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Subject: Trouble Getting Paris To Run on XP  
Posted by [Mike](#) on Tue, 17 Oct 2006 20:52:41 GMT

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Subject: Re: Trouble Getting Paris To Run on XP  
Posted by [Tyrone Corbett](#) on Tue, 17 Oct 2006 21:11:23 GMT

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Hey Mike, I'm a Win98 user, but there are some very specific detail you need to follow when using XP. I'm certain others with more knowledge will chime in, but in the mean time, check these sites out for info.

<http://www.parisfaqs.com/>  
<http://www.mercysakes.com/paris/>  
<http://www.svn.net/artguy/paris.notes/paris.notes.html>  
<http://kfocus.com/paris/>

Best of luck!

Tyrone

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Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Tue, 17 Oct 2006 21:18:26 GMT  
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I am pretty sure it's the X2 Chip biting you in the butt... DJ is going to be doing some experimenting with dual core here shortly, stay tuned.

David.

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Posted by [Kim W](#) on Wed, 18 Oct 2006 11:22:04 GMT  
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Posted by [Mike](#) on Wed, 18 Oct 2006 12:01:35 GMT  
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Thanks for the responses, everyone. I think I may just reinstall Paris in my old Window 98 computer for now, which definitely worked.

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Posted by [Kim](#) on Wed, 18 Oct 2006 13:04:06 GMT

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2.2 works also. It was never officially supported but it works.

I think the effects subsystem installer only plays with some DLL's...

Cheers,  
Kim.

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Subject: Re: Trouble Getting Paris To Run on XP  
Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Thu, 19 Oct 2006 05:07:12 GMT  
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2.2 works just fine. The effects drop down chooser menu, however, does not allow for all the skunkworks plugs you can put in these days. They just "don't show up" in the menu after a certain amount installed. Sorry I can't remember the exact number.

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