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Posted by [Neil](#) on Thu, 10 May 2007 00:24:44 GMT

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Posted by [Dimitrios](#) on Thu, 10 May 2007 08:03:41 GMT
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Dear Neil,
First of all without even reading your routing scenario please check that the Nolimit with 0 lookahead is a NO NO thing as the 0.50 !!
Use instead 0.001
The above (0 and 50) will make problems even not working at all.
I will read your routing and will post other thoughts.
Regards,
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Posted by [Dimitrios](#) on Thu, 10 May 2007 08:13:23 GMT
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Dear Neil,
Although I did not quite understand your routing scenario I will try to help

a little.

If you use an outboard preamp with adat out and you wanna use Paris together with cubase and Rme there must be a clocked setup.

One solution is to have RME as master so the wordclock out of rme (does it have one ?) gets in wordclock in of Paris, so in Paris project you will use external sync.

Now The external micpreamp has adat out and probably wordclock in.

You will use the Paris wordclock out to connect the preamps wordclock in and set the preamp to external sync.

Thus all your devices will have common clock and there will be no clicks whatesoever.

If you use only analog preamps send to Paris with analog ins and then the analog outs to RME analog in then you just need to connect your wordclock out of RME to wordclock in of Paris and set Paris to external sync.

I hope these help.

You can describe your system exactly so maybe I can be of any further help.

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Thu, 10 May 2007 22:51:37 GMT

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Posted by [ei