Subject: Multicard hookup is driving me crazy - HELP
Posted by pbraun on Thu, 15 Oct 2009 03:52:24 GMT
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OK, I've installed both cards, Windows sees 'em, installed Mike's scherzo.

I've got the two 16-pin cables crossed over in a nice, neat "X". I've got one 10-pin clock cable connected straight across.

I've double-checked to make sure all of the headers are connected to pins.

Every time I start the damn app up it tells me my EDS cards are connected improperly and will cause playback problems.

I haven't done this for two years since I set up the G4 in the mobile rack. I'd open it up and see how I did that, but it's buried inside an SKB rack on a pair of Marathon rails, and that case is at the bottom of my front-room closet. Not an easy task.

What the aitch-ee-double-hockey-sticks am I doing wrong here?

Thank you.

ARRRRRGGGGGHHHHHHHH.

Subject: Re: Multicard hookup is driving me crazy - HELP
Posted by kerryg on Thu, 15 Oct 2009 04:10:47 GMT
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Hmmm... your cable connections check out according to the connection diagrams in the manual? Strange. Do the ribbon connectors have any kinks in them that might conceal a broken conductor?

Subject: Re: Multicard hookup is driving me crazy - HELP
Posted by pbraun on Thu, 15 Oct 2009 04:16:35 GMT
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I had to make my own 16-pin - maybe I have a connector on wonky.

As soon as I'm done formatting a pair of 250GB audio drives, I'll pull the cable and check.

Subject: Re: Multicard hookup is driving me crazy - HELP
Posted by kerryg on Thu, 15 Oct 2009 04:24:58 GMT
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It only hurts like this once, Paul

Subject: Re: Multicard hookup is driving me crazy - HELP
Posted by pbraun on Thu, 15 Oct 2009 05:33:49 GMT
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WHOOOOO-FREAKIN'-HOOOOO!!!!!!

Had one of the connectors crimped on backwards. Redid the cable, and we have liftoff.

I fired it up, loaded "crop circles" just to see some audio, and hit "play". Damn. I got sound through the monitors.

It's midnight-thirty-five and I have to get up at 6 for work. So, I'm going to start a massive network transfer of Paris project folders over and go the hell to sleep.

At least I feel as if I've actually done something tonight!

Thanks to everyone for the help. I'm sure there will be more questions as I get used to running under XP and with 3.0. I did notice that Paris proudly hangs onto its Mac heritage - you can't "maximize" a window simply by clicking the toolbar. You have to manually size it for the space. I'm used to that - no biggie. Kinda helps with the feelings of homesickness....