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Posted by Paul Braun on Sat, 08 Dec 2007 16:50:04 GMT
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paul

Subject: Re: HELLLLPPPP!!!!! Need to call someone ASAP
Posted by Neil on Sat, 08 Dec 2007 19:26:34 GMT
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Hey Paul, I noticed on my caller ID that you had called while I
was out... sorry i missed the call, but frankly I don't believe
I would've been able to help in the first place, since you have
Paris set up on a Mac & I've only had Paris on PC's.

Hope you get it figured out!

Neil

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Posted by Gantt Kushner on Sat, 08 Dec 2007 22:26:16 GMT
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Hi Paul,

Did you get it figured out? I'm also on a Mac. Dunno what difference it
makes except that Macs can be funny about which slot will be your A card
or B card. I have found that bad ribbon cables can cause that problem too.
 I'd suggest going back to a one card system to be sure that works and then
add the second card.

Good luck!

Gantt

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Posted by Kim W on Sun, 09 Dec 2007 01:19:51 GMT
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Make sure the connector is plugged into both rows of pins, and that
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Posted by rick on Sun, 09 Dec 2007 10:49:09 GMT
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and that can happen a lot even with young eyes. it took me several
tries when i put a paris rig back together.

On 9 Dec 2007 11:19:51 +1000, "Kim W." <no@way.com> wrote:

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DING DING DING DING DING!!!!!!!!

We have a winner!!!!

Actually, I managed to get ahold of Rod -- he told me the same thing
and I had missed one row of pins on the same cable on both cards.

I hate when that happens.

Once I had that corrected, the error went away. I went from full-on
panic to partial panic.

For my next trick, I had to teach myself in a hurry how to assign
submixes to different C16's, how to turn on the mixer and editor
windows for both submixes -- shit like that.

Again, NEVER wait until the night before a session to try a completely
different hardware configuration, unless you're Deej.

Who, by the way, I also tried to call, but your phone was busy for an
hour. The ponies calling their friends? ;-P

Anywho..... I managed to sort it all out and got it recording just in
time. Lesson #2 -- anywhere from 8 - 20 tracks streaming for four
hours chews up a LOT of drive space -- I ran out just after the final
song of the night ended. Whew.

Neil -- I just took a shot that the number I found at infospace was
you, and apparently it was.

Thanks, guys.

pab