Subject: Stable long distance USB runs Posted by Tom Bruhl on Sat, 22 Nov 2008 17:54:18 GMT

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If you guys know of better and/or less expensive products please tell me.

I have a usb mouse, keyboard and midi patchbay. These all need a 25'-40' run. I also plan to eventually run 4 DVI about the same distance.

These are the products I'm looking at for usb: http://www.tigerdirect.com/applications/SearchTools/item-det ails.asp?EdpNo=2893288&CatId=444

or if that won't be stable, this is lots more money: http://www.gefen.com/kvm/dproduct.jsp?prod_id=2218

These are the long run DVI products: http://www.tigerdirect.com/applications/SearchTools/item-det ails.asp?EdpNo=2815509&CatId=79

or:

http://www.tigerdirect.com/applications/SearchTools/item-det ails.asp?EdpNo=1643055&CatId=1163

I was hoping for a less expensive alternative. My existing USB extension (\$30) is suspect. I lose my midi patchbay within Cubase at least once in an 4-8 hour session. Often times the computer locks up too.

Any other ideas folks? Tom