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> modules and=3D20
> all is right</FONT></DIV>
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> <DIV><FONT face=3D3DArial size=3D3D2>I will install another 4 cards
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> >of those=3D20
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> >Hopefully I'll=3D20
> be up to the 4 Mecs that I </FONT></DIV>
> <DIV><FONT face=3D3DArial size=3D3D2>wanted </FONT><FONT =</p>
>face=3D3DArial =3D
> size=3D3D2>in the=3D20
> > first place.</FONT></DIV>
> <DIV><FONT face=3D3DArial size=3D3D2></FONT> </DIV>
> <DIV><FONT face=3D3DArial size=3D3D2>I may add a 442 (HA! feeling =
>=3D
> >ambitious=3D20
> again) for the SPDIF loop technique. </FONT></DIV>
> > <DIV><FONT face=3D3DArial size=3D3D2>Just leave </FONT><FONT =
>face=3D3DArial
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> =3D
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> >size=3D3D2>it=3D20
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- > > hanging there for when I need it.</FONT></DIV>
- > > <DIV><FONT face=3D3DArial size=3D3D2></FONT> </DIV>
- > > <DIV><FONT face=3D3DArial size=3D3D2>All is well.</FONT></DIV>
- > > <DIV><FONT face=3D3DArial size=3D3D2>Finally,</FONT></DIV>
- > > <DIV><FONT face=3D3DArial size=3D3D2>Tom</FONT></DIV>
- > > <DIV><FONT face=3D3DArial size=3D3D2></FONT> </DIV>

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> > <DIV><FONT size=3D3D2><BR><BR>I choose Polesoft Lockspam to fight =
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>spam,

- > =3D > >and=3D20
- > > you?<BR><A=3D20
- > > =3D

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>>href=3D3D"http://www.polesoft.com/refer.html">http://www.polesoft.com/re=
>fer=3D
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> >.html</A> </FONT></DIV></BLOCKQUOTE></BODY></HTML>
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><HTML><HEAD>
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><DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>Hi Ted,</FONT></DIV>
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><DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>The mec was broken due to a loose SCSI
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>cable while=20

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>starting Paris.</FONT></DIV>
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>symptoms=20
>afterward were clock</FONT></DIV>
><DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>was never found nor the modules in the
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>The repair was a single </FONT></DIV>
><DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>20 pin chip </FONT><FONT face=3DArial =
>size=3D2>in the=20
>Master section of the mec.</FONT></DIV>
><DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>Chip fP94AD</FONT></DIV>
><DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>DM74LS</FONT></DIV>
><DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>244WM</FONT></DIV>
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><DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>The replacement was found at=20
>Digi-Key.com</FONT></DIV>
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><DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>I don't know what happened to your mec
=
>but this=20
>fixed one so far of three</FONT></DIV>
>I watched the repair and helped a bit.</FONT></DIV>
><DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>Not rocket science but you need to know
=
>how to=20
>remove the chip and solder</FONT></DIV>
><DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>off the board before replacing =
>have the technique you're good to go.</FONT></DIV>
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><DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>Good luck,</FONT></DIV>
><DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>Tom</FONT></DIV>
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>wrote in=20
> message <A=20
> =
>href=3D"news:470d9384$1@linux">news:470d9384$1@linux</A>...</DIV><BR>Hi=20
> Tom-<BR><BR>I missed whatever your reference to not using the Default
=
>Project=20
> is, can<BR><BR>you explain? Also- I have a suspected blown MEC too, =
>with a=20
> basic <BR>working knowledge of circuit and electronics, can I do the =
>repair=20
> you've<BR>done? Could you post some =
>instructions?<BR><BR>Ted<BR><BR>"Tom=20
> Bruhl" <<A =
>href=3D"mailto:arpegio@comcast.net">arpegio@comcast.net</A>>=20
> wrote:<BR>><BR>><BR>>>Got Jon's Mec here today by surprise. =
>Thanks=20
> Jon.<BR>>Am off for a quick 2 chip replacement on "Smokey the=20"
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- > Mec".<BR>>If that works I'll have three mecs and a 442 to get my=20
- > rig<BR>>right where it was supposed to be 3 months ago.=20
- > =3D20<BR>><BR>>There will be two Mecs waiting in the wings=20
- > also.<BR>><BR>>Don't use a Default=20

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>cards didn't=20
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