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Posted by John [1] on Sat, 29 Mar 2008 13:06:17 GMT

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Posted by Chris Ludwig on Sat, 29 Mar 2008 14:36:55 GMT

HI John,
Are you DYIing the system? If so you can get a hellva allot more than a
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What is the system gonna be used for? I can suggest some parts if I know
what you planing with the system.

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Posted by chuck duffy on Sat, 29 Mar 2008 15:08:12 GMT
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Posted by Deej [5] on Sun, 30 Mar 2008 00:49:00 GMT

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I'm thinking of spending a little bit more and getting the RAID 0 setup.
This box will likely be doing a bit of video editing as well.

I'll probably get a PCIe card for one of my Magma's and either try that with
my Magma holding the RME cards and interface the other Magma with the UAD-1
cards in one of the PCI slots, or I'll just yank the MADI and AES32 out of
the Magma, load them in the 2 x PCI slots on the MOBO and then try
interfacing the other Magma with the DSP processors in one of the PCIe
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Yes, I know. I recently purchased two 750G drives because of that echo.

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