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I did all these things for xp but the IRQ problem has really been the major problem here but it's finally sorted out but I can't even add a

freaking audio card cuz of IRQs. I currently have 2 eds and one agp video and ethernet. Really lame.

run the setup app to install the scherzo drivers, reboot, then install Paris, reboot, then the effects subsystem, then reboot.

musicxp.com tips

- Processor Scheduling for Background Services
- Visual Effects for best performance
- Switch Off Desktop Background Image
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- Disable Fast User Switching
- Switch Off Power Schemes
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Additional tips

- 2 audio Partitions
- Use NTFS drives with 64k clusters
- In BIOS disable USB, LPT1, Serial port
- Remove Messenger
- Classic Mode
- Classic Start Menu
- Power Schemes: you can have the monitor turn off but set Turn Hard

Drives off to NEVER

Disable the Computer Browser in Services to improve mapped drive browsing.

Disable your network card by right clicking on the nic icon

Defrag regularly

Keep your desktop clean

No wallpapers

Set video to highest color depth

Increase your IRQ priority

Disable Power Management

Set graphic acceleration to full

Disable background applications

Disable USB

Graphical window settings

Disable NTFS Last Access Time Logging (NTFS Only)

Make sure DMA mode is enabled on drives

Restart your machine at this point in time. When you come back the first thing you should do is defrag the main drive even if it doesn't say it needs it. This way the swap file has been truly set and you're ready to continue.

Processor scheduling should be set to background services and not Programs.

Start > Settings > Control Panel > System > Advanced > Performance
Settings > Advanced Tab > Background Services

Advanced tab: Press Settings tab under Performance Visual Effects tab:
set to Adjust for Best Performance.

Switch Off Desktop Background Image

Right Click Desktop > Properties > Desktop Tab > Background None

Click on the Screen Saver tab, Set Screensaver to None, Press the Power
button near the bottom

Disable Fast User Switching

Start > Settings > Control Panel > User Accounts > Change the way users
log on or off > Untick Use Fast User Switching

Switch Off Power Schemes

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Power Options > Always On > Turn off
monitor and turn off hard discs to Never

Switch Off Hibernation

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Power Options > Hibernate > Untick
Hibernation

Disable System Sounds

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Sounds and Audio Devices > Sounds Tab > Sound Scheme to None.

Do Not Map Through Soundcard

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Sounds and Audio Devices > Hardware Tab > (highlight your soundcard from the list) > Properties > Audio Devices > (highlight your soundcard from the list) > Properties, and check the "Do not map through this device" checkbox.

Disable System Restore

Start > Settings > Control Panel > System > System Restore Tab. Tick the "Turn off System Restore on all Drives"

Disable Automatic Updates

Switch off Automatic Updates by going to Control Panel, System, Automatic Updates and ticking the box labelled "Turn off automatic updating. I want to update my computer manually."

Startup and Recovery Options

Right click My Computer and click on Properties > Advanced > Start Up & Recovery Settings and uncheck "Automatically Restart".

Disable Error Reporting

Start > Settings > Control Panel > System > Advanced TAB > Error Reporting > Click the Disable Error Reporting box (Tick the "But Notify Me When Critical Errors Occur" if you prefer)

Disable Remote Assistance

Start > Settings > Control Panel > System > Remote > Untick "Allow Remote Assistance Invitations to be sent from this computer"

Disable Remote Desktop

Start > Settings > Control Panel > System > Remote > Untick "Allow users to connect remotely to this computer"

Fixed Swap File (Virtual Memory)

Select the Advanced tab of the Systems applet and then select the Performance settings button. Then select the Advanced page. In here it is possible to customise the Virtual Memory. For custom size, this is often recommended to be 1.5 to 2 times the amount of your total RAM for both initial and maximum size. Set this to a fixed minimum and maximum value according to your existing RAM

Speed Up Menu

You can use this tip to speed up the Start Menu in Windows XP. You can customize the speed of the Start Menu by editing a Registry Key. Click Start, and then click Run. Type Regedit in the box, and then click OK.

Expand the menu in the left panel and select the HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Control Panel\Desktop folder. Scroll down in the right panel and double click on the MenuShowDelay file. In the Value Data box, change to default value for the menu speed from 400 to a lesser number, such as 1. Click OK.

Disable Offline Files

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Folder Options > Offline Files > Untick "Enable Offline Files"

Disable Internet Synchronise Time

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Date and Time > Internet Time > Untick "Automatically synchronize with an internet time server"

Disable Hide Inactive Icons

Start > Settings > Taskbar and Start Menu > Taskbar TAB > Uncheck "Hide Inactive Icons"

Disable Automatic Desktop Cleanup Wizard

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Display > Desktop > Customise Desktop > Untick "Run Desktop Cleanup Wizard every 60 days"

Disable NTFS Last Access Time Logging (NTFS Only)

Start > Run > regedit > HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE > SYSTEM > CURRENTCONTROLSET > CONTROL > FILESYSTEM Add a new DWORD value - "NtfsDisableLastAccessUpdate" (without quotes) and set the value to 1. Then reboot to make changes effective

Disable Notification Area Balloon Tips

Click Start , click Run , type regedit , and then press ENTER. HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\Advanced Right-click the right pane, create a new DWORD value, and then name it EnableBalloonTips . Double-click this new entry, and then give it a hexadecimal value of 0 . Quit Registry Editor. Log off Windows, and then log back on.

