
Subject: Got K8NS ultra 939 up and going..Kim how's yours?

Posted by [Rod Lincoln](#) on Sat, 01 Oct 2005 22:18:56 GMT

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> of the SATA controllers is a Silicone Image (this is good).....so Mr.
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> that can run Cubase SX pretty much full time at 1.5ms latency with VSTi's
> running along in the background so he goes to NewEgg and starts looking at
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> x 2 Toledo for \$884.00. All of them appear to have 1G L2 cache and the
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> most expensive one is 2.4GHz so I'm assuming that this means it's possible
> of achieving around 5GHz if nudged a little.

UADs and TC powerc

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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Sun, 02 Oct 2005 00:36:38 GMT

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Chris Ludwig

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(859) 635-5762WHY?!!
:)

Kim wrote:

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t's
> FREE. ;o) It just wont reallocate drive names on the second drive...
>
> Does anyone have a really unreal system of running multi boots that they'd
> care to share? ;o)
>
> Cheers,
> Kim.

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Chris Ludwig
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(859) 635-5762You're moving to Oregon?

rick <parnell68@hotmail.com> wrote:
>dude, with my luck i'm sure the knee surgeon would come to my house my
>mistake...;o[
>
>On Fri, 30 Sep 2005 11:28:56 -0600, "DJ"
><animix_spam-this-ahole_@animas.net> wrote:
>
>>I think you need to go find someone to break someone else's knees. This
>>always makes me feel better, no matter what kind of problem I'm having
with
>>anything/anyone.
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>>"rick" <parnell68@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>>news:ajanj11jelrh733fmjj64kcm0nv0rkuovp@4ax.com...

>>> james,
>>>
>>> crap, i was writing my response and it disappeared.....grrrrrrr.
>>>
>>> ram...it was benchmarked (24 hrs) many times and each test said that
>>> all was fine with the ram. not true...it turned out that my
>>> particular g4 had ram compatibility issues. i had the highest
>>> recommended ram by mushkin. this ram was recommended either #1 02 at
>>> every mac site i visited prior to buying the G4. ironically it turned
>>> out that no mac service center had an accurate test for ram because

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Posted by [Kim](#) on Sun, 02 Oct 2005 09:43:00 GMT
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>>> apple didn't have one. though months late in coming this info did
>>> finally prompt me to purchase another band which did work better. i
>>> should mention that i had in the

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Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Sun, 02 Oct 2005 14:05:37 GMT
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the grease!
>>> >
>>> >People have won many lawsuits against Apple, you just don't hear about
>>it.
>>> > Usually the issue is resolved with some form of remedy. I don't think
>>you
>>> >need to go as far as to file a suit with them, I think a letter will
>>work.
>>> >
>>> >
>>> >James
>>> >
>>> >
>>> >rick <parnell68@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>> >>james,
>>> >>
>>> >>i went through about 8 to 10 months of back and forth with apple on
>>> >>this. they did replace the cpu, mobo, boot drive twice during this
>>> >>period. the problem was is that they kept giving me the prototype
>>> >>version. while it would benchmark fine once it was put in the real
>>> >>world nothing worked. i could take my drives and install them on

>>> >>other macs and it performed fine. bring theirs into mine and the same
>>> >>no works results ensued. hell. a single 867 notebook could smoke my
>>> >>dual 1.25 running the same data through it. after several months of
>>> >>the back and forth calling i was able to bypass all the lower folk
and
>>> >>talk to the tech folk direct. it was shortly after that i was told
>>> >>that once i put anything into the computer ie. ram, drives or programs
>>> >>of any kind that apple coul

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>>>I was fiddling with drive setups in the computer management area of
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> control
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(859) 635-5762Thanks, Guys,

I had a backup copy and got it working before my session on Friday and Saturday.

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>Hey Aaron,
> I tried to replace the cfg file and am still getting same error on bootup.
>I have a session for this weekend if I could call you while at the studio
>computer that would be good if you have time.
>Thanks, DavidOK, I got Paris going on the K8NS. I did a re-install and all seem good. Just
one eds card in so far.

Rod

"Rod Lincoln" <rlincoln@nospam.kc.rr.com> wrote:

>
>Deej, the PCI IRQ's are totally steerable, as long as you don't go above
Bios
>version 6. Kind of weird.
>I couldn't find any documentation that mentioned compabiliyt with dual core
>CPU's, but I guess Kim did (in later versions...see his post below)
>So far, I havn't been able to get Paris to work with it though.
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>>Mr. Simplicity

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>Yes. Well worth the money if it works well. I don't have partition magic
so that would be handy too, and it says it can make more than 3 primary partitions
which would also be handy.

Cheers,
Kim.

"erlilo" <erlilo@online.no> wrote:
>...It seems to do the same things as Partition Magic and Ghost too...
>
>Erling
>
>"Kim" <hiddensounds@hotmail.com> skrev i melding news:433facae\$1@linux...
>>
>> "erlilo" <erlilo@online.no> wrote:

>>>Have you looked here? It isn't free but...
>>
>> That's cheap enough if it works, and there's a trial version, so that's

>> the
>> next thing on my list to try. Thanks heaps.
>>
>> Cheers,
>> Kim.
>
>Chris Ludwig <chrisl@adkproaudio.com> wrote:
>WHY?!!
>:)

Hehe, well... ;o)

1 Boot just for Paris... so it's clean and always works.
1 Boot for general audio, with Paris and every other audio application I use.
1 Boot for video production use. This will also have some audio apps, as well as video production apps.
1 Boot for general office tasks... word processing, photoshop etc.
1 Boot called "KAOS" for general mucking around. This is the anything goes install where you load things to see if they work etc.
1 Boot for experimental OS's... where I can load Linux if I want, or new versions of Windows / Service packs... whatever.

You see this computer will do pretty much everything for me, and we all know how a system runs if you load a million things on a single install of Windows. OK, I could probably make do with maybe only about 4, or 3 even in a pinch, but I certainly wouldn't want to be routinely running Paris off an OS with video stuff, M\$ office, Cubase, Reason, etc etc.

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I like to keep things clean...

....I am astounded how difficult it seems to be to get such a system running though.

Cheers,
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Of course I have just become greedy and I am now leaning towards sabling for a pre that starts with an "H"..but I wont mention.

"uptown jimmy" <johnson314@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>They're good, not great. You can clearly hear the difference between the RNP

>and a higher-end unit like the Great River.

>

>They are several notches better than Mackie, though, and they are an amazing >value. We don't track many instruments at a time around here, but if we did

>the RNP would get a lot more use, whereas now we just use the Great River on

>everything, with uniformly excellent results.

>

>YOMV.

>

>I've got my eye on one of those TAB units as a companion to my 1NV. I've >always wanted some really creamy preamp action...

>

>Jimmy

>

>

>"Cujo" <chris@applemanstudio.com> wrote in message news:433ec75d\$1@linux...

>>

>> Can those of you who have been using the RNP's for a while give me some >opinions?

>> I am in the process of deciding on some new Pre amps.

>> THinking of one Funkenwerks or GR 1NV and I may get a couple RNP's while

>> I am at it. I am wondering how they do for overheads.

>>

>> Tanx

>

>I'm contemplating this mobo for building a native DAW(Cubase SX/2 x HDSP 9652's/Multiface & 4 x UAD-1's).

Paris works perfectly for me on my XP 2800/ASUS A7V8X. This rig is beacoup stable with plenty of horsepower for Paris. I doubt I'll ever build another Paris DAW.

Deej

"Chris Ludwig" <chris@adkproaudio.com> wrote in message news:434037eb\$1@linux...

> HI DJ,

>
> NO F7 and higher only.
> I don't think Paris will work right anyways because of the dual
> processor functions.
>
> Chris
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> DJ wrote:
> > But does BIOS version 6 support dual core CPU's?
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> >
> > "Rod Lincoln" <rlincoln@nospam.kc.rr.com> wrote in message
> > news:43402f6c\$1@linux...
> >
> >>Kim,
> >>Same problem with Bios after 6. It looks like they nixed the IRQ control
> >>after that. I went back to version 6 myself.
> >>"Kim" <hiddensounds@hotmail.com> wrote:
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> >>>I had some trouble with mine with one pair of SATA ports not working
> >>>and
> >>>had to send it back, which took two attempts, and the turnaround per
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> >>>That said, it seems a very nice board. One thing I have noticed is that
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>If you are planning to come to the Paris dinner on Friday, please let me know so I can make a reservation. Here are some suggested restaurants. I am trying to keep it near Penn Station since some of us have to catch a train.

Latin/Cuban:

<http://www.menupages.com/restaurantdetails.asp?areaid=0&restaurantid=4103&neighborhoodid=8&cuisineid=19>

<http://www.menupages.com/restaurantdetails.asp?areaid=0&restaurantid=4492&neighborhoodid=8&cuisineid=64>

Seafood:

<http://www.menupages.com/restaurantdetails.asp?areaid=0&restaurantid=5260&neighborhoodid=8&cuisineid=55>

As always, open to suggestions too!

- Paul Artola
Ellicott City, Maryland how about 2 per drive???

On 2 Oct 2005 19:49:17 +1000, "Kim" <hiddensounds@hotmail.com> wrote:

>
>EK Sound <spamnot.info@eksoundNO.com> wrote:
>>But then you have to get off the chair.... oh no... exercise!!! ;-)
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>It's not the getting off the chair that bothers me, it's the purchase of
>6 individual hard drives for the six boots. ;o)
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Starts with an "H"? Are you talking about John Hardy?

Neil Nah, this one I really gotta save some penny's for.
I was thinking of the Tony Arnold Helios stuff.
Neil are you still a big 4033 fan?

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info on these matters. On behalf of the penny pinchers in the world (me), what could you tell us about the performance of the Giga k8ns socket 754 version. With the 64-bit activated Semprons now under \$80.00 USD, it would provide an attractive alternative while \$taying out of the deep water\$ of cutting edge upgrades.

Regards,

El Miguel

"Chris Ludwig" <chrisl@adkproaudio.com> wrote in message
news:433fe78c\$1@linux...

> HI DJ,
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> DJ wrote:
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> > Hmmmmm.....Just wondering what the difference between an Opteron and
> a
> > 64 CPU is. Why would an Opteron rig be faster?
>
> The CPU benchmark on the equivalent speed AMD64 and OPteron chips are
> very close with the AMD 64 being very slightly higher.
> This doesn't mean that the AMD 64 is necessarily faster over all.
> The has better PCI bus and memory performance than any architecture out

> there. This will only be noticeable though with high track count high
> sample rate recording and intensive VSTi use that is sample based.
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>
> > does this have more to do with the mobo architecture.....like having
> > multiple busses, or what? I see that rigs like Brian T's monster wusing
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> > Tyan mobo has lots of busses.
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> the UAD on the AMD64 X2 is you have a firewire audio interface. UAD is
> already working on this (we sent them a machine).
>
> If you want to get something that is gonna the most future proof (if
> there is such a thing) then the Tyan s2895 with the Opterons would be
> the best choice. But also the most expensive at the start.
>
> The K8NS like all of the Nforce 3 chipset motherboards are on the way to
> being phased out. The Nforce 4 singl

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e CPU board are having performance
> issues with PCI. They will hopefully be changing this with some chipset
> changes soon.
>
> If your money is tight then the AMD64 X2 single processor will still be
> the best choice for performance.
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> Best price/performance:
>
> AMD Athlon64-
> 3500+
> 4000+
> X2-
> 3800+
> 4400+
>
> Opteron-
>
> 242 (1.6)
> 248 (2.2)
>
> OPteron Dual-Core-
>
> 265 (1.8)
> 275 (2.2)
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> >
> > So what's the diff between an unnamed 3800, a Manchester and a Toledo.
Does
> > this have something to do with the chip architecture. Which would be
> > preferable if the operating frequency was equal?
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> <http://www.amdcompare.com/us-en/desktop/>
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> > Mr. Simplicity is getting antsy for more horses for the Cubase machine.
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Regards,

DimitriosPaul, is there an alternative date for the Paris dinner. I'd love to make it, but will be on the road...returning to NJ the 8th?

I was really looking forward to making it this year.

TyroneNappy, I hope this note finds you well. All the best and hang in there!!!

TyroneYes,

Only card A has a master insert. The only remedy that I can think of for this is to use an outboard compressor/Wormhole.

Might be a good time to put it to the test. ;o)

Good luck,

Deej

"Dimitrios" <musurgio@otenet.gr> wrote in message news:43414ff7@linux...

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>Yeah, swap out the submix with a card that is using less EDS plugins. If you're using too many on all of the subs, then you'd maybe have to create a virtual mix of one of the subs, and let your A card reside on an empty one.

good luck,

-Carl

"Dimitrios" <musurgio@otenet.gr> wrote in message news:
