
Subject: I hate this!

Posted by [DC](#) on Sat, 22 Oct 2005 00:34:53 GMT

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>> Hi James,

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>> It starts with a good guitar, well setup. Your Ibanez can be setup to

>> sound good, and a new guitar will need the same thing too.

>> You can get away with murder live, but when recording, a bad setup

>> will become quickly and painfully obvious.

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>> Setup is getting the neck straight, checking and maybe dressing

>> the frets, dialing in the intonation, setting the nut height, setting

the

>> PU height. These things will make a huge difference. Get a pro

>> to do this for you. It is worth the 50 bucks or so.

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>> Get a *good* tuner. this is vital. I use a Peterson V-Sam.

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sat, 22 Oct 2005 00:53:12 GMT

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>> <http://www.petersontuners.com/products/modelvsam/index.cfm>

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>> It also has a nice metronome in it. They also have a software tuner

>> that I was a beta tester for. Works really well.

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>> <http://www.strobosoft.com/>

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>> Peterson offers a sweetened tuning for guitar that really works.

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>> Once your guitar sound terrific, then you can record it.

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>> I hate Pod's and J-Stations. I hate modelors in general, but they

>> do a lot better with a nice preamp in front of them. The preamp

>> buffers the signal (the modeling people don't pay much attention

>> to analog circuit design) and warms it up.

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>> I have used a Matchless Hot Box for a front end, (on clean only)

>> and it doubled the tone quality of a modeler. They are NLA, but the

>> Bad Cat 2-Tone is very similar.

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>> <http://www.badcatamps.com/pedals.asp>

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Posted by [Kim](#) on Sat, 22 Oct 2005 09:44:09 GMT

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drive is listed by

>brand name, you are good. If it is listed as "Generic", you need to load

>the proper drivers.

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>* Msconfig.exe can be used to minimize what is loaded at startup.

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>Desktop Properties

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>* De-activate Screen Saver: Right click desktop, Properties, Screen

>Saver, 'None'.

>* Remove Wallpapers: Right click Desktop. Properties, Background tab,

>select "none"

>* Animation Desktop, right mouse click, Properties, Effects, un-check

>'Animate windows, menus and lists'.

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>Control Pane

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>* De-activate Power management. Control Panel / Power Management /

>power scheme 'Always on'. Set 'System Standby' and 'Turn off hard disks'

>to 'Never'. Set monitor to anything.

>* Disable System sounds. Control Panel / Sounds, choose scheme 'No sounds'.

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>* Exit Task scheduler. Start the program with a double click, choose

>'Exit Task scheduler' under Options, and its gone or check msconfig startup

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>Open your registry and find the key below. There should be a value

>named 'SchedulingAgent' which is set to equal 'mstask.exe',

>th

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Posted by [jef knight\[1\]](#) on Sat, 22 Oct 2005 14:01:29 GMT

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atrox PCI card is recognized, then right click on
your desktop, go to your settings window and set it up for dual monitors. If

this works (and it should), then shut the system down, reinstall the AGP card and reboot the system. Go to the device manager and make sure both cards are now recognized. If so, again right click on the desktop and go to the settings window, make sure both cards are configured for dual monitors. Once that is done, right click on each desktop and it will show which of your monitors is hooked up to the corresponding head of each video card. Set your screen resolutions to what you need. You may also need to physically switch monitors between video cards until you get the situation you want between monitors 1, 2, 3 and 4.

My phone # is 970-375-7081. You are welcome to give me a call today if you get stuck. I'm doing studio maintenance and will have time to help. Tomorrow I'm in session most of the day and next week I may be hard to catch.

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quot;Dave(EK Sound)" <audioguy_nospam_@shaw.ca> wrote in message news:435a6f1f\$1@linux...

> You suck!!! You should be hooking up a series of large
> batteries to the UPS, and connecting the server to a battery
> operated satellite up-link for the duration of the move!
> This would ensure no outages and prevent newsgroup-withdraw!!!
>
> ;-)
>
> Kidding of course, thanks for all your efforts... they ARE
> appreciated.
>
> David.
>
> Kim wrote:
> > Just a quick one to let you all know we've been offline a little this
arvo,
> > and may be on occassion over the next few weeks. I'm moving house soon
and
> > I'm fiddling with switching routers among other things for the move.
> >
> > If you come across any outages rest assured I'm trying to keep things
short.
> > We've got two routers here currently and we'll be switching and changing
> > as we experiment. If at any point we can't get things working we'll
switch

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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Sat, 22 Oct 2005 15:43:42 GMT

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e problem, so

outages

> > should be in the realm of under an hour.

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> > But there may be brief outages from time to time over the next few weeks,

> > as there have been today. Just letting you know. I'll no doubt inform you

> > again nearer the time I'm actually moving house.

> >

> > Cheers,

> > Kim.Deej,

You're awesome Dude! Thanks.

Luiz

"Luiz" <orspamno@gmail.com> wrote:

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>Hi gang,

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>I just installed a Matrox G450 PCI card - I already had a G450 AGP installed

> with no problems using whatever drivers came with Windows XP. The new PCI

>card does not get recognized by WinXP, and I get the "Hardware Update Wizard"

>screen. As per your previous suggestions here, I did not try using Matrox's

>own drivers, but I can't get WinXP to recognize the G450 PCI card. If the

>driver for it is indeed there, where do I find it? Any suggestions would

>be very much appreciated.

>I've got the card installed on the slot immediately under the AGP card since

>they share the same IRQ. I've got an ASUS A7S333 mobo, WinXP SP2. Deej please

>help!

>

>Thanks.

>

>LuizHi again guys,

I solved the problem of getting the two Matrox G450 cards to work (AGP & PCI). Thanks Deej!

Well, now I would like to know how to clone the images of monitors 1 & 2 on monitors 3 & 4. I know this can be done using the Matrox drivers and utilities software, but since I'm not using that due to the problems with their drivers, I was wondering if anybody knew how to do it with the windows drivers - or if it's possible.

Thanks for the help.

Luiz You guys rock! Thanks for all your recommendations. Some day I will get a good Guitar pre, and tube amp. Right now I think I need to go with a processor box. The reality is I'm a drummer not a guitar player, a \$60K rig won't fix my deficiencies. As the guy said in the movie Crossroads, "you play like bird shit", that's me. I really am at an amateur night, demo kind of a level, so quality equipment may not be able to save me.

I was hoping that if I put the time in to cutting tracks myself, that most would be of high enough quality sound wise that they would be keepers. I was trying to avoid the buying, trying selling thing. I guess I was hoping for a magic bullet box that would give me versatility, and authentic amped sound, enough to fool 95 % of the people
