Subject: paris from mac to pc Posted by jp on Mon, 28 May 2007 00:28:47 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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i'm thinking it's probably time to switch to pro tools(boo--) and am wondering if i could buy a new mac and somehow convert my work to function under the latest mac OS and pro tools.

at this point i don't have the drivers to run even PARIS 3.0 my mac has no way of accessing the internet-this email comes via an ancient pc.

i am not technical minded at all, and every move i make is frought with details that are extremely diffcult for me to work through. i'm an artist, basically, not an engineer, and am afraid, aften ten years of loving PARIS that i may lose it all and have to learn pro tools and lose 20 or so cd projects by myself and others that i have produced over the years.

any thoughts from you guys would be helpful.

chuck duffy rocks, as do everyone who uses the news group-thanks jp

Subject: Re: paris from mac to pc Posted by excelav on Mon, 28 May 2007 05:39:26 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

You could try the OMF file thing. YMMV. If you really want to go with PT, I would still consider a Mac. They are still easier to use, you won't have compatibility issues. It will just work, if the model is on their list, which I think they all are.

First thing I would do is get an external firewire hard drive, and back up everything. Just plug it in and drag and drop your files and folders. I'd drop a CD burner in the G3 and keep rolling with it. It's not hard to do. If you need a new hard drive it's just as easy to add, and or add additional drives. A new CD burner and a new drive should cost you less that a hundred bucks.

You could also do a transfer between systems via analog or digital depending on your set up. Depending on the music, I would want to drive paris hard on the transfer for the sound. If you have the I/Os, I would use Paris for final mixdown by running stems from PT to Paris.

I'd keep Paris around!

James

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