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Subject: Best sound card  
Posted by [John](#) on Thu, 13 Jul 2006 21:02:45 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Best sound card  
Posted by [tonehouse](#) on Thu, 13 Jul 2006 21:24:37 GMT  
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EMU...makes good ones for \$300  
"John" <no@sucka.com> wrote in message news:44b6b4f5\$1@linux...  
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Subject: Re: Best sound card  
Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Thu, 13 Jul 2006 23:03:13 GMT  
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Hi John,  
From my experience installing and troubleshooting allot of sound cards I'd recommend the following for sound quality and reliability.

Fire wire-  
Presonus Firepod  
Focusrite Saffire LE

USB -  
Mackie Spike

There are a few others that would well but these are the ones that I liked most for sound quality.

If you don't absolutely need it to be fire wire or USB then I'd go for the EMU PCI cards. Lots of value with their sound cards.

Chris

John wrote:

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