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Posted by Phil Aiken on Mon, 02 Oct 2006 14:09:36 GMT
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>>Gary,
>>Are you going to try and get PARIS running on this box?
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>>respect
>>Nappy
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>NO, sadly I am an ex Parisite. I got to the point where I needed to either
>migrate Paris to XP or jump ship. With the (lack of) support issues and
>the increasing incompatability with certain plugs and apps, I was seduced
>by the dark side. M-audio Project Mix I/O and M-powered Pro Tools. We'll
>see how that goes :)
>>"Gary Flanigan" <gary_flanigan@ce9.uscourts.gov> wrote:

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>>>I just bought a used Dell Dimension 9100 for this purpose. It is the
first
>>>used computer I've ever purchased, but by the time Digi blesses a model
>>it
>>>is discontinued. The one I got on eBay has a dual processor, decent (7200-160GB)
>>>hard drive and 3 PCI and 4 PCIE slots. It cost me $400 plus shipping.
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>>>Of course, I'll be adding a 360 GB music drive, 2 GB of RAM, a dual monitor
>>>card, and a Firewire card. Still, the total will be under $1000.........
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>>>"Nappy" <mgrant01@san.rr.com> wrote:
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>>>>Phil,
>>>>I'm in the same boat as you. I've been looking at the Gigabyte K8NS ultra
>>>>939 which
>>>>has 5 PCI 2.2 slots and which is know to work very well with PARIS,but
>>there
>>>>becoming hard to find. Ideally I'd like a Intel based board with 3 PCI
>>2.2
>>>>slots
>>>>and PCI-e slots. This will be my first PC so I'm flying blind. I'd like
>>>>to run
>>>>Pro Tools le,Ableton Live and Reasons as well as PARIS. I've been looking
>>>>at
>>>>ASUS P5B Motherboard,don't know if this is a good choice,but I'm going
>>to
>>>>some
>>>>checking around. Let me know what you come up with. Don't like the idea
>>>of
>>>>being
>>>>beta tester but I my have to.
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>>>>respect
>>>>nappy
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>>>>"Phil Aiken" <paiken@partners.org> wrote:
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>>>>> My main audio computer needs to be replaced....I am looking to put
>together
>>>>> a new PC that will be for Paris and also a native platform that I will
>>>>ultimately

>>>>>migrate to - but not right away. (Leaning towards Samplitude) My Paris
>>>system
>>>>>is 2 cards, with 1 UAD card.
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>>>>> I have a budget of about $1500.00. What I have come up with myself
>>is
>>>>>an AMD dualcore 2.6 - 3 pci slots and 3 pcie slots - honkin' power supply
>>>>>- 7200 rpm SATA main system drive with a 3 removable SATA drive bay
for
>>>audio.
>>>>>2 Gigs of RAM.
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>>>>>I know Paris can't make use of it....but should I be looking at dual
>processors?
>>>>>Would this send my budget through the roof?
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>>>>>Any specific motherboard/processor recommendations?
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>>>>>Someone want to point me to the ideal system for my budget and needs?
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Subject: Re: Computer recommendations
Posted by Aaron Allen on Wed, 11 Oct 2006 02:54:19 GMT
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>> Operating System (Desktop x64) MICROSOFT WINDOWS XP HOME W/SP
> Don't know what the (desktop x64) means. If it is XP then it is 32bit.

Actually, there is a 64 bit version of WinXP. I have it, but have not yet
installed it. You probably don't want it for Paris, I heard that backwards
compat is a little silly and takes some performance hits doing so all the
way up to BSOD trying to fly normal 32 bit apps.

AA