Disable CDROM Autoplay

One of the very important (and well documented) tweaks in Windows 98SE, was to disable CDROM autoplay (auto insert notification). Disabling CDROM autoplay no longer offers a significant performance benefit in Windows XP, and therefore you do not need to disable it. Just don't insert a CD during a crucial recording.

However, if you really want to disable it then here a few different methods.

Method 1

Start > Run > Regedit

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\Cdrom

Set autorun to 0.

Method 2

Open My Computer Right Click on each CDROM and choose Properties Click on the Auto Play tab In the drop down box you can choose the Action for each choice shown in the drop down box

Method 3

Go to Start->Run->gpedit.msc Computer Config -> Administrative Template -> System Double click Turn off Autoplay Enable it.

Disable Disc Indexing

Indexing Service is a service that extracts the information from a set of documents and organizes it in a way that makes it quick and easy to access that information through the Windows XP Search function, the Indexing Service query form, or a Web browser.

This information can include text from within a document, (its contents), and the characteristics and parameters of the document, (its properties), such as the author's name. Once the index is created, you can search, or query the index for documents that contain key words, phrases, or properties.

Additional tips Descriptions

Partitioning. A useful tip when configuring your audio disc, is to split this into two partitions. Set up a smaller "audio scratch" partition - say 6GB of a 30GB hard disc. This partition will be used for the songs that you are currently working on. The benefit of a smaller partition is obviously quicker defragmentation. If you use the entire 30GB as one partition, then this will take ages to defragment. When you are finished with a song, transfer the audio files to the non-scratch partition, where disc I/O performance isn't so critical.

Messenger starts up at the windows load up but we can get rid of that in no time at all..

Start Menu>Run

Type this in exactly as it is here:

RunDll32 advpack.dll,LaunchINFSection %windir%\INF\msmsgs.inf,BLC.Remove
Hit Enter...you will see a DOS-like shell appear and disappear very quickly and then it will ask you to restart.

Right-click on your desktop, and then click Properties.
Click on Themes tab
Set Themes to Windows Classic

Also do this for the Start Menu:

Right-click the Start button, and then click Properties.
Click Classic Start menu.

Click the Customize button to select items to display on the Start menu.
By default, selecting the Classic Start menu also adds the My Documents, My Computer, My Network Places, and Internet Explorer icons to your desktop.

Increase your IRQ priority - You can increase the IRQ priority of the real-time CMOS clock to gain some system performance by doing the following:

- 1.) First create a text file with the extension .reg
- 2.) Paste the following into the file:

REGEDIT4

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[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\PriorityControl]
"IRQ8Priority"=dword:00000001
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- 3.) Double-click on the file to enter the tweak into your registry.

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"IRQ8Priority"=dword:00000000
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Posted by [Kim](#) on Sat, 08 Jul 2006 16:27:35 GMT
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Creatures

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>Which slots did you use for what? Normally you'd use AGP and Slot 1 for graphics,

>but given 1 shares with 5 and may not share with AGP perhaps it would be

>better to have the EDS cards in 1 & 5 and the Quadro in another slot in between...?

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>Let us know how you go anyhow. I'm interested to know what she can take.

>Might buy me another EDS card some day. :o)

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>>It lives, It breathes.

>>Now I gotta get it off the kitchen table and into the studio.

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>>BTW. Check your e-mail.

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>>upgrade
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>>>>>>at some stage.
>>>>>>It appears the time is nigh!!
>>>>>>I know many of you have successfully migrated to XP, and the K8NS
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>>>>>>(I also have an Epox 9NDA3, in case I get grief with the Gigabyte.)
>>>>>>Are there any shortcuts that you guys could throw my way as far as
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>>which
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>>attempt
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>>>>>>to preserve what's left of my hair??
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>>>>>>Or..... should I stick with 98 or ME???

>>>>>>I remember Kim having teething problems with this combo.

>>>>>>Did it pan out for you??
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It's full of all the crap us northerners dump into it ;p.
But...I doo like Coopers Pale anything once in a while, but really prefer
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> Creatures
> myself, though Coopers is a very nice drop...
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> Not with two Quadro cards I guess...
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> Which slots did you use for what? Normally you'd use AGP and Slot 1 for
> graphics,
> but given 1 shares with 5 and may not share with AGP perhaps it would be
> better to have the EDS cards in 1 & 5 and the Quadro in another slot in
> between...?
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Posted by [Kim](#) on Sun, 09 Jul 2006 06:57:26 GMT
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Good to hear. Keep us updated. :o)

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>I can drag windows anywhere whilst playing without a hiccup!
>(Couldn't do that with the '98 box.
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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sun, 09 Jul 2006 11:22:24 GMT
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Do a Ghost or Drive Image (now swallowed by Symantec and morphed into Ghost) because Disk Suite writes to the MBR of the system drive. This is to set up the OS selector menus and must be defeated with a DOS ute to write the MBR to zero.

I love Disk Suite my go to proggy for reformatting, partitioning, erasing HDD, Multiple OS partitions etc., but it should not be used lightly on a trial basis. It beats Norton Utilities hands down for my needs.

Every pig has it's kissy face...

