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Posted by [BradLyons](#) on Fri, 06 Jul 2007 03:29:22 GMT

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Posted by [jp](#) on Fri, 06 Jul 2007 03:52:52 GMT

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yeah, brad--

i remember you--

you helped me out years ago when i first had paris--

fyi--

i just bought a g4 quicksilver so i can continue on--

i'm a singer/songwriter

[www.jpjones.net](http://www.jpjones.net)

who still has trouble getting my head around tech stuff.

paris, edmund, what's his name(ID), was the greatest thing i ever encountered.

and paris was so much less expensive(and at the time, better sounding than

pro tools-- didn't they reverse engineer everything?)

so i am eternally grateful to those guys and people like you

who made it possible.

(let's not forget chuck duffy!)

after 10 or more professionally produced and released CD's,

i am

yours

jp

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Posted by [Dedric Terry](#) on Fri, 06 Jul 2007 04:18:55 GMT  
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Hey Brad,

Good to see you around here again. I think I bought my rig from you (ECMM at least). I sold it probably 2-3 years ago now.

I'm using Nuendo now - loving it for composing, sound design and post.

Regards,  
Dedric

On 7/5/07 9:29 PM, in article 468db712\$1@linux, "Brad Lyons"  
<brad@audioandmidi.com> wrote:

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Posted by [LaMont](#) on Fri, 06 Jul 2007 04:22:42 GMT  
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Hey Brad...

I'm still using Paris. But, I also, use PT(HD,M-Powered), Nuendo.

Later this year, I will be re-building my Win 98 PC and insalling my 5 card Paris rig on it..And, that PC will just be for Paris...

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Posted by [Paul Braun](#) on Fri, 06 Jul 2007 04:25:39 GMT

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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Fri, 06 Jul 2007 04:33:48 GMT

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Paris still works for me.

DC

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Subject: Re: Just curious who is still using and who's moved on?

Posted by [Kim](#) on Fri, 06 Jul 2007 05:14:05 GMT

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I've changed work flows somewhat, but I'm still using Paris as the final editor and mixdown system. I can see advantages to other systems, but I think there comes a time when you have to say "My gear does so much that I don't need anything else".

If I was running a pro studio with clients it would be different I guess, but given I'm 70% just doing my own stuff, it really suits me just to use Paris, especially with the prices these days. Still sounds great to me too.

Cheers,  
Kim.

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Posted by [audioguy\\_editout\\_](#) on Fri, 06 Jul 2007 05:22:27 GMT

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Hey Brad,

Nuendo3, SX3, PTHD3 Accell and 7 bundle III's at the moment... Lots of 3's around here...

David.

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Fri, 06 Jul 2007 06:15:04 GMT  
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Posted by [erlilo](#) on Fri, 06 Jul 2007 06:53:01 GMT  
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Erling

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Posted by [jp](#) on Fri, 06 Jul 2007 07:08:20 GMT

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i've been using PARIS for almost 9 years and only had it balk once(one time)  
during live 16 track recording. 10 pro CD releases. not bad.

jp

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>On 6 Jul 2007 13:29:22 +1000, "Brad Lyons" <brad@audioandmidi.com>

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Subject: Re: Just curious who is still using and who's moved on?

Posted by [rick](#) on Fri, 06 Jul 2007 08:53:40 GMT

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Logic Pro, DP, PTle and Paris here.

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Subject: Re: Just curious who is still using and who's moved on?

Posted by [erlilo](#) on Fri, 06 Jul 2007 09:07:42 GMT

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Hei da John Paul...

I can follow you here and I think the price to survive had to be payed in what has happened with Paris. As we can see here, the life is getting foreward for most of us, with or without Paris. So I'm not speculating anymore in what could have happened if Ensoniq and ID had making enough money to make Paris the way they wanted for us.

Erling

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Fri, 06 Jul 2007 11:12:33 GMT  
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Cubase 4, rme 9652 and 3 digimax fx on core 2 e6700 here and I'm much happier than I ever was with Paris. I was never reliable in Paris land and now I'm very solid.

John

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Subject: Re: Just curious who is still using and who's moved on?  
Posted by [TCB](#) on Fri, 06 Jul 2007 11:14:14 GMT  
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Hey Brad,

Long time no see. I quit using PARIS a long time ago and just hang around here to piss off Don. I'm using SX for the rock'n'roll band I'm in (with a UAD and a Pulsar card for DSP f/x) and Live for most of my own electronica. All synths and samplers are software save my Prophet 10 which I can't get rid of.

TCB

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Subject: Re: Just curious who is still using and who's moved on?

