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Posted by [Rob](#) on Tue, 16 May 2006 21:30:15 GMT

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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Tue, 16 May 2006 22:39:39 GMT

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If I am working in Samplitude, I use Paris as my monitoring system. Even if the C16 is locked up, the audio monitoring system still works normally.

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Rob

"Rob" <rob@westfieldorgan.com> wrote:

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>Kim, been gone for a couple of days. I'll check these out and try what I

>can. i'll let you know what I find. I did not try both the "intaffinity'

>switch and assigning Paris to CPU 2. I did try both CPU 1 and CPU 2 with

>the filter that the microsoft tools program provided. Neither CPU with the

>filter installed allowed Paris to start. I'll keep trying.

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>Rob

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>>One more suggestion.

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>>I noticed that the /INTAFFINITY switch sends all the interrupts to the second

>>processor. I notice you didn't say that this caused major issues, just that

>>you tried it "to no avail" which I assume means that it didn't hurt, it

>>just didn't solve the problem.

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>>Check this out:

>><http://www.sybase.com/detail?id=1010600>

>>And this:

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>>I was thinking that maybe the reason /INTAFFINITY isn't working is that

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>>Paris application is getting loaded on the 1st CPU, whereas /INTAFFINITY

>>is sending the interrupts to the second CPU, hence you still get the issues.  
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>>You may need to set the Schertzo driver to that CPU also using that tool,  
>>though it sounds like you had trouble with that. I'd try it without first  
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Subject: Re: Dual Core AMD woes

Posted by [MikeP](#) on Sun, 29 Oct 2006 13:31:09 GMT

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sun, 29 Oct 2006 16:27:26 GMT

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I tracked down your HP motherboard and spent 30 minutes in chat with stupid (fucking stupid) HP support and they don't know shit.

You can be pretty sure that slot 1 is sharing with video and screwing you up. I would get rid of that PC, get a motherboard where you KNOW what slots share what IRQs (My ASUS MX800 manual was wrong and had them reversed, argggghh) and then you will be golden. Otherwise I think you probably have an IRQ conflict and will continue crashing.

<http://h10025.www1.hp.com/ewfrf/wc/prodinfoCategory?lc=en&amp;cc=us&dlc=en&product=3184140&lang=en>

Motherboard manufacturer's name: ASUS A8M2N-LA

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