Regards,

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Posted by [Kim](#) on Mon, 10 Jul 2006 01:03:20 GMT

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> of sub menu choices which do not freak out like the Ghost always did.
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> Worst for me was Ghost started requesting 2nd, and 3rd target disks and
> failed to make safe images. What I mean above is Ghost stated the target
> disk is full,
> while I had nearly 80GB of clean storage space available. Probably
> something to do
> with DOS limits or such. Many of my earliest ghost backups from many years
> are
> corrupt when read by ghost. In addition, Symantec changed our lovely Ghost
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> the newest version must be done while windows is running. I have not been
> able to
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> Aaron Allen wrote:
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>All the best,

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>Mike

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bios.
>>>>>Time for bed, as it's been 12 hours since I deemed it "Beer =
O'clock".

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>>>>"DJ" <animix_spam-this-ahole_@animas.net> wrote:
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manually
>which
>>>>>>interrupt each slot uses, and tells you what will be sharing =
with
it
>>>=20
>>> if
>>>=20
>>>>>you
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>>>>>>use that one. I have some things sharing, but everything is =
working
>fine
>>>>>>so I'm not concerned. Firewire shares with an EDS for example, =
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>>>>>>>>lack of interrupt control is a deal breaker for me
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>>>>>>>>Kim wrote:
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>>>>>>>>>The biggest pitfall I found with the K8NS was that while the =

manual
>>>>>
>>>>>states
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>>>you have pretty good interrupt control, they actually removed =
it
>from
>>>>>>
>>>>>>the
>>>>>>
>>>>>>
>>>>>>>bios. The latest BIOS which gives you proper interrupt =
control (unless
>>>>>>
>>>>>>>they've
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>>>>>>
>>>>>>>added it back - haven't checked for months) is version F6, =
which
>I
>>>>>
>>>>>use.
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>>>>>>>It's
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>>>>>>
>>>>>>>quite old but I haven't had any issues. The thing never =
crashes.
>It's
>>>>>>
>>>>>>>maybe
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>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>crashed once or twice since I've had it, which is about 12 =
months
>now.
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>>>>>>>>>My motherboard seems to have a quirk in the BIOS and I'm =
currently
>>>>>>
>>>>>>>running
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>>>>>>>>>on the backup BIOS on the board, but she runs fine like that. =
It
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>>>>>>forgets
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>>>>>>>HDD's on startup. Not sure why... (unless it's a quirk of the =
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>>>>>>>firmware,
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>>>>>>>>but that seems unlikely...)
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>>>>>>>>Apart from that though it's great. I run only a two card =
system
though,
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>>>>>>>>and
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>>>>>>>>>only dual head video (A Nvidia card currently) but have had =
no issues
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MB fault
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>>>>>>>>(should
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>>>>>>>>>take it back before my warranty runs out...).
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>It's quick though, and very stable. I'm happy with it. :o)
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>>>>>>>>>>>Kim.
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>>>>>>>>>>>>"Kim W." <no@way.com> wrote:
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>>>>>>>>>>>>>Forgot to mention I am running four 19" monitors,
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>using AGP/PCI Nvidia Quadro cards.
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>This has worked well with my old ASUS p4 system.
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>Cheers.
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>"Kim W." <no@way.com> wrote:
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>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>Hi, all.
>>>>>>>>>My Paris (win98) rig refused to boot the other day.
>>>>>>>>>I bought a Gigabyte K8NS ultra 939 some months ago, with a =
view
>to
>>>>>>
>>>>>>upgrade
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>>>>>>>>>at some stage.
>>>>>>>>>It appears the time is nigh!!
>>>>>>>>>I know many of you have successfully migrated to XP, and =
the K8NS
>>>>>>>>>is one of the fave mobos.
>>>>>>>>>(I also have an Epox 9NDA3, in case I get grief with the =
Gigabyte.)
>>>>>>>>>Are there any shortcuts that you guys could throw my way as =
far
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>>>>>>which
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>>>>>>>>>drivers, service packs, XP tweaks, I should or shouldn't =
use,
in
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>>> an
>>>=20
>>>>>>attempt
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>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>to preserve what's left of my hair??
>>>>>>>>>I have four EDS cards, two MECs, (only one adat card), and =
four
>>>>>>
>>>>>>C-16's.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>Or..... should I stick with 98 or ME???
>>>>>>>>>I remember Kim having teething problems with this combo.
>>>>>>>>>Did it pan out for you??
>>>>>>>>>Thanks,
>>>>>>>>>Kim #2.
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Subject: Re: BTW: Paris XP, K8NS ultra939...any pitfalls??..(Kim?)..thanks!

Posted by [Kim](#) on Mon, 10 Jul 2006 02:53:41 GMT

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I remember with my ATI card that XP (pre SP-1) wouldn't even load. There was a trick I used to get around it which I don't now recall, but if you just loaded the OS it wouldn't work even without EDS cards in the system.

