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Posted by [Dimitrios](#) on Tue, 11 Jul 2006 18:23:47 GMT

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Posted by [charles](#) on Thu, 13 Jul 2006 03:19:31 GMT

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Posted by [mike audet\[1\]](#) on Thu, 13 Jul 2006 12:08:08 GMT

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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Thu, 13 Jul 2006 17:42:03 GMT
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When I was running XP, I noticed something which I perceived to be different from the sound I heard when using ME. Sounded more *contemporary*. I guess contemporary would mean more-like-digital, less-like-analog with the difference being in the upper mids. Around the same time though I was experimenting with using a Benchmark DAC-1 and an external WC. I know these made a difference. there was a transitional period when I was running a dual boot system with XP and ME. I actually didn't find that running Paris on XP was a problem or sounded bad. I liked it and if I would have been able to use more than one ADAT module per MEC, I would have probablyu stayed with XP.....but I know that when I went back to ME full time, it was like putting on a pair of old comfortable slippers. Not sure why, but it was.

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