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Posted by [TCB](#) on Wed, 24 Jan 2007 17:22:25 GMT

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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Wed, 24 Jan 2007 17:29:37 GMT

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Wed, 24 Jan 2007 17:33:54 GMT

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Gettin' it fixed feels good everytime don't it?

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Subject: Re: I can't say anything awful about cubase.net ever again

Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Wed, 24 Jan 2007 17:53:08 GMT

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There's a major war happening here with my new Gigabyte mobo/Cubase4/Synchrosoft dongle/3 x RME cards with the most recent beta (32k buffers) drivers and UAD-1 cards. It's a beautiful cluster\*\*\*\* so far which has taken a perfectly functioning OS and trashed it completely. I'm getting it sussed though and I've learned a few things about this mobo in the

meantime, such as the \*assignable\* IRQs ain't so assignable after all, that certain slots in this mobo just absolutely hate to see a Magma host card and that I may need to use an IRQ affinity tool in order to assign one core of the CPU to the UAD-1 cards in order for these cards to work. Also, I learned that though Norton Ghost \*says\* you can restore a drive image from a smaller drive to a newly formatted larger one, in practice, restoring an image that was created on a 40G drive and restoring it to a newly formatted 100G drive may not be such a foolproof scenario. Also, it's a very good idea to uninstall any superfluous AC97 audio drivers from your system before you install Cubase 4 because (on my system) it will inevitably see these and hang on initialization. It seems to hate these onboard drivers.

The good news is that I now have the RME cards all on IRQ's 17 & 18 and all of the UAD-1 cards recognized in the Device Manager (though they are still not functioning) and on IRQ 19. These IRQ's aren't sharing with anything that would cause a trainwreck so a major hurdle has been cleared. As long as I don't have IRQ conflicts, everything else is possible.

Also Cubase 4 with the new RME beta drivers seems to have \*much\* better performance than Cubase SX 3.1.1.994 and the old RME drivers.....soooooo.....! I'm back in configuration hell. I feel right at home. I'll let you guys know what's what after the smoke clears. then I'll probably configure Cubase 4 on another drive image with the Creamware drivers and get to encounter Thad's particular joyful experience.

mmmmmmmm.....more coffee!!!!!!

;o)

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Posted by [chuck duffy](#) on Wed, 24 Jan 2007 19:21:46 GMT

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