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> >>> 2: EDS irq 9
> >>> 3: EDS irq 7
> >>> 4: EDS irq 5
> >>> 5: EDS irq 10
> >>>=20
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> >>>>
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> >>>>>exit, I remembered about the "minimum install" effects subsystem
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> is
> >>>>>>potentially a HUGE deal and this would be the most flexible =
> (semi current)
> >>>>>>mobo in existence today for 939 CPU's. I cannot find any =
> reference
> to
> >>>=20
> >>> this
> >>>=20
> >>>>>>in the Gigabyte manual. When/if it is possible, could you insert
> =
> a
> PCI
> >>>=20
> >>> card
> >>>=20
> >>>>>>in slot 1 or 5 (or both), then load the drivers for whatever =
> that device
> >>>>>
> >>>>>is,
> >>>>>
> >>>>>
> >>>>>>then go to your system info, look under system resources, =
> navigate
> to
> >>>>>>hardware resources>IRQ and let us know if the device(s) in PCI =
> slots

> >1
> >>>=20
> >>> or
> >>>=20
> >>>>5
> >>>>>
> >>>>>is/are sharing an IRQ with the AGP? If not, I'm gonna be =
>thinking hard
> >>>=20
> >>> about
> >>>=20
> >>>>>switching mobo's on my Paris rig and trying to get that duallie
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>EDS
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> >>>>>to
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> >>>=20
> >>>>>cards to a Magma chassis (which is already being used by another
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>DAW)
> >>>=20
> >>> is
> >>>=20
> >>>>>something that would take my entire studio down for a couple of
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> >>>=20
> >>> and
> >>>=20
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> >fine
> >>>>>>so I'm not concerned. Firewire shares with an EDS for example,
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> >>>=20
> >>> never
> >>>=20
> >>>>>>use Paris and firewire together so that's not really a problem.
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> >>>>>>
> >>>>>>>lack of interrupt control is a deal breaker for me
> >>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>Kim wrote:
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> >>>>>>>>The biggest pitfall I found with the K8NS was that while the
=
>manual
> >>>>>>
> >>>>>>>states
> >>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>>you have pretty good interrupt control, they actually removed
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>it
> >from
> >>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>the
> >>>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>>>bios. The latest BIOS which gives you proper interrupt =
>control (unless
> >>>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>>>they've
> >>>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>>>>added it back - haven't checked for months) is version F6, =
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> >>>>>>>>
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> >>>>>
> >>>>>>>take it back before my warranty runs out...).

> >>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>It's quick though, and very stable. I'm happy with it. :o)

> >>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>Cheers,
> >>>>>>>Kim.

> >>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>"Kim W." <no@way.com> wrote:
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> >>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>Forgot to mention I am running four 19" monitors,
> >>>>>>>>using AGP/PCI Nvidia Quadro cards.
> >>>>>>>>This has worked well with my old ASUS p4 system.
> >>>>>>>>Cheers.

> >>>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>"Kim W." <no@way.com> wrote:
> >>>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>
> >>>>>>>>>Hi, all.
> >>>>>>>>>My Paris (win98) rig refused to boot the other day.
> >>>>>>>>>I bought a Gigabyte K8NS ultra 939 some months ago, with a
=
>view
> >to
> >>>>>
> >>>>>>upgrade
> >>>>>
> >>>>>
> >>>>>>>>>>>at some stage.
> >>>>>>>>>>>It appears the time is nigh!!
> >>>>>>>>>>>I know many of you have successfully migrated to XP, and =
>the K8NS
> >>>>>>>>>>>is one of the fave mobos.
> >>>>>>>>>>>(I also have an Epox 9NDA3, in case I get grief with the =
>Gigabyte.)
> >>>>>>>>>>>Are there any shortcuts that you guys could throw my way as
=
>far
> >as
> >>>>>
> >>>>>>which
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> >>>>>
> >>>>>>>>>>>>drivers, service packs, XP tweaks, I should or shouldn't =
>use,


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> in
> >>>=20
> >>> an
> >>>=20
> >>>>>attempt
> >>>>>
> >>>>>
> >>>>>>>>>to preserve what's left of my hair??
> >>>>>>>>>>I have four EDS cards, two MECs, (only one adat card), and
=
>four
> >>>>>
> >>>>>>C-16's.
> >>>>>
> >>>>>
> >>>>>>>>>>Or..... should I stick with 98 or ME???
> >>>>>>>>>>>I remember Kim having teething problems with this combo.
> >>>>>>>>>>>Did it pan out for you??
> >>>>>>>>>>>Thanks,
> >>>>>>>>>>>Kim #2.
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>I choose Polesoft Lockspam to fight spam, and you?
>http://www.polesoft.com/refer.html
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> > dual head and it seems fine sharing with an EDS, and Kim W's system so
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> > seems happy with it also.
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> > It looks as if Deej is planning to, as the brave soldier he is, also =
> >delve
> > into experimenting on this MB with NVidia graphics cards and see what
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> >comes
> > of it. It's looking like, at least on this MB with NVidia chipset and
> =
> >graphics
> > cards, you can fairly much do as you please.
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> > I'm suspicious that it's just the Matrox cards which had the issue. =
> >Also
> > I had a bad time with an ATI card there for a while. NVidia cards are
> =
> >shaping
> > up as the new way to go I think.
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> > Cheers,
> > Kim.
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> > "Mike Audet" <mike@mikeF-SPAMaudet.com> wrote:
> > >
> > >Hi Guys,
> > >
> > >I just thought I'd throw my 2 cents in on this.
> > >

