:

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Mon, 07 May 2007 05:42:31 GMT  
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Posted by [Dimitrios](#) on Mon, 07 May 2007 07:19:15 GMT  
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Hi,  
I think 1.5 ms is a round trip analog in analog out, in your case Neil it is halfway so it is half 1.5ms plus some samples )around 7-8 samples the most for the Paris adat transfer.  
Also around 20 samples for the ad conversion to adat.  
So you will be around 1 ms I guess...  
If I were you I would not hesitate letting the drummer hear the toms in his cans , he can hear loud OH where tom also appear.  
Drummers like to hear kick and snare the most.

Regards,  
Dimitrios

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Hi Neil,

If you are using Paris as the effects processors and Cubase as the main program then you don't need to work about the delay. Use the external effects plug-in in Cubase for any tracks you want to process thru Paris.

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