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Posted by Mike Audet on Sun, 07 Dec 2008 03:40:06 GMT
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Posted by kerryg on Sun, 07 Dec 2008 20:34:25 GMT
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Downloaded, and checking soon!

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Posted by kerryg on Sun, 22 Mar 2009 18:00:00 GMT
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A note to those browsing this thread: the drivers are now finished, released and available for sale at Mike's site, http://www.ensoniq.ca/ for the entirely modest sum of $50.

This beta driver is still downloadable and usable. It's a beta and it has bugs that were addressed in the release version, and there is no support for the betas (there is naturally full support for the release version).

But before you decide to use this beta - although there's a fee for the released drivers, this is a labour of love, not "commercial software development". I sought out quotes from multiple driver developers last year before Mike took on the task; commercial driver development for PARIS would have cost mid-five figures USD.

In the unlikely event that every single PARIS user (even Mac users!) bought these drivers at the price Mike is charging, Mike would stand to make a fraction of that. So in a very real sense, the vast bulk of Mike's extremely skilled work here is donated. And I can tell you that we couldn't have asked for a more skilled and diligent job from *anyone*.

So if you decide to "try before you buy" - please buy after you try. This is one of the most exciting periods in PARIS' post-development history and Mike has lots of other projects in mind for PARIS development. Some of them may just blow your mind. So let's treat our friends right and show him our appreciation.

- Kerry

Subject: Re: Scherzo beta 1.31
Posted by kerryg on Wed, 25 Mar 2009 17:06:39 GMT
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Tracy Stamatakis wrote on Wed, 25 March 2009 12:06
> Hi, I was wondering if you are the person on ebay selling new xp drivers
> for paris to take advantage of multicore processing?

Yes, you can believe your eyes :) - that's indeed the NG's own Mike Audet, who has redesigned PSCL (the main driver that does the audio "heavy lifting") from the ground up. This thread is about the beta, and naturally you're far better off going with the release version - from all reports it's excellent, and works stably and efficiently on modern multicore systems. It's already starting to spur PARIS users into previously-undreamed-of computer upgrades (TC, for example, has it running on an Intel Mac booted into XP).

Take a browse around, there's been lots of fun stuff going on lately. The old girl has a trick or two up her sleeve yet.

- Kerry.

:: [posted via the PARISForums] ::
:: kerrygalloway.com/ParisForums/ ::

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Posted by Tracy Stamatakis on Wed, 25 Mar 2009 17:24:47 GMT
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Posted by dnafe on Sat, 26 Mar 2011 09:25:27 GMT
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Subject: Re: Scherzo beta 1.31
Posted by kerryg on Sat, 26 Mar 2011 10:09:30 GMT

Whoops, my bad - I'd deleted the beta drivers from another thread but missed these.

Folks, by now you definitely do NOT want to be going with Mike's old beta drivers. By now we all know his drivers are as solid as a house. Grab the commercial release drivers instead - not just because buying them encourages further PARIS development, but because they're finished work. Beta drivers, pretty much by definition, are not.