> > >I've never had a problem with an EDS card sharing with my AGP device
> =
> >or
> > anything
> > >else.
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> > >Maybe I've been lucky. I don't know.
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> > >Also, this is very theoretical, but my understanding is that PCI =
> >cards don't
> > >even use IRQs the way ISA cards used them. The BIOS assignment is =
> >just for
> > >legacy use. I suspect that Windows XP ignores them completely and =
> >directly
> > >uses the 4 interrupts (A, B, C, and D) that PCI cards can "really" =
> >use.
> >
> > >The PCI spec requires interrupt sharing at the hardware level. An =
> >IRQ number
> > >assigned in the bios is just a pointer to one of these "real" =
> >interrupts
> > >in case old software goes looking for an ISA device.
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> > >Or, I could be completely wrong, :)
> > >
> > >All the best,
> > >
> > >Mike
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> > >John <no@no.com> wrote:
> > >>Well, It appears that agp is sharing with 2 and 1 and 5 are NOT =
> >sharing
> > >
> > >>IRQs. My mx800 asus mb manual is wrong. I wonder if this one is =
> >wrong
> > >
> > >>too. Pretty weird.
> > >>
> > >>You should be able to assign irq's to the pci slots in the bios. The
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> > >>lower number the higher priority is my understanding. That's why I
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> >put
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> > >>eds cards on 3. I also disable parallel port, serial, usb and =
> >anything
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> > >>else I'm not using. Sharing eds with anything seems a bad idea. My
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> >2
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> > >>eds are both on irq 3. Can you put 4 eds cards on the same irq or =
> >is it
> > >
> > >>better for each to have it's own.
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> > >>Man, is there a motherboard with independent irqs on each slot =
> >without
> >
> > >>this sharing shit !
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> > >>Horseshit I tell you.
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> > >>Kim W. wrote:
> > >>> Hi, John.
> > >>> I can't see the PCI slot numbers on the mobo, (or in the manual),
> > >>> but here is what I have in the slots starting from the one next
> > >>> to the AGP slot, and the IRQ assignments in the black boot-up=20
> > >>> screen:
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> > >>> 1: Nvidia Quadro PCI irq 11
> > >>> 2: EDS irq 9
> > >>> 3: EDS irq 7
> > >>> 4: EDS irq 5
> > >>> 5: EDS irq 10
> > >>>=20
> > >>> Onboard audio uses irq 12, Firewire controller uses irq 10,
> > >>> ACPI controller uses irq 9.
> > >>>=20
> > >>> Is this enough info?
> > >>>=20
> > >>> Cheers,
> > >>> Kim.
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> > >>> BTW why would my brand new 250 gb ata drive only have been =
> >formatted
> > for
> > >>> 130gb during XP install? Only just noticed it.
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> > >>> John <no@no.com> wrote:
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> > >>>>What slots are each card in. Also, their manual didn't mention =
> >what
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> > >>>>uses for irq and whether it shares or not. Can't you tell on boot
> =
> >up
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> > >>>>when that black resource screen shows what's on what?
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> > >>>>It would be good to know if you have 4 or 5 independent IRQs
> > >>>>2,3,4,1/5,agp
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> > >>>>I run my 2 eds cards on the same IRQ 3 on my box.
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> > >>>>John
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> > >>>>Kim W. wrote:
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> > >>>>>Just returned from "The Dungeon", and am happy to report that
> > >>>>>all appears to be working.
> > >>>>>(4 EDS's, 2 Nvidia Qudras).=20
> > >>>>>Thus far I have no DX/VST plugins installed.
> > >>>>>(In the past this is where my installs have come unstuck.)
> > >>>>>After initial disappointment with the dreaded Crash-on-
> > >>>>>exit, I remembered about the "minimum install" effects subsystem
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> >fix,
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> > >>> with
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> > >>>>>wires.
> > >>>>>Applying this seems to have cured the COE.=20
> > >>>>>I'm pretty stoked at the moment, and have ghosted.
> > >>>>>All slots are full, and there appears to be some sharing going =
> >on,(I
> > >attached
> > >>>>>a screen grab)
> > >>>>>but time will tell if it causes any problems. I just bunged all
> > >>>>>four EDS's in, and let the system allocate resources as it=20
> > >>>>>seemed fit.
> > >>>>>I did, however, disable the SATA, and the parallel port in the =
> >bios.
> > >>>>>Time for bed, as it's been 12 hours since I deemed it "Beer =
> >O'clock".
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> > >>>>>"DJ" <animix_spam-this-ahole_@animas.net> wrote:
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> > >>>>>>Kim.....if PCI 1 and 5 "do not" share with the AGP, this =
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> > >>>>>>potentially a HUGE deal and this would be the most flexible =
> >(semi current)
> > >>>>>>mobo in existence today for 939 CPU's. I cannot find any =
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> > >>>>>>>>>Hi, all.
> > >>>>>>>>>My Paris (win98) rig refused to boot the other day.
> > >>>>>>>>>I bought a Gigabyte K8NS ultra 939 some months ago, with a
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> > >>>>>>>>>at some stage.
> > >>>>>>>>>It appears the time is nigh!!
> > >>>>>>>>>I know many of you have successfully migrated to XP, and =
> >the K8NS
> > >>>>>>>>>is one of the fave mobos.
> > >>>>>>>>>(I also have an Epox 9NDA3, in case I get grief with the =
> >Gigabyte.)
> > >>>>>>>>>Are there any shortcuts that you guys could throw my way as
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> > >>>>>>>>>drivers, service packs, XP tweaks, I should or shouldn't =
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> > >>>>>>>>>>>>>Or..... should I stick with 98 or ME???
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I remember Kim having teething problems with this combo.

Did it pan out for you??

Thanks,

Kim #2.

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> > like, at least on this MB with NVidia chipset and graphics
cards, =
> >you can=20
> > fairly much do as you please.

I'm suspicious that it's just the
> =
> >Matrox=20
> > cards which had the issue. Also
I had a bad time with an ATI card =
> >there for=20
> > a while. NVidia cards are shaping
up as the new way to go I=20
> > think.

