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Posted by [Rod Lincoln](#) on Fri, 19 Oct 2007 14:40:37 GMT

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Posted by [Rod Lincoln](#) on Fri, 19 Oct 2007 16:38:51 GMT  
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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Fri, 19 Oct 2007 16:51:24 GMT  
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If you pull the cards, clean the contacts and the daughterboard contacts too  
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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Fri, 19 Oct 2007 18:13:33 GMT  
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Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Fri, 19 Oct 2007 18:24:32 GMT  
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Yeah...all sorts of plugs. No auto tune though. It's not related anything too hot...happens sometimes in quite parts also  
It looks like it may be related to the UAD 4.7 plugs, the one with the Neve 88rs. I re-ghosted my system back to a version with UAD 4.6, did a bounce (of course I was missing the 88rs plugs) and it was clean. At the time I thought it was just because I had a fresh install of the OS, Paris, etc. I then re-installed the UAD 4.7 to get back the Neve 88rs plug and I started getting the same problem. I'm going to set up a quick mix on a fresh ppj to rule out a corrupted ppj, but that's where I'm at right now.

Rod

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I'll probably end up trying it, if I can't get it sussed out.  
check my response to EK's post for what I've found out so far.  
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Posted by [audioguy\\_editout](#) on Wed, 24 Oct 2007 05:01:35 GMT  
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Posted by [mike audet\[1\]](#) on Wed, 24 Oct 2007 12:50:37 GMT  
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I'm pretty sure this happens because there aren't enough CPU resources. If you have hyperthreading turned off, I've been using a dual core fix for a couple of months now with no issues. We could try turning hyperthreading on and using the fix to see if that solves the crackle.

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Mike

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Yeah, I'll take you up on that. So you think by turning hyperthreading on, and using your dual core fix, which will fix the hyperthreading issue, it will fix the problem?

Just to give you a little more info. I just tried a bounce to disk of a mix that only contained 1 track of UAD plugs..Uad Fairchild and Cambridge. I still got clicks and pops (about 6 total). when I get rid of all the UAD plugs there are no clicks or pops.

I have 3 UAD cards.

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Hi Rod,

Here's the text from a post I did a little while ago. It's not quite complete. It turns out that you also need the intaffinity flag set for it to work. I just had that set for other reasons already, so I didn't know it was part of the fix.

So, to add the intaffinity switch, open c:\boot.ini and add "/INTAFFINITY" so that the line reads something like:

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- int affinity" /fastdetect /NoExecute=OptIn /INTAFFINITY /usepmtimer
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I've attached my boot.ini for reference.

The rest of my old post is as follows:

Hi All,

I'm not sure how many people this affects, but I recently picked up a C16 and was finally faced with the dual core/c16 issues first hand.

I've only tested for about an hour, but PARIS has worked perfectly for that long without disabling the second CPU, and it froze up immediately without the fix.

I'm using Windows XP pro with an Athlon X2 3800+ with 2 EDS cards and one C16.

The fix is a utility that you can launch before starting PARIS that assigns the PARIS software to one CPU. I selected CPU 1 for my tests. This leaves the other CPU free to run a MIDI sequencer, do Windows housekeeping, or whatever.

The cpu software is here:

[http://images.tomshardware.com/2004/05/28/getting\\_more\\_bang\\_out\\_of\\_your\\_dual\\_processing\\_buck/taskassign.zip](http://images.tomshardware.com/2004/05/28/getting_more_bang_out_of_your_dual_processing_buck/taskassign.zip)

If anyone has trouble downloading it, I could post it.

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Posted by [Rod Lincoln](#) on Thu, 25 Oct 2007 04:40:44 GMT

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