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Posted by Tom Bruhl on Wed, 10 Dec 2008 04:45:08 GMT
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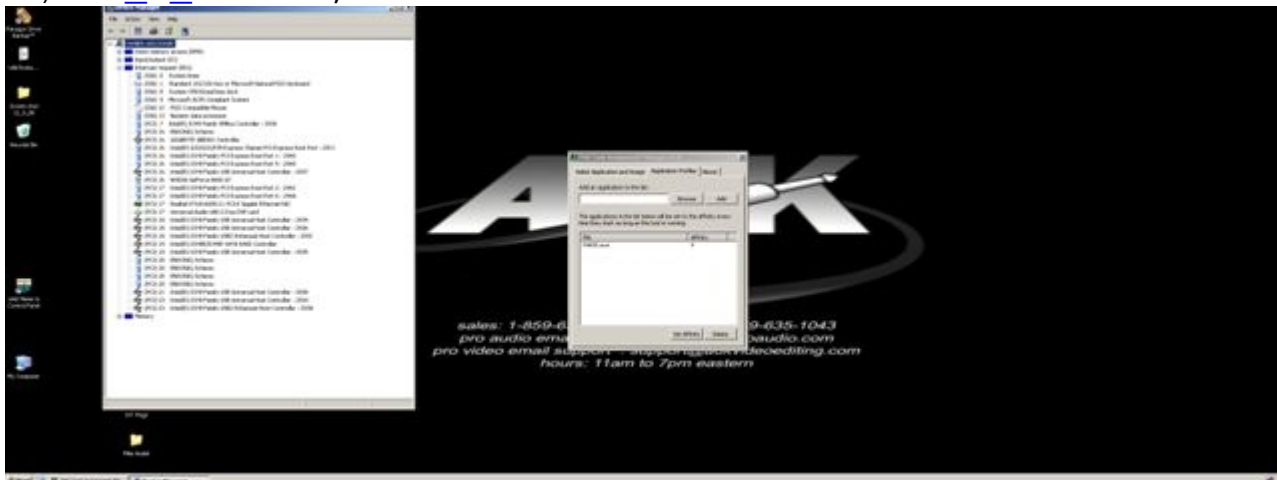The new comps are really alot faster is so many ways.
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Posted by kerryg on Wed, 10 Dec 2008 07:22:41 GMT

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Posted by Tom Bruhl on Tue, 16 Dec 2008 18:19:07 GMT

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Posted by Tom Bruhl on Sat, 20 Dec 2008 19:47:49 GMT
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Posted by Aaron Allen on Mon, 22 Dec 2008 04:57:36 GMT
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Posted by Tom Bruhl on Mon, 22 Dec 2008 15:03:55 GMT
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Posted by kerryg on Tue, 30 Dec 2008 02:49:44 GMT

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all PC and he wants to have a pretty brawny computer in the studio, so this
couldn't have come at a better time for me.

Mike, looks like you hit it out of the park.

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Posted by Aaron Allen on Fri, 16 Jan 2009 03:14:17 GMT
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Subject: Re: Grunt Test #1
Posted by Aaron Allen on Tue, 20 Jan 2009 06:41:49 GMT

jeez man.....

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"Tom Bruhl" <arpegio@comcast.net> wrote in message news:49757538@linux...
> Tried a bios update as well as a new C drive.
> No bootable OS now...
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> I love this,
> Tom
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> "Tom Bruhl" <arpegio@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:49700744$1@linux...
>> Hi Aaron,
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>> Thanks for your interest. I wish I had better news.
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>> I have a serious asio problem. Creamware and Cubase 4.0
>> were installed but glitchy. The problem is somewhere
>> with hardware fighting for resources. I removed everything
>> except 5 EDS cards and still there were some glitches.
>> Ethernet was disabled and there are no other USB devices.
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>> but a train wreck. I have lost the will to go any further.
>> This is week five of tweaking.
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>> That makes for a smoking mix engine. I still have a fairly robust
>> dualcore that had been fine with Cubase 2.1 . I will go back to
>> that and run with it until I truly outgrow it. I will install Cubase
>> 4.5.2
>> though.

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>>>>> news:49643eb5$1@linux...
>>>>>> Got Scope running as it should. ADAT clock is being recognized
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>>>>>> Backups are wonderful.
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Posted by Deej [5] on Thu, 22 Jan 2009 01:46:39 GMT
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that can use the PCIe adapter host card. If you decide to make this move,
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Deej

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New Bios, Windows is happy.
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> DAW. the other Magma is hanging off PCI#1. PCI#2 is pretty worthless for
> sharing on that particular mobo. I found it to be problematic no matter
> what
> the configuration I was doing with the other slots. Adding a second Magma
> to your inventory there "might" solve your problem. It will need to be one
> that can use the PCIe adapter host card. If you decide to make this move,
> feel free to give me a call if you think I can help, or whatever. I'll be
> glad to give you a hand in whatever way. I know how frustrated you are
> right
> now. Been there bro.
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> Deej
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