Cheers,
Kim.

"Mike Audet" <<A=20
> > =
> >href=3D"mailto:mike@mikeF-SPAMaudet.com">mike@mikeF-SPAMaudet.com>=
> >=20
> > wrote:
>
>Hi Guys,
>
>I just thought I'd throw =
> >my 2=20
> > cents in on this.
>
>I've never had a problem with an EDS =
> >card=20
> > sharing with my AGP device =
> >or
anything
>else.
>
>Maybe=20
> > I've been lucky. I don't know.
>
>Also, this is very =
> >
> > theoretical, but my understanding is that PCI cards don't
>even =
> >use IRQs=20
> > the way ISA cards used them. The BIOS assignment is just =
> >for
>legacy=20

> > use. I suspect that Windows XP ignores them completely and=20
> > directly
>uses the 4 interrupts (A, B, C, and D) that PCI cards =
> > can=20
> > "really" use.

>The PCI spec requires interrupt sharing at =
> > the=20
> > hardware level. An IRQ number
>assigned in the bios is =
> > just a=20
> > pointer to one of these "real" interrupts
>in case old software =
> > goes=20
> > looking for an ISA device.
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>Or, I could be completely =
> > wrong,=20
> > :)
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>All the =
> > best,
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>Mike
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>John <<A=20
> > href=3D"mailto:no@no.com">no@no.com> wrote:
>>Well, It =
> > appears=20
> > that agp is sharing with 2 and 1 and 5 are NOT=20
> > sharing
>
>>IRQs. My mx800 asus mb manual is =
> > wrong. =20
> > I wonder if this one is wrong
>
>>too. Pretty=20
> > weird.
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>>You should be able to assign irqs to the =
> > pci=20
> > slots in the bios. The
>>lower number the higher =
> > priority is=20
> > my understanding. That's why I put
>
>>eds cards =
> > on=20
> > 3. I also disable parallel port, serial, usb and=20
> > anything
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>>else I'm not using. Sharing eds with =
> >
> > anything seems a bad idea. My 2

>>eds are both on =
> > irq=20
> > 3. Can you put 4 eds cards on the same irq or is=20
> > it
>
>>better for each to have it's=20
> > own.
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>>Man, is there a motherboard with =
> > independent irqs=20
> > on each slot without

>>this sharing shit=20
> > !
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>>Horseshit I tell =
> > you.
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>>Kim W.=20
> > wrote:
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> > and the IRQ assignments in the black boot-up
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>>> 3: EDS irq =
> > 7
>>>=20
> > 4: EDS irq 5
>>> 5: EDS irq 10
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> > Onboard audio uses irq 12, Firewire controller uses irq =
> >10,
>>=20
> > ACPI controller uses irq 9.
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>> Is this =
> >enough=20
> > info?
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>> Cheers,
>>=20
> > Kim.
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> >gb ata=20
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> >t;>>>>you=20
> > have pretty good interrupt control, they actually removed=20
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> >it
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> > The latest BIOS which gives you proper interrupt control=20
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> >ey've
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> >>>>>>>>>added=20
> > it back - haven't checked for months) is version F6,=20
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>>>>>>>use.
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> >It's
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> >gt;>>>>>>>quite=20
> > old but I haven't had any issues. The thing never=20
> > =
> >crashes.
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> > all.
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>My Paris (win98) =
> >rig=20
> > refused to boot the other=20
> > day.
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>I bought a =
> >Gigabyte K8NS=20


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Posted by [Kim W](#) on Wed, 12 Jul 2006 11:21:26 GMT
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Rave over :-))))
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>
>
>Good to hear. Keep us updated. :o)
>
>Cheers,
>Kim.
>

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>"Kim W." <no@way.com> wrote:
>>
>>
>>YEEHAH!!
>>This is ROCKIN!
>>After upping the cache sizes, I have a 64 track project playing
>>beautifully.
>>Everything feels snappy!
>>I can drag windows anywhere whilst playing without a hiccup!
>>(Couldn't do that with the '98 box.
>>I resized the drive using Acronis.
>>All looking good so far.
>>Now for the plugins....
>>Kim
>>
>>"Kim" <hiddensounds@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>>
>>>
>>>Did you format the drive using WinXP pre-SP1? I beleive that the installer
>>>for WinXP original version has an upper limit on hdd size... I ran into
>>>this with my 2 x 250Gigs...
>>>
>>>Cheers,
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>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>From the looks of your System Devices info vs what you posted there,
>>>>>you're
>>>>>Hi again, Kim.
>>>>>Just about to start fiddling again.
>>>>>Gotta get my lost 120gb back. Would rather not reformat.
>>>>>Also I need to arrange the drives so that my removeable (caddy)
>>>>>drive becomes "E" again. Don't really want to reset filepaths
>>>>>for all projects.
>>>>>Will keep you posted.
>>>>>Kim
>>>>>
>>>>>running in the default "ACPI Uniprocessor PC" mode, not standard PC mode.
>>>>>From my testing and talks with DJ this means that, unfortunately, the
>>PCI
>>>>>configuration stuff in the BIOS doesn't actually function, which is

