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Posted by Deej [4] on Mon, 12 Feb 2007 00:29:10 GMT

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Regards,
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OK then.....this actually sounds do'able for me as I've got 16 ADAT channels
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fooling around with another VSTi host a while back that worked nicely. I've
got it on my HD somewhere as I was trying to kludge something together with
UAD-1's and Paris with it at one time. It actually worked for this too, at a
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anyway..........this is good news.

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DJ
You know I run a multi-computer setup. The total number is always in flux,
but it is basically a farm. I run PC s with V-Stack and GigaStudio and Macs
with RAX ,V-Stack or alternate DAWs. My PC s have RME Hammerfalls and my

my second computer could be a node, which only needs Ethernet. It all comes
together in a large MOTU rig through ATAT optical.

Clocks seem to defeat some people, but this setup has proved to be dependable
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