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Posted by [Paul Braun](#) on Fri, 14 Dec 2007 17:58:00 GMT
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Posted by [Don Nafe](#) on Sat, 15 Dec 2007 15:51:46 GMT
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Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Sun, 16 Dec 2007 01:45:58 GMT
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Nope not yet. Justin is still getting his head around how the time code
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I think it might be a couple more months before we see it. But I could
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Subject: Re: OT - Need help with a friend's setup
Posted by [emarenot](#) on Tue, 18 Dec 2007 03:01:00 GMT
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When I run a smpte signal from Paris, Paris is the master. I load up Brian's smpte track in track 16 in Paris, route the track to external, make some patches in the bay, route the output to the sync input on my Unitor and Bob's your uncle.

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