>>>>
>>>>why you'll
>>>>>find discrepancies between what you have configured in the BIOS (Which
>>I
>>>>assume
>>>>>is what you just listed) vs what you see in Windows.
>>>>>
>>>>>HOWEVER...
>>>>>
>>>>>I suggest you just keep going. It is possible to switch to Standard
PC
>>>mode
>>>>>without a reinstall, though I have heard it can cause issues (never
has
>>>>for
>>>>>me though). Deej and I are interested to see if you can run your NVidia
>>>>cards
>>>>>sharing with the EDS cards on IRQs, as I suspect it will actually work
>>>(it's
>>>>>working for me here fine).
>>>>>
>>>>>Slot 1 is usually next to the AGP. If you go into the system device
manager
>>>>>IRQ screen and double click an item it tells you what slot things are
>>in,
>>>>>so this may help you confirm.
>>>>>
>>>>>On my system slot 4 on the MB seems to share with AGP, though that might
>>>>>be because that's how Windows decided to do it, not because they are
>hardwired...
>>>>> that's still up in the air.
>>>>>
>>>>>How's it going anyhow? Got it running? Is it stable?
>>>>>
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>>>to
>>>>>>>>hardware resources>IRQ and let us know if the device(s) in PCI slots
>>>>>>>>1
>>>>>>>>or
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>>>>>>>> 5
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>>>>>>>>>is/are sharing an IRQ with the AGP? If not, I'm gonna be thinking
>>hard
>>>>>>>>about
>>>>>>>>>switching mobo's on my Paris rig and trying to get that duallie
CPU
>>>>>>>>>happening with my Paris rig. This could conceivably allow 5 x EDS
>>>cards
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>> to
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>operate on a dual core Athlon. I would do this here, but I don't

>have
>>>>>all
>>>>>>>the componentry that I need yet and the ergonomics of moving all
>of
>>>>my
>>>>>EDS
>>>>>>>cards to a Magma chassis (which is already being used by another
>DAW)
>>>>>is
>>>>>>>something that would take my entire studio down for a couple of
days,
>>>>>and
>>>>>>>I'm pretty busy right now.
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>>>>>fine
>>>>>>>>>so I'm not concerned. Firewire shares with an EDS for example,
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>>>>>>>never
>>>>>>>>>use Paris and firewire together so that's not really a problem.
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>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>Hi, all.
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>My Paris (win98) rig refused to boot the other day.
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>I bought a Gigabyte K8NS ultra 939 some months ago, with a
view

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>>>>to
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>upgrade
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>at some stage.
>>>>>>>>>>It appears the time is nigh!!
>>>>>>>>>>>I know many of you have successfully migrated to XP, and the
>>K8NS
>>>>>>>>>>>is one of the fave mobos.
>>>>>>>>>>>>(I also have an Epox 9NDA3, in case I get grief with the Gigabyte.)
>>>>>>>>>>>>>Are there any shortcuts that you guys could throw my way as
>far
>>>>>as
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>which
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>>drivers, service packs, XP tweaks, I should or shouldn't use,
>>>in
>>>>>>>an
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>>>>>>>>>>>>attempt
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>to preserve what's left of my hair??
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>I have four EDS cards, two MECs, (only one adat card), and
four
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>>C-16's.
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>Or..... should I stick with 98 or ME??
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>I remember Kim having teething problems with this combo.
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>Did it pan out for you??
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>Thanks,
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>Kim #2.
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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Wed, 12 Jul 2006 14:14:52 GMT

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How about posting up your final config, what slots things are in, any tweaks.
Do you have a sound card? Ram, drive types, etc.

Glad you're cooking with hot weasel grease ! Image that sucka !
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>slots
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>1
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>or
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> 5
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>is/are sharing an IRQ with the AGP? If not, I'm gonna be thinking
>>>>hard
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>about
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>switching mobo's on my Paris rig and trying to get that duallie
>>CPU
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>happening with my Paris rig. Theis could conceivably allow 5 x
>EDS

>>>>cards
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>>>>>>>> to
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>>>>>>>>>operate on a dual core Athlon. I would do this here, but I don't
>>>have
>>>>>>>>all
>>>>>>>>>the componentry that I need yet and the ergonomics of moving all
>>>of
>>>>>>my
>>>>>>>>EDS
>>>>>>>>>cards to a Magma chassis (which is already being used by another
>>>DAW)
>>>>>>>>is
>>>>>>>>>something that would take my entire studio down for a couple of
>>days,
>>>>>>>>and
>>>>>>>>>I'm pretty busy right now.
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>>>>>>>>>
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>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>> 5.
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>It has a BIOS window you can go to which allows you to set manually
>>>>>>>>>which
>>>>>>>>>>interrupt each slot uses, and tells you what will be sharing
with
>>>>>it
>>>>>>>>>if
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>you
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>use that one. I have some things sharing, but everything is working
>>>>>>>>>>fine
>>>>>>>>>>>>so I'm not concerned. Firewire shares with an EDS for example,
>>but
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>never
>>>>>>>>>>>>>use Paris and firewire together so that's not really a problem.

