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Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Mon, 16 Feb 2009 21:12:48 GMT

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Posted by [kerryg](#) on Tue, 17 Feb 2009 02:27:49 GMT  
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If my recollection is accurate, EDS1000 and EDS 1000x are the same card, the "x" just indicated cards that were sold with crossover cables (the ribbon connectors that connect the EDS cards inside the computer); the ones without FX daughterboards are EDS500 cards.

How are your ribbon connections between the cards, all solid? No bent or oxidized pins etc?

- K

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Posted by [JeffH](#) on Tue, 17 Feb 2009 05:17:49 GMT

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>>>>>>>>news:4999d0af\$1@linux...  
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Subject: Re: Can't Record in 442 and MEC simultaneously... HELP!!!  
Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Wed, 18 Feb 2009 05:21:40 GMT  
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Glad you got it. Termination..... well, I've never really noticed any difference with or without and I've tried both. If it makes you feel better, slap a 75 ohm termination on the output of the last unit in the chain (card B interface in this instance).  
AA

"john cookman" <[john@fixedit.com](mailto:john@fixedit.com)> wrote in message news:499b2ecf\$1@linux...  
>  
> that was it! word clock did it... i just need to make sure i don't need a  
> termination somewhere.  
>  
> thanks guys!  
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> "john cookman" <[john@john.com](mailto:john@john.com)> wrote:  
>>  
>>ok i will try this. doesn't something have to be terminated?  
>>  
>>thanks aaron.  
>>

>>"Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not\_here.dude> wrote:  
>>>This is going to be the problem. Gotta have that word clock bro. Go from  
>>  
>>>word clock out of whatever you have on card A (MEC, 442) into the word  
> clock  
>>  
>>>in of whatever you have on card B (MEC, 442).  
>>>AA  
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>>>  
>>>"john" <john@john.com> wrote in message news:499a3bb5\$1@linux...  
>>>>  
>>>> i do not have word clock connected. i don't remember which end needs  
>>>to  
>>>> be  
>>>> terminated.  
>>>>  
>>>> i get a screen shot of the patch bay up in a few minutes.  
>>>>  
>>>> thanks.  
>>>>  
>>>> john  
>>>>  
>>>>  
>>>> Jeff Hoover <jkhoover@excite.com> wrote:  
>>>>>john,  
>>>>>  
>>>>>Are you using a word clock or did you connect the word clock connectors  
>>>>>  
>>>>>on the two units? Also, if you could post a screen shot of the patch  
>>  
>>>>>bay.  
>>>>>  
>>>>>Jeff  
>>>>>  
>>>>>  
>>>>>> thanks Tom.  
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>>>>>> yeah i did that... put the 442 on card A and mec on card B. the 442  
>>  
>>>>>> works  
>>>>>> fine that way... but then i can't get the mec inputs to record on  
>>>>>> card  
>>>> B.  
>>>>>> it's very strange.  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>> john  
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>>>>> "Tom Bruhl" <arpegio@comcast.net> wrote:  
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>>>>>>John,  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>I'm not sure how the EDS 1000 plays into this. I thought  
>>>>>>>it didn't allow effects and that was the only difference from  
>>>>>>>a 1000X.???  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>I know I had this same sort of problem with three cards and 2 Mecs.  
>>>>>>>The second Mec had to be connected to the first and last EDS cards  
>>>>>>>for them to work properly. Doesn't seem like this is your problem  
>>>>>>>with only two cards though.  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>I hope someone else can chime in here. I know 442s can be finicky  
>>>>>>>in multi card systems. Some say that it has to be connected to the  
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>>>>>>>Master  
>>>>>>>card. Might try that and put the Mec on card B just to see.  
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>>>>>>>Good luck,  
>>>>>>>Tom  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>"john cookman" <jcookman@sagu.com> wrote in message  
>>>>>>>news:4999e377\$1@linux...  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>yes. everything works as it should except i can't get Mixer B to  
> show  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>> any  
>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>signal from the 442 when i enable record on the mixer.  
>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>tracks play from mixer B like normal.  
>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>>the 442 shows up in the patchbay... and i can route the 442 to mixer  
>>>>>>>>>> B.  
>>>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>>>>>i connected the MEC to card B and i have the same problem. i see  
>  
>>>>>>>>>signal  
>>>>>>>>>>>on the mec. i route it to Mixer B and record enable but i get no  
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>>>>>>>signal  
>>>>>>>showing in Mixer B.  
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>>>>>>>i connected the 442 to card A and it works as it should... meaning  
>>i  
>>>> can  
>>>>>>>record through the 442 like normal.  
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>>>>>>>i've also flip flopped the cards pci slots and the same thing  
>>>>>>>happens.  
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>>>>>>> so  
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>>>>>>>its not one of the cards.  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>also both the mec and the 442 work with both cards when i only have  
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>>>>>>>installed.  
>>>>>>>>then when i both both back in... no matter which in the master...  
> the  
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>>>>>>>problem  
>>>>>>>occurs.  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>i have and eds-1000X and a eds-1000. could this be the issue...  
>>>>>>>running  
>>>>>>>to different type cards?  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>i've had this system for a long time but it hasn't been setup for  
> a  
>>  
>>>>>>>couple  
>>>>>>>years. i got a paris system back in the 1.0 days... very early.  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>sorry for the long post... thanks for everyone's time. i'm just  
>>>>>>>stuck.  
>>>>>>>maybe all this description will help one of you guys think of  
>>>>>>>something  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> i  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>haven't.  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>thanks.  
>>>>>>>

>>>>>>>john  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>"Tom Bruhl" <arpeggio@comcast.net> wrote:  
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>>>>>>>Hi John,  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>Is the 442 showing up in the patchbay? Routing all correct?  
>>>>>>>Clock cables hooked up? Other audio plays on Card B?  
>>>>>>>Hmmm?  
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