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Subject: Re: Ex -Paris users who still hang here - whats yer rig?

Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Wed, 24 Jan 2007 20:02:46 GMT

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Well, we haven't bailed, but we have added to attract a wider clientele. We currently have the following:

Paris - 5 x EDS, 2 x MEC

NU3/SX3 - RME HDSP9652's and UAD's

PTHD3 Accel - 3 x 192 I/O expanded (48 analog in's), 1 x Sync I/O

All this terminates via adat optical at a DM2000v2 for control, routing and additional I/O plus control room functions.

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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Wed, 24 Jan 2007 20:18:24 GMT

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We're all over the map. What kind of recording do you do?

Cheers,

-Jamie

[www.JamieKrutz.com](http://www.JamieKrutz.com)

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Posted by [rick](#) on Wed, 24 Jan 2007 20:22:58 GMT  
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On 25 Jan 2007 06:46:02 +1000, "Jon Jiles" <[nope@nope.com](mailto:nope@nope.com)> wrote:

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Posted by [Tony Benson](#) on Wed, 24 Jan 2007 20:34:40 GMT  
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DP 5.11, UAD-1, MOTU 828 MkII (x2), Mac G5 Dual 2GHz w/4 Gigs.

"Jon Jiles" <[nope@nope.com](mailto:nope@nope.com)> wrote in message [news:45b7b77a@linux...](mailto:news:45b7b77a@linux...)  
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Posted by [Graham Duncan](#) on Wed, 24 Jan 2007 21:00:13 GMT

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Samplitude v9.02

RME Digiface w/ Jim Williams-modified Alesis HD24XR as converters

Allen&Heath live board for headphone mixes, etc.

No control surface yet.

Graham

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Posted by [Dedric Terry](#) on Thu, 25 Jan 2007 04:33:57 GMT

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Posted by [Nil](#) on Thu, 25 Jan 2007 05:22:36 GMT

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CubaseSX (v3.1.1), RME Multiface Convertors, No control surface.

Neil

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Posted by [rick](#) on Thu, 25 Jan 2007 10:14:47 GMT

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i forgot the MixedLogic M24 controller

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wrote:

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Posted by [Gary Flanigan](#) on Thu, 25 Jan 2007 17:29:28 GMT

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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Thu, 25 Jan 2007 18:24:48 GMT

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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Fri, 26 Jan 2007 03:17:19 GMT

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Posted by [Rich\[3\]](#) on Fri, 26 Jan 2007 16:46:48 GMT  
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configuration last year that this is the reason I switched to the CW system. However, I have changed and simplified the configuration since then so the RME system may well be happy this time.

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I've been eyeing that Tascam 48 channel behemoth but not really too hard. I can't afford the Yammy you're using. I think I can prolly get something joyful happening routing tracks/busses in the Cubase 4 CR to my Furman HDS 16 cue system, use it just like I use Paris and then use my Houston controller for the mixer functions. I don't need preamps and I scored a used/perfect condition/fully loaded Friend-Chip Audio RMX32 yesterday for a song. It's configured almost exactly as I would have ordered it if purchased new. Between the Cubase 4 VST routing window and the RMX 32, some of my kludges are going to go away and I will need less to accomplish more (famous last words...eh?)

BTW, I'm expecting the glossy horse to show up any day now. I'll let you know when.

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Subject: Re: Ex -Paris users who still hang here - whats yer rig?  
Posted by [Graham Duncan](#) on Fri, 26 Jan 2007 21:15:12 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Ex -Paris users who still hang here - whats yer rig?  
Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Sat, 27 Jan 2007 03:22:03 GMT  
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RME beta 17 here.

[http://www.rme-audio.com/download/hdsp\\_wdm\\_beta17.zip](http://www.rme-audio.com/download/hdsp_wdm_beta17.zip)

Be sure to check the readme. This requires a firmware update so make sure you know where your old firmware is so you can \*unflash\* if you have

problems.

Here's the UAD-1 Beta:

<http://www.uaudio.com/support/software/UAD/index.html>

Both betas are 64 bit compatible.....not that this does any good with all other 64 bit hardware, OS and audio app, but I thought I'd mention it.

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Posted by [Graham Duncan](#) on Sat, 27 Jan 2007 18:12:07 GMT

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Thanks DJ!

