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Posted by [Warren](#) on Thu, 05 Jun 2008 13:18:17 GMT  
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Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Thu, 05 Jun 2008 14:47:16 GMT  
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Posted by [mike audet\[3\]](#) on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 00:53:45 GMT  
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Posted by [Kim W](#) on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 01:58:50 GMT  
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Posted by [Warren](#) on Sun, 08 Jun 2008 08:56:41 GMT  
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Hi Mike,

I have tried several things now none of which have worked - still getting

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another day, another fresh install, change of PCI position for the scsi card, hyperthreading disabled and still no luck getting Paris to run .. same "unhandled exception" error.

I'm running out of ideas fast .. I really don't want to ditch my scsi drives as I have 4 or 5 drives which I use for backup and remember doing comparisons with ide when I first got scsi drives and felt they performed significantly better (maybe in my head) Do I just stick with my working dinosaur PIII?



the whole thing is driving me nuts and I've never had major issues with Paris before in 7 years of using it .. so much for my cheap and easy upgrade. Any further wisdom or light bulbs would sure improve my weekend.

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Posted by [Mike Audet](#) on Sun, 08 Jun 2008 22:57:59 GMT  
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If the DX plugs have a rogue, something like AnalogX's DX manager might cure that. I know Vegas installed (as well as cakewalk/sonar, nero, Ulead and a few other apps) some pretty Paris-unfriendly DX stuff when I was trying to multiapp my Paris machine at one point.

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Posted by [Warren](#) on Mon, 09 Jun 2008 02:14:08 GMT  
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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Mon, 09 Jun 2008 04:08:48 GMT

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for instance

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Posted by [Warren](#) on Mon, 09 Jun 2008 08:37:05 GMT  
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Jeff,

No, that is probably the only thing I haven't tried. I have just spent another whole day with countless fresh XP installs every time I try something new. I even removed my SCSI card and drives today installing on an IDE drive with the same "unhandled exception" message. Is it likely that a default project could cause this? Basically I'm baffled and am at the point where I think I should have just stuck with my crappy old PIII, the thing works and with a reformat is as stable as they come.

Thanks for everyones help, keep you posted if anything works.

Warren

Jeff Hoover <jkhoover@excite.com> wrote:

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Subject: Re: New PC - Paris won't run  
Posted by [Kim W](#) on Mon, 09 Jun 2008 14:19:30 GMT  
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Just to satisfy my curiosity, and assist the process of elimination,  
Download and execute this little app:

[http://www.freewarefiles.com/MemTest\\_program\\_20030.html](http://www.freewarefiles.com/MemTest_program_20030.html)

It is a memory tester, and runs by itself, without an install.

I recently had issues with a friend's PC, wjich was behaving strangely, and Memtest spotted the incompatible RAM almost immediately.

Worth a try for the little time it takes.

Kim

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Posted by [Warren](#) on Mon, 09 Jun 2008 21:16:24 GMT  
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