
Subject: Controller for you guys who are using Steiny native systems

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I'm currently using a Steinberg Houston controller. I had been thinking about getting one of those Mackie control units (MCU) for quite a while but I wanted to try one out first. When I was in Denver, I had a chance to look one over while Aaron and I were at GC. What a cheap, flimsy feeling POS compared to the Houston. Really inferior as far as workmanship, IMO. The ability to add more faders is nice on these , but I'm liking being able to just jump to different fader sets on the Houston and stay right in the sweet spot. If you're using Cubase or Nuendo, I would recommend getting the Houston.....yeah, I know it's been discontinued and may not really integrate as well with other programs (though it will work in HUI mode) , but, with the exception of the USB driver, they will continue to support it and it maps itself flawlessly to Cubase or Nuendo. Since it will work with midi, the USB driver isn't an issue so this will allow it to move into the 64 bit software when it is released. The only bummer about it is that I can't get it to enable/disable the track monitoring buttons on the Cubase GUI. I'm looking into this though and maybe I've missed something. Other than having to mouse these, it's functionality with the Steiny products is very nice and they are cheap on EBay compared to the Mackie stuff.

I wish Paris would have had something like this.

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