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Tue, 30 Jan 2007 03:57:40 GMT

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Posted by [Paul Artola](#) on Tue, 30 Jan 2007 04:53:20 GMT

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Posted by [Jeff hoover](#) on Tue, 30 Jan 2007 06:14:42 GMT  
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Posted by [Neil](#) on Tue, 30 Jan 2007 06:26:29 GMT  
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Posted by [Jeff Hoover](#) on Tue, 30 Jan 2007 07:07:08 GMT  
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Yeh, typical video stinks on these things. I dropped a MSI dual head card in it and it has been fine (it's GeForce 5200 based). So internal expansion slots are as follows

AGP- 5200 video  
PCI1-Multiface card  
PCI2-Magma interface  
PCI3-Turtle beach Catalina (to get Windows sound digital to a Benchmark DAC1)

Only 3 PCI slots on this board  
Onboard video and audio disabled

In the magma

#### 4- EDS cards

1- promise ATA card (recording hard drives in magma).

Like I said cleaning the software is a pain. I actually immediately reinstalled XP when I got it, loaded the latest drivers and followed the process for an XP setup. No major hitches.

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Tue, 30 Jan 2007 07:51:59 GMT

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Thad says that the shared video memory is a major issue with OTR boxes... he knows a lot more about computers than I do, so I'm kinda hesitant to try one. A guy I know that's pretty hip on PC's (but knows nothing about audio, or configuring them for audio, unfortunately) says that there's a way to disable that, but you have to physically disconnect the onboard video hardware after installing a separate video card. So, bang-for-horsepower-buck-wise, you can definitely get a damn good deal on some OTR PC's, but I don't know how much the issue above would render that meaningless if Thad's spot-on. I really

don't have a clue, personally, as I've never tried an OTR PC's mobo in any of my DAW rigs.

Neil

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Tue, 30 Jan 2007 14:21:47 GMT

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Posted by [LaMont](#) on Tue, 30 Jan 2007 16:26:03 GMT  
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As many of you know, I was one of the first to integrate a Native DAW (2000) Nuendo 1.2 into my daily studio rig along side of Paris.

After many project studio schematics and possible "What next" brainstorming session, I came to the conclusion that "I could have my cake".

By this I mean: To integrate an Analog or Digital Mixer for:

- I/Os
- Work-flow
- Summing
- Aesthetics: Big Studio Looks brings the \$\$\$ :)

That being said, I had to integrate Pro-Tools into this equation. So, I built a super fast Dual Operton (native) PC for Nuendo, Pro Tools & Acid and kept my Paris machine, Paris.. As well as a few VSTi/Giga Studio box. And I'm

completing a DRUm-Only Vsti PC..

So there you have it..One thing might change this year. I got a very good chance to get a Yamaha DM2000 & HD2 deal of a lifetime.. But, I really really love my SOundcraft Ghost (56 channels) and it's Mic Pres and EQ...Tough choices.. Oh well, maybe I'll add a B-Room??

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Posted by [Paul Artola](#) on Tue, 30 Jan 2007 16:39:08 GMT

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Posted by [Steve Helm](#) on Tue, 30 Jan 2007 18:50:09 GMT  
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LogicPro 7.2, Metric Halo 2882+DSP, Mackie Control, Mackie XT, Mackie C4.  
MIDI Express 128. Running off an Intel MacBook Pro 2.33 C2D (3GB RAM) internal  
100GB SATA, and external Lacie Firewire drive.

So far I've had solid performance and quality sound. MCU surface with offers  
awesome depth and ease of functionality. Logic has rich convolution reverb,  
flexible bussing, grouping, and many great virtual instruments. Metric Halo  
has fantastic converters (ULN2's are even finer), inline hardware +DSP effects,  
and a rock solid stand-alone record panel.

So live gigs can be captured outside Logic and optionally with DSP effects.  
BTW - The Metric Halo users group reminds me of this Paris group back in  
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Steve

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Posted by [Nil](#) on Wed, 31 Jan 2007 05:58:35 GMT  
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I think CubaseLE works with any ASIO-compliant card... just check with whomever you plan to buy it from first to verify, though. Again, the Lexi box itself is kinda crap, but for a buck & a quarter you've got a 32-track Native DAW & a killer reverb... good to get you started in native-land without much of an investment.

Plus there's all the free VST plugins that John just posted a link for... another advantage of VST.

Neil

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Posted by [Jon Jiles](#) on Fri, 09 Feb 2007 21:27:34 GMT  
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Hey Rick -

How do you like the M24?

Thanks,  
Jon

rick <parnell68@hotmail.com> wrote:  
>i forgot the MixedLogic M24 controller

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>On Wed, 24 Jan 2007 15:22:58 -0500, rick <parnell68@hotmail.com>  
>wrote:

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>>PTLE, DP 4.6, Logic Pro 7.23

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>>On 25 Jan 2007 06:46:02 +1000, "Jon Jiles" <nope@nope.com> wrote:

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