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Subject: No luck with pro tools upgade path cost  
Posted by [AlexPlasko](#) on Fri, 14 Mar 2008 23:03:04 GMT  
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sorry lamont., I cant prove it either way.(my \$100,000. estimate).  
I can say that i knew early on that digi was way too much money for the bang.  
I couldnt even burn a CD without shelling out \$1000 for their burning software( i forget the name of it,but the price im sure of)  
thank heavens paris came along.sad that it didnt catch on for the long haul.

here is digi's response ,if anyone really cares about this  
Hi Alex - Your question is challenging and I appreciate your asking.  
Unfortunately there is no way we can possibly answer it. The only exchange we ever had from AM II was to AM III with Pro Tools software with DAE powermix back in 1996 for \$995, both products have long since been discontinued. Since then there have been multiple exchanges with multiple options so there is no telling what direction you might have gone. Ultimately you probably would have spent more in the long run upgrading along the way but you would have recouped much if not all of the value of your purchase in using your system as the Technology progressed over the past 14 years. We do not distribute legacy pricelists but for a current exchange price list please see

<http://www.digidesign.com/index.cfm?langid=100&navid=72& amp;itemid=4856>

I hope that helps!

Bill Lackey  
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REQUEST\_SUBJECT  
Other inquiry  
FIRST\_NAME  
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plasko  
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PRO\_TOOLS\_SYSTEM

Audiomedia

PRO\_TOOLS\_VERSION

1.0

ACTIVATION\_CODE

MAC\_OPERATING\_SYSTEM

OS 9 or earlier (Legacy)

PC\_OPERATING\_SYSTEM

Windows XP

OPTIONAL\_SOFTWARE

Not Selected

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COMMENTS

I was wondering if you could help me calculate what i would have spent on upgrading my system from my audiomedia II card (circa 1994) all the way to present hardware /software.(pro tools HD3 system) I tried looking for price sheets with the trade in allowances but nothing on the website goes back that far. I am considering a new HD 3 system and am trying to figure out what the incremental upgrades would have cost as opposed to other routes. Pricing sheets from 1994 to present would be great. thanks in advance!

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