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Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Wed, 06 Sep 2006 20:22:05 GMT

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Subject: Re: Uncle.....

Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Wed, 06 Sep 2006 20:28:19 GMT

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Mercy! Tell ya what, send the Mac Pro to me. I'd hate to see you soil your hands with it. :^)

Seriously, I hope the new system is productive for you. It's too bad PARIS didn't make the jump to OSX.

Cheers,

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Posted by [Rob Arsenault](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 03:16:35 GMT
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Anyone got any candles....!!!

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See my last post... we are keeping everything for now...

We'll see over the next few months how much it gets used, we may end up "thinning" a bit. I will keep you in mind if we do. Some of this stuff has never been opened!

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Posted by [Dedric Terry](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 05:25:00 GMT

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Posted by [Nei](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 07:16:48 GMT
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LOL! good post, Dedic.

Neil

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 07:18:51 GMT
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Good News = the convertors sound good if you got the 192's
Bad News = now you're stuck with the upgrade costs whenever

Digi decides to make changes.

Good luck... seriously - hope it brings in the doubters.

Neil

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Posted by [rick](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 09:09:04 GMT

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Posted by [rick](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 09:11:41 GMT

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 12:24:25 GMT

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The use of "Pro" or "Professional" in a product name always struck me as too obvious. Bang them over the head with it!

The "P" in PARIS stands for Professional. That's bad enough, but then came PARIS Pro. Yikes, redundantly obvious. If you can't continue to develop a product, stick another "Pro" on the end.

Maybe we'll yet see an upgrade to "PARIS Pro Professional," which will be the same but red.

The Mac Pro it's more likely to be bought for professional use than the other Mac models based on features and price. But I still like "PowerMac" better as a name. Mmmm, POWER!

My PowerMac is a combination slide rule/sandwich maker. DeeJ's Frankenbox is a combination easy bake oven/time soak. Your box sounds like a combination back scratcher/contemplater. We all get what we want, want a sandwich?

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Sounds like a lot of good choices, actually... Paris will probably still find a way to make itself useful within all that flexibility you have there...

It should be interesting to see your report on how this all comes together -- looking forward to that... Good luck with it, and keep us posted...

Chas (not going anywhere near the lightswitch myself)

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> The whole mess will be tied into the DM2K and I will be
>able to route anything to anything... very DJ-esque, don't
>you think? ;-) The DM also has a remote layer for ProTools,
>so I should be able to toggle between controlling Nunedo and
>Protools on the same session. One I get it running, I'll
>post up some info on routing. I shouldn't have to turn away
>anything work-wise by the time it's done.

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>The remaining Bundle III's (5 of them) will be spread around
>the facility, keeping some stuff for spares.

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>Paris ain't goin' anywhere here!

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>David.

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>Chas. Duncan wrote:

>> Good luck with that, young man...

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>> And: will the last person to leave the Paris Forum kindly turn off the
>> lights?
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>> chas.
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>> On Wed, 06 Sep 2006 14:22:05 -0600, EK Sound <askme@nospam.com> wrote:
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Subject: Re: Uncle.....
Posted by [rick](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 17:42:43 GMT
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helps explain the rash of commercials for the roundabout power
chair...thanks

On Thu, 07 Sep 2006 09:04:43 -0600, EK Sound <askme@nospam.com> wrote:

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Subject: Re: Uncle.....
Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 02:01:20 GMT
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Subject: Re: Uncle.....

Posted by [rick](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 08:45:01 GMT

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<know-spam@not_here.dude> wrote:

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Posted by [emarenot](#) on Sat, 09 Sep 2006 02:26:50 GMT

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Posted by [Gantt Kushner](#) on Sat, 09 Sep 2006 13:30:03 GMT

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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Sat, 09 Sep 2006 23:15:40 GMT

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Posted by [emarenot](#) on Sun, 10 Sep 2006 02:07:23 GMT

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Subject: Re: Uncle.....

Posted by [emarenot](#) on Sun, 10 Sep 2006 16:27:14 GMT

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news:45034b7b@linux...

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Subject: Re: Uncle.....
Posted by [Gantt Kushner](#) on Mon, 11 Sep 2006 02:15:02 GMT
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Hey DJ,

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