Subject: Mac Advice for a PC Guy
Posted by Gary Flanigan on Sat, 30 Jun 2007 15:46:00 GMT
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Subject: Re: Mac Advice for a PC Guy
Posted by EK Sound on Sat, 30 Jun 2007 16:31:58 GMT
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Keep in mind, that depending on which version of Magma you have, you
can get a PCIe host card to run it. Ours is slightly older so it
would need additional parts...

This is the reply I got back from Magma:

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Unfortunately, since you have one of the older 13 Slots with the DEC

Following is a quote for the 13 Slot board-set:

Current Lead-Time: 1-2 weeks after the receipt of the order. Our PCI
expansion products are sold with:

If you would like purchase direct, we accept Visa, MasterCard,
American Express or payment in advance by wire transfer (include a $25
wire transfer fee).

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If you have a newer non DEC model (PCI-PCI Bridge = J) the upgrade
would be less expensive.

David.

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Posted by Chris Ludwig on Sat, 30 Jun 2007 16:58:19 GMT
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HI Gary,
 I'm assuming your not going to be using Paris on this Mac?

Davids advice about the using the PCI-e options for the Magma are the
best way to go. You can at least looks at getting a current Mac that way
instead of a used one.

Chris

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Subject: Re: Mac Advice for a PC Guy
Posted by excelav on Sat, 30 Jun 2007 17:44:16 GMT
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Unfortunately the last Mac with regular PCI slots is the G4s. You could get
processor up grades, but your best bet would be to get a new Intel Mac, and
upgrade your Magma.

"Gary Flanigan" <gary_flanigan@ce9.uscourts.gov> wrote:
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Posted by Gary Flanigan on Sat, 30 Jun 2007 20:53:14 GMT
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Yes, I have gone over to the dark side, and am using PT M-Powered with a
Project Mix I/O.

Subject: Re: Mac Advice for a PC Guy
Posted by Martin Harrington on Sun, 01 Jul 2007 04:35:36 GMT
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Me too, (sometimes), isn't it crap!!!
Give me Nuendo anytime, and the Project Mix I/O seems to be more stable with

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the Cubase emulation than the PT one it was designed for.
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"Gary Flanigan" <gary_flangian@ce9.uscourts.gov> wrote in message
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