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Subject: PLEASE READ! How important would ASIO drivers for PARIS be to you?  
Posted by [kerryg](#) on Tue, 06 May 2008 04:10:23 GMT

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ANNOUNCEMENT: This thread dates from May, 2008. Since then, Mike Audet has addressed many facets of PARIS' drivers and is working on ASIO drivers again (more details on current ASIO driver development available here). Short form - we're getting basically all our wishes (and from inside the community! ) so this thread is now locked and you can come contribute to this new one instead.

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Tue, 06 May 2008 04:16:51 GMT

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Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Tue, 06 May 2008 04:30:45 GMT

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Kerry,

Yes, in perfect working order with competitive latency ratings I'd give it a 4. I'm not needing it right now but would support the development and purchase it if it was available before I bailed on Paris in it's end run.=20

Tom

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Posted by [Edna Sloan](#) on Tue, 06 May 2008 06:11:52 GMT

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Edna

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Posted by [Jeff H](#) on Tue, 06 May 2008 06:12:56 GMT

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Posted by [Miguel Vigil \[1\]](#) on Tue, 06 May 2008 07:32:13 GMT

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Bjorn R

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Posted by [erlilo](#) on Tue, 06 May 2008 09:01:00 GMT

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When having 2 MECsystems with 2 cards and mixers "on ice" in Norway, it  
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Erling

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Posted by [Don Nafe](#) on Tue, 06 May 2008 10:14:56 GMT

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Posted by [Gantt Kushner](#) on Tue, 06 May 2008 11:01:26 GMT

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Posted by [Miguel Vigil \[1\]](#) on Tue, 06 May 2008 13:03:11 GMT

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Posted by [Cujjo](#) on Tue, 06 May 2008 13:27:07 GMT

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Posted by [Kim W](#) on Tue, 06 May 2008 14:14:30 GMT

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Posted by [TCB](#) on Tue, 06 May 2008 15:18:10 GMT

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Posted by [Gantt Kushner](#) on Wed, 07 May 2008 01:39:13 GMT

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Posted by [kerryg](#) on Wed, 07 May 2008 02:39:54 GMT

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Posted by [Rod Lincoln](#) on Wed, 07 May 2008 02:59:08 GMT

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Posted by [Jeff H](#) on Wed, 07 May 2008 05:58:16 GMT

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Posted by [kerryg](#) on Wed, 07 May 2008 07:44:40 GMT

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Seeing as my statement could easily be misconstrued, let me clarify  
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Posted by [rick](#) on Wed, 07 May 2008 09:05:35 GMT

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<kg@kerrygalloway.com> wrote:

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Posted by [Robert](#) on Wed, 07 May 2008 10:54:14 GMT

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"rick" <parnell68athotmail.com> wrote in message  
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Posted by [derek](#) on Wed, 07 May 2008 12:41:56 GMT

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having true multi i/o asio drivers for the MECs would be very cool. i have a lot of paris i/o flying around here, always loved the way they sounded in all their ensoniq-ness and would love to integrated that with my current setup.

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Posted by [derek](#) on Wed, 07 May 2008 12:42:56 GMT

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Posted by [Phil Aiken](#) on Wed, 07 May 2008 14:27:56 GMT

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Would have been a 5 before I sold my 8-in card!!!

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Posted by [LaMontt](#) on Thu, 08 May 2008 06:28:06 GMT

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Posted by [Dimitrios](#) on Thu, 08 May 2008 07:14:20 GMT

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Posted by [Kim](#) on Thu, 08 May 2008 07:29:38 GMT

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I'd give it a 5. It's the neatest, easiest, and perhaps only way I will be able to track to other apps and then export and mix in Paris without having to rewire anything at all.

Obviously the cost saving in not having to buy another 20 or so A/D's makes it worth some dollars to me as well. Assuming that it would cost less than changing over my Paris hardware to another brand of ASIO supported I/O I can't see that I could turn it down.

Cheers,  
Kim.

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Posted by [Goran Stojiljkovic](#) on Thu, 15 May 2008 06:37:05 GMT

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Posted by [the sandbox](#) on Fri, 16 May 2008 05:36:23 GMT

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Posted by [Midi-Mouse](#) on Sun, 27 Dec 2009 00:32:20 GMT

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I would give it a High "5"

I think it's a great idea, once again, if the latency issues can be addressed and solved. I would  
love to be able to run it on my SONAR 8.5 software.

Keep us up to date,

Midi-Mouse

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Subject: Re: PLEASE READ! How important would ASIO drivers for PARIS be to  
you?

Posted by [kerryg](#) on Sun, 27 Dec 2009 00:59:31 GMT

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Heya MM - this thread will give more info on the current status of the ASIO driver project.

I know it's at the very top of Mike's PARIS priority list as of the last time we spoke. He's tackling it  
pretty much singlehandedly, and AFAIK it's just been a matter of being able to claw some free

time for development.

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Subject: Re: PLEASE READ! How important would ASIO drivers for PARIS be to you?

Posted by [mani1147](#) on Sun, 27 Dec 2009 04:38:09 GMT

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A big 5 here Kerry, got the MC in hand.

Rob\_A

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Subject: Re: PLEASE READ! How important would ASIO drivers for PARIS be to you?

Posted by [rsi77](#) on Sun, 27 Dec 2009 06:06:33 GMT

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Hi Kerry,

I'm just getting back into Paris. I'm sure that I and several people I know would be very interested in this. So I will give it a "5".

Ron

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Subject: Re: PLEASE READ! How important would ASIO drivers for PARIS be to you?

Posted by [kerryg](#) on Sun, 27 Dec 2009 07:18:42 GMT

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Hi folks - this thread got resurrected recently, so I just thought I'd let you all know that this thread was in fact started a year and a half ago while I was actively beating the bushes looking for external developers to resuscitate PARIS' drivers.

But that early intention was soon pre-empted from \*inside\* the PARIS community. For those that don't know already, PARIS coder Mike Audet has been working on the PARIS drivers in his spare time over the past year and a half. He's already released a new set of PARIS drivers that don't merely enable use of PARIS on multicore computers, they remove some of the problems that were hampering ASIO - and now he's moved on to work on the ASIO drivers themselves. You'll find a status report in this thread.

So you'll be glad to hear that the votes in this thread for ASIO drivers have already been heard, and because of that I'm going to lock this thread to avoid any confusion about where we stand at the end of 2009. Please do feel free to contribute to that newer thread though!

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