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Hi DJ,

The upcoming ADI8-QS and the Micstasy will knock your socks off. Especially when you finally get your MADI setup. The Prototype I got to here was great sonically and if a big upgrade from the DS even. It will easily hold it's own against some of the big dogs. The unit I heard had the AutoSet feature like that of the Micstasy which is a totally awesome idea that I haven't anyone do this well so far. The live recording people will go nuts for it. This is how they describe it. "That's AutoSet - Usually preamps feature limiters in order to prevent an overload, especially of the AD converter. This is not feasible for the Micstasy, as such a limiter would ruin the excellent technical specifications of the microphone front end. However, as the gain is controlled digitally, the Micstasy can set it automatically. RME intentionally decided not to enable the device to raise the gain, AutoSet can only reduce it: In an orchestral recording session, the user sets all gains to 60 dB and when the orchestra play fortissimo AutoSet

will automatically adjust the levels by reducing the gain whenever overloads were detected."

#### Micstacy-

8 hi-end mic preamps, digitally controlled gain (0.5 dB steps), range and internal PAD (invisible to the user). This results in an incredible gain range of 85 dB. The input reaches full scale level at -55 dBu, but can also handle a maximum input level of +30 dBu!

8-channel high-end line amplifier, XLR and TRS input, with gain control in 0.5 dB steps.

8-channel AD converter with low latency and high SNR, thanks to CS5381 converters. The digital outputs deliver the same signal as the line outputs.

Analog outputs: max. level approx +27 dBu

Digital outputs: Double ADAT for 8 channels @ 96 kHz, D-sub connector for 4 x AES/EBU up to 192 kHz (plus one AES input as sync source).

Remote control via MIDI and MADI.

All settings are stored permanently

\_Optional MADI module \_

Option Slot modules for other interface standards are currently under development

#### ADI-8 QS-

8-channel AD converter, fully symmetrical design, 120 dBA S/N

8-channel DA converter, double balanced output, 120 dBA DA

Low latency conversion: only 8 samples of delay!

2 ADAT optical inputs, 24 bit, with RME's unsurpassed Bitclock PLL, up to 192 kHz

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<http://www.rme-audio.com/english/adi/adi2.htm>  
They usually go for around \$695.00

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>> 2 x MIDI I/O, 32 channels high-speed MIDI via breakout cable  
>> TotalMix: 1352 channel mixer with 40 bit internal resolution  
>>  
>> \_MULTIFACE IIw/ HDSP PCI card-  
>>  
>> \_8 x analog line I/O, 96 kHz/24 bit, SNR 111 dBA, 1/4" TRS jacks  
>> 1 x ADAT digital I/O supporting 96 kHz S/MUX operation  
>> 1 x SPDIF digital I/O  
>> 1 x Word clock I/O (BNC)



>> 1 x hi-power analog line/headphone output, separate output for  
>> independent submix  
>> 1 x MIDI I/O, 16 channels high-speed MIDI  
>> TotalMix: 720 channel mixer with 40 bit internal resolution. MIDI remote  
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>  
>> controllable.  
>> \_  
>> Digiface w/HDSP PCI card -\_  
>>  
>> 3 x ADAT digital I/O supporting 96 kHz S/MUX operation  
>> 1 x SPDIF digital I/O  
>> 1 x ADAT Sync In (9-pin D-type) for sample accurate transfers  
>> 1 x Word clock I/O (BNC)  
>> 1 x analog Line/headphone output, separate output for independent submix  
>> 2 x MIDI I/O, 32 channels high-speed MIDI  
>> TotalMix: 1456 channel mixer with 40 bit internal resolution  
>>  
>> \_HDSP MADI -\_  
>>  
>> 1x MADI on either Coaxial or Optical 64 channels @44.1/48k or 32 ch @ 96k  
>> 2 X MIDI I/O,  
>> WC I/O  
>> Stereo Analog Out  
>>  
>>  
>> \_HDSP AES32 PCI -\_  
>>  
>> 8x AES inputs (16 channels)  
>> 8x AES outputs (16 channels)  
>> Support for 192 kHz at full channel count  
>> Native support for Double and Quad Wire transfer Direct conversion  
>> between these formats  
>> Can be used with the optional TCO module for synchronization to LTC and  
>>  
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>  
>> video.  
>> 2x MIDI I/O ports  
>> 1x word clock I/O  
>> TotalMix: 512 channel mixer with 42 bit internal resolution  
>>  
>>  
>> John Shapiro wrote:  
>>  
>>> Yeah. It is an HDSP. What options are you talking about?  
>>>

>>>  
>>> "Chris Ludwig" <chrisl@adkproaudio.com> wrote in message  
>>> news:463285b5@linux...  
>>>  
>>>  
>>>> Hi John,  
>>>> The Lynx will not do that.  
>>>>  
>>>> Which version of the RME 9652 do you have?  
>>>> There are quite a few options possible if you are using the HDSP series  
>>>>  
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>  
>>>> cards.  
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>>>> Chris  
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>>>> John Shapiro wrote:  
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>>>>  
>>>>> Hi,  
>>>>>  
>>>>> It's been a couple years since I have posted. I am currently using  
>>>>>  
> an  
>  
>>>>> RME card to sync a Paris computer to a Cubase computer via ADAT. It  
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>>>>> works great. I am looking to get a Lynx card for the AD/DA conversion  
>>>>>  
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>>>>> quality/simply my setup when I am using Cubase only. and I would like  
>>>>>  
> to  
>  
>>>>> sell the RME card to offset the cost/consolidate things. I'm certainly  
>>>>>  
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>  
>>>>> not going to ditch the RME if that is the only thing that works, but  
>>>>>  
> if

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>>>> someone else has ever successfully synced a Lynx to Paris via ADAT,  
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>  
>>>> please let me know. I searched the other posts, but I couldn't find  
>>>>  
> any  
>  
>>>> mention of this sync.  
>>>>  
>>>> Cheers,  
>>>> John  
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>>>> --  
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