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Posted by [Stevehwan](#) on Tue, 28 Mar 2006 16:07:49 GMT

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Tue, 28 Mar 2006 16:31:17 GMT

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Subject: Re: Can you run Paris in a Laptop?
Posted by [Mark McDermott](#) on Tue, 28 Mar 2006 16:39:47 GMT
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Hi Steve,

Check out the following link to Magma's web site. I think this is what you're looking for:

http://www.mobl.com/expansion/products/cardbus_expansion/

Hope this helps!

Mark

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Posted by [Tony Benson](#) on Tue, 28 Mar 2006 18:37:30 GMT
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Posted by [Stevehwan](#) on Tue, 28 Mar 2006 19:14:42 GMT

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Maybe Garage band and a simple firewire 2 ch mic pre w/phantom? I do have a small 4 ch. headphones amp. I rarely would have to go more than 2 ch at a time on location, if so, they can just pay for full rig set-up. I am still open to anyone elses setup....

Steve Cox

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Posted by [TC](#) on Tue, 28 Mar 2006 23:06:18 GMT
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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Wed, 29 Mar 2006 00:32:39 GMT
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Well, I missed this on several counts didn't I? Sorry for the bad memory chips on my end.. yes, I think you were the dude with the brass monkeys to try this deviant experiment. And kudos to you for it.

A Question TC, if you would be so kind.. did you have power supply noise issues on your Dell, and what model/year?
I've had loads of problems with keeping my 4 year old Dell Inspiron8000 out of buzz/hum mode, wondering if you knew some secret sauce for what I `think` to be a ground / filtering problem inherent to dell laptop supplies. Battery is quiet as a mouse.. A/C brings all kinds of problems I can't seem to get rid of.

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news:4429c317@linux...

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