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Subject: Holy crap!!! I maybe might make some money with this?????

Posted by [Paul Braun](#) on Tue, 15 May 2007 01:37:09 GMT

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Bingo. Waaayyyyyyyyy better recording.

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One question - two EDS cards, possibly 2 MEC's with 8in cards.

Aside from the EDS jumpers, can I get by without clocking?

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Subject: Re: Holy crap!!! I maybe might make some money with this?????

Posted by [audioguy\\_editout\\_](#) on Tue, 15 May 2007 02:30:28 GMT

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Up to 2 MEC's and as many EDS cards as you want on internal clock... no problem.

David.

Paul Braun wrote:

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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Tue, 15 May 2007 02:56:57 GMT

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Subject: Re: Holy crap!!! I maybe might make some money with this?????

Posted by [Paul Braun](#) on Tue, 15 May 2007 03:26:19 GMT

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On Mon, 14 May 2007 20:56:57 -0600, "DJ" <[www.aarrrrggghh!!!.com](mailto:www.aarrrrggghh!!!.com)>  
wrote:

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Well, I currently have three.... but if two end up in a mobile rig, I should, by rights, have two in the home rig as well.

Right?

Problem is, I have to feed the MEC's. \$235 for a second EDS for the mobile rig, \$235 for a second EDS for the home rig.... then I need two more 8in cards for the road rig.....

And then the road rack will need a dolly, since two mecs with cards plus a G4 ain't light anymore. And the second case for the C16's, and

an LCD and keyboard/mouse, plus the 32-channel snake, and the patch panels....

Dammit!!!!!! You guys are going to suck me into the whole swirling vortex of gearslutdom, aren't you?????

Bastards.

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Subject: Re: Holy crap!!! I maybe might make some money with this?????

Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Tue, 15 May 2007 03:30:11 GMT

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Subject: Re: Holy crap!!! I maybe might make some money with this?????

Posted by [Paul Braun](#) on Tue, 15 May 2007 04:00:35 GMT

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I hate you people.

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Subject: Re: Holy crap!!! I maybe might make some money with this?????  
Posted by [rick](#) on Tue, 15 May 2007 08:46:33 GMT  
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good thing there are loaners.

On Mon, 14 May 2007 23:00:35 -0500, Paul Braun  
<cygnus\_nospam@ctgonline.org> wrote:

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