>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>using AGP/PCI Nvidia Quadro cards.
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>This has worked well with my old ASUS p4 system.
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>Cheers.
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>"Kim W." <no@way.com> wrote:
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>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>Hi, all.
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>My Paris (win98) rig refused to boot the other day.
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>I bought a Gigabyte K8NS ultra 939 some months ago, with
a
>>view
>>>>>>>>to
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>upgrade
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>at some stage.
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>It appears the time is nigh!!
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>I know many of you have successfully migrated to XP, and
the
>>>>K8NS
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>is one of the fave mobos.
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>(I also have an Epox 9NDA3, in case I get grief with the
Gigabyte.)
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>Are there any shortcuts that you guys could throw my way
as
>>>far
>>>>>>>>as
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>which
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>drivers, service packs, XP tweaks, I should or shouldn't
use,
>>>>>in
>>>>>>>>an
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>attempt
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>to preserve what's left of my hair??
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>I have four EDS cards, two MECs, (only one adat card), and
>>four
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>C-16's.
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>Or..... should I stick with 98 or ME???
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>I remember Kim having teething problems with this combo.
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>Did it pan out for you??
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>Thanks,

RecXFadeLen=20
Use32BitWinMTC=0

DisableDirectX=0

MIDIPlayDisabled=1

MasterOutputCard=0

ScrubMaxRate=1

WheelSensitivity=20

WheelInertia=68

CSProVersion=EFGH

VSTDirectory=C:\Program Files\E-MU\PARIS Pro\Vstplugins\

Cheers.

"Kim W." <no@way.com> wrote:

>

>Hi, John.

>No sound card, as all slots are full.

>For any multimedia sound, I use the spdif out into my old Sony

>DAT recorder.

>The first two slots have the Nvidia Quadro dual heads.

>(Obviously the first slot being the AGP, and the PCI version is
>next to it.)

>The other four PCI slots (The K8NS ultra 939 has five), have

>my four EDS 1000 cards.

>As mentioned, I disabled SATA, as I don't use it, and also the

>parallel and game ports.

>Firewire is active, so if I need to I can hook up my Maudio

>Firewire Audiophile. (The K8NS has the Texas Instruments 1394

>chipset, which is cool!).

>RAM is generic 768mb DDR in DDR slots 1&3. (Dual channel would be

>better ofcourse, but I used what I had in my old comp.)

>Drives are Western Digital 2500JB (boot) and whatever else I have in my
removeable

>caddies (Mainly WD's), for audio. I use the boot

>drive as backup storage for works in progress.

>Nice and quick, as the two are on seperate IDE channels.

>

>One thing I did initially during windows install, was to use a

>single Nvidia MX400 geforce graphics card. After a flawless setup,
>I then installed both Quadras with drivers, then the EDS's.
>Yes, and I HAVE imaged every step of the way.
>(Haven't had to roll-back yet.)
>
>Now for MY favourite FZ quote:
>
>"If it sounds good, it's BITCHEN', If it don't it's SHITTY!
>
>Kim
>
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>"John" <no@no.com> wrote:
>>
>>How about posting up your final config, what slots things are in, any
>tweaks.
>> Do you have a sound card? Ram, drive types, etc.
>>
>>Glad you're cooking with hot weasel grease ! Image that sucka !
>>John
>>
>>"Kim W." <no@way.com> wrote:
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>>>Well, after my first tracking session with the new comp, I am
>>>(extremely) happy to report Paris XP is finally working for me.
>>>It feels smoother, quicker, and more robust than ever before.
>>>I did nothing as far as irq assigning, tweaks etc.
>>>(I did disable the SATA,.. as I still use PATA, and also the parallel
port.)
>>>I'm running in APIC mode, (not standard PC),
>>>I even bunged all four EDS's in at once, and let windows assign
>>>resources as it seemed fit.
>>>It's NEVER been this easy with any other comp. (I've been running
>>>Paris pretty much since it was released...
>>>starting with a 686 200 cyrix).
>>>The IRQ sharing seems to have no negative effects, and both
>>>dual-head Nvidia Quadras are happy.
>>>To those thinking of upgrading their Paris boxes, grab one of
>>>these mobos while/if you can, and XP3500+'s are cheap as chips
>>>now.
>>>Rave over :-)))))
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>>>>Good to hear. Keep us updated. :o)
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>>>>>YEEHAH!!
>>>>>This is ROCKIN!
>>>>>After upping the cache sizes, I have a 64 track project playing
>>>>>beautifully.
>>>>>Everything feels snappy!
>>>>>I can drag windows anywhere whilst playing without a hiccup!
>>>>>(Couldn't do that with the '98 box.
>>>>>I resized the drive using Acronis.
>>>>>All looking good so far.
>>>>>Now for the plugins....
>>>>>Kim
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>>>>>>>>>>Also I need to arrange the drives so that my removeable (caddy)
>>>>>>>>>>drive becomes "E" again. Don't really want to reset filepaths
>>>>>>>>>>for all projects.
>>>>>>>>>>Will keep you posted.
>>>>>>>>>>Kim

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>>>>>>running in the default "ACPI Uniprocessor PC" mode, not standard PC
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is
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>>>>>>>why you'll
>>>>>>>find discrepancies between what you have configured in the BIOS (Which
>>>>>>>I
>>>>>>>assume
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>>>>>>>HOWEVER...
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NVidia
>>>>>>>>cards
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>work
>>>>>>>>(it's
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>>>>>>>>>IRQ screen and double click an item it tells you what slot things
>are
>>>>>>>>in,
>>>>>>>>>so this may help you confirm.
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>>>>>>>1: Nvidia Quadro PCI irq 11
>>>>>>>2: EDS irq 9
>>>>>>>3: EDS irq 7
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Kim, Thanks for taking the time. What model Quadro's are they please?

I hope when you start using the Firewire Audio that it doesn't all go tits up ! :-)

Did you disable USB too?

I wish you great recordings Kim and thanks for sharing!

John
