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Subject: HP SUCKS

Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sun, 29 Oct 2006 17:02:36 GMT

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DISCONNECTED

NEW SESSION

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Reminds me of python...

This is CRAP and it makes me very IRRITATED....

Audio and video pros have not dragged computers into the pro world,  
computers have dragged audio and video pros into the consumer world...

grrrrr

DC

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John

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Posted by [MikeP](#) on Mon, 30 Oct 2006 19:01:13 GMT

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Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Mon, 30 Oct 2006 22:18:23 GMT

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>>>that will have the entire boot sequence, including the part that lists  
> all  
>>>of the IRQs being used and by what hardware. Better than 9 times out of  
>>ten  
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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Mon, 30 Oct 2006 23:05:30 GMT  
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Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Mon, 30 Oct 2006 23:11:26 GMT  
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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Tue, 31 Oct 2006 00:08:32 GMT

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Subject: Re: HP SUCKS

Posted by [Nil](#) on Tue, 31 Oct 2006 00:25:00 GMT

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I've had two HP PC's - not for DAW platforms, just regular household PC's - and they've been fine for that purpose, IMO. One of 'em I still have - it's our current home PC - and the older one is a 600mhz Celeron that I actually also still have somewhere - think that'll be my new Paris summing box.

Neil

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Posted by [Doug Wellington](#) on Tue, 31 Oct 2006 03:38:30 GMT

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John <no@no.com> wrote:

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Heehee, I manage HP servers for a living, so...YEAH GO FOR IT! I haven't counted lately, but I might have 100 DL360 and DL380 servers in my computer room. (Yeah, yeah, they're all running linux, SFW...)

Doug

<http://www.parisfaqs.com>

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Subject: Re: HP SUCKS

Posted by [fernando](#) on Tue, 31 Oct 2006 16:52:17 GMT

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yes John, I was working for HP in the Phillipines from 2000 to 2003 repairing their stuff, not very good support, they only want business customers really, good support for servers and LAN but not very good for other stuff like gamers and audio, nobody there knows about that stuff. Sorry if you try to run pro audio on HP. No support with multitrack audio.

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