Posted by [Rod Lincoln](#) on Fri, 06 Jul 2007 11:32:46 GMT

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Still Using Paris. 3 Meecs, 442 and 7 eds cards. Cubase SX 3 for my vst's.

Rod

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Subject: Re: Just curious who is still using and who's moved on?

Posted by [gmmccurdy](#) on Fri, 06 Jul 2007 12:29:25 GMT

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Posted by [Cujjo](#) on Fri, 06 Jul 2007 13:43:24 GMT

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Posted by [BradLyons](#) on Fri, 06 Jul 2007 14:02:42 GMT  
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Wow, that's a lot of Paris systems!! LOL

Brad

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Posted by [Gantt Kushner](#) on Fri, 06 Jul 2007 14:08:38 GMT  
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Posted by [gene lennon](#) on Fri, 06 Jul 2007 14:09:31 GMT  
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Hi Brad, Long time.

working with other Paris producers. Joshua P. Thompson still uses Paris rigs, (He also has HD now) and David Conley still has Paris rigs. (Many others too,

Gene

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I absolutely LOVED Paris at the time--but as we started to need more things, it just couldn't keep up. The bouncing down was getting annoying, so we got more DSP cards. But then trying to do independent headphone mixes became an issue, then expanding into more tracks was a problem, many native plugins were giving me issues, etc.

When I left Connecticut in 2000 to come to Sweetwater (wow, I've been here 7-years now???), I also left the studio and Paris systems behind. I was burned out on audio, I took some time off--but not am back into it.

I use (2) ProToolsHD3 Accel's, each with a Control24. I also use the Digidesign DShow Venue live tied to an HD system. I have another PC running Nuendo, Sonar, Cubase4 and a few other programs (all 100% legit) as testing setups so I can better understand the programs and plugins for my clients. I'm mixing television post and live broadcast, as well as tracking and mixing live concerts where I regularly work with 48-80 tracks live. LOL I sometimes am recording as much as 800MB of data PER MINUTE! :-)

Here's the control room at my home studio:

<http://www.audioandmidi.com/studio/homestudio.html>

And the control room at my church:

[http://www.audioandmidi.com/BLACKHAWK/brad\\_blackhawk1.jpg](http://www.audioandmidi.com/BLACKHAWK/brad_blackhawk1.jpg)

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Posted by [BradLyons](#) on Fri, 06 Jul 2007 14:11:20 GMT  
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I tried to sell you A LOT of things way back when, after several years of trying to earn your business--I finally gave up ;-)

Brad

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Subject: Re: Just curious who is still using and who's moved on?

Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Fri, 06 Jul 2007 14:38:32 GMT

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Glad to hear you're still alive and kickin', Brad!

My main Mac G4-based Paris system went to a very talented musician in Colorado who plays mainly acoustic music. AFAIK it lives on with him. Various other PARIS pieces went to folks on this forum.

Although I remain a PARIS fan for multitrack recording and mixing, I moved on due to the failed MIDI implementation in PARIS and the lack of OSX support.

I now use Logic Pro along with a boatload of astonishing synth/FX plugins. My MOTU 828MII along with eight extra mic pres and outputs on the ADAT i/o gives me more inputs and outputs than I had with PARIS.

Moving synths/samplers and FX into the computer allowed me to lose several full racks of outboard gear while gaining the ability to run more iterations of whatever the song calls for. All is now running comfortably on a dual G5, which is also a great platform for my hard working video editing, compositing, graphics and animation software.

Cheers,  
-Jamie  
www.JamieKrutz.com

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Posted by [Paul Artola](#) on Fri, 06 Jul 2007 15:19:16 GMT

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Posted by [Gary Flanigan](#) on Fri, 06 Jul 2007 16:20:01 GMT  
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Posted by [BradLyons](#) on Fri, 06 Jul 2007 17:47:03 GMT

LOL everyone keeps writing "good to see you're alive", I didn't realize just how sick I was! Actually, I've had (3) ambulance rides, one of which I arrived at the ER with a temp of 105, believe it or not. The funny thing was I was going in and out of things but I remember them asking me which hospital I wanted to go to.....I said "McDonalds" :-)

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Posted by [mikep\[1\]](#) on Fri, 06 Jul 2007 18:27:34 GMT  
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I am still a faithful user. I use Paris everyday. Last year I upgraded to a dual core PC running XP and ran into a few glitches to get it to work properly, but now it is very stable. I still love working with Paris, and although I've thought about moving to a different system, I haven't needed to just yet.

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Posted by [Paul Braun](#) on Fri, 06 Jul 2007 22:24:37 GMT

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On 6 Jul 2007 17:08:20 +1000, "jp" <jpj@jppjones.net> wrote:

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>i've been using PARIS for almost 9 years and only had it balk once(one time)  
>during live 16 track recording. 10 pro CD releases. not bad.

>jp

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While I'm considering switching to XP for the home studio to give me a  
bit more flexibility in plugins and the ability to run a faster  
processor, I'm sticking with the Mac for the mobile rig for that very  
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Knock on wood, I've been able to reliably track 16 tracks for 2 hours  
on a 300MHz G3 for years. I love that.

pab

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Subject: Re: Just curious who is still using and who's moved on?

Posted by [Dale](#) on Fri, 06 Jul 2007 22:37:51 GMT

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dale

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Sat, 07 Jul 2007 02:11:53 GMT

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Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Sat, 07 Jul 2007 07:30:04 GMT

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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Sat, 07 Jul 2007 12:29:31 GMT

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Moved on several years ago. I never really heard the "Paris sound" like many others. At least it was not the big wow factor for me. Maybe because I came to Paris from a pretty hip analog system. I do think it was ahead of its time in affordable digital sound quality and power of features. And has the best news group around by far.

I use SX4 and Sam now.

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Subject: Re: Just curious who is still using and who's moved on?

Posted by [Edna Sloan](#) on Sat, 07 Jul 2007 14:06:07 GMT

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Hi,  
I'm using PARIS with WXP, and planning to add Cubase 4 later this year.  
Edna

"Brad Lyons" <brad@audioandmidi.com> wrote in message  
news:468db712\$1@linux...

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Posted by [Eugene B](#) on Sat, 07 Jul 2007 18:08:09 GMT

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Still using paris here with ua2192 conversion as main tracking  
and mixing.(oh i also have logic/motu 2408mk3)Paris reminds  
me of my recently acquired marshall 1968 plexi;not a lot of  
features but just a lot of great tone/vibe.

Eugene B

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Subject: Re: Just curious who is still using and who's moved on?

Posted by [Wayne Carson](#) on Sat, 07 Jul 2007 23:14:55 GMT

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Hi Brad,

Paris user since '97. Small system in a home studio.

1 MEC 2 - 8 in's  
2 EDS cards  
1 C16  
DAC1 and Big Ben just purchased from Sweetwater (Paul Rowan)

I'm checking the FS site often to double my size and/or give me a back up system.

I've produced/engineered and played on 5 CDs for singer/songwriters in the Las Vegas area.

Wayne

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Posted by [Rich\[3\]](#) on Mon, 09 Jul 2007 15:37:28 GMT  
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Neil how do you like the Gateway? Can you post the model number. It would be great to find an off the shelf...

Thanks

"Neil" <OIUOIU@OIU.com> wrote:

>  
>I'll still buy a demo unit from you - only condition is that  
>you'd better get Chuck to OK that I get at least a full 50% off  
>your normal street prices on all demos...  
>  
>...gotta make up for the losses in shipping & repair charges  
>SOMEHOW!  
>  
>:)



>>>>I absolutely LOVED Paris at the time--but as we started to need more things,  
>>>>it just couldn't keep up. The bouncing down was getting annoying, so we  
>>>got  
>>>>more DSP cards. But then trying to do independant headphone mixes became  
>>>>an issue, then expanding into more tracks was a problem, many native plugins  
>>>>were giving me issues, etc.  
>>>>  
>>>>When I left Connecticut in 2000 to come to Sweetwater (wow, I've been >here  
>>>>7-years now???), I also left the studio and Paris systems behind. I was  
>>>>burned out on audio, I took some time off--but not am back into it.

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>>>>I use (2) ProToolsHD3 Accel's, each with a Control24. I also use the >Digidesign  
>>>>DShow Venue live tied to an HD system. I have another PC running Nuendo,  
>>>>Sonar, Cubase4 and a few other programs (all 100% legit) as testing setups  
>>>>so I can better understand the programs and plugins for my clients.  
I'm  
>>>>mixing television post and live broadcast, as well as tracking and mixing  
>>>>live concerts where I regularly work with 48-80 tracks live. LOL I sometimes  
>>>>am recording as much as 800MB of data PER MINUTE! :-)  
>>>>  
>>>>Here's the control room at my home studio:  
>>>>  
>>>><http://www.audioandmidi.com/studio/homestudio.html>  
>>>>  
>>>>  
>>>>And the control room at my church:  
>>>>  
>>>>[http://www.audioandmidi.com/BLACKHAWK/brad\\_blackhawk1.jpg](http://www.audioandmidi.com/BLACKHAWK/brad_blackhawk1.jpg)  
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