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Posted by DJ on Tue, 20 Nov 2007 05:11:56 GMT

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Tue, 20 Nov 2007 14:52:25 GMT

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9652 rocks ! what a great card. it's so amazing to have a full band playing for days on end and not have any crashes. it's really like making music. what an odd feeling for me.

John

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Posted by [AlexPlasko](#) on Tue, 20 Nov 2007 19:28:30 GMT

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Posted by [DJ](#) on Tue, 20 Nov 2007 23:23:08 GMT

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Wed, 21 Nov 2007 01:50:30 GMT
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Posted by [AlexPlasko](#) on Wed, 21 Nov 2007 03:12:49 GMT
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Posted by [DJ](#) on Wed, 21 Nov 2007 03:36:29 GMT

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He's going to send me an old POCO he's got lying around there and we're gonna' try for a second Powercore in the Magma. 2 x POCOs and 4 xUAD-1's on a DAW. that sounds like fun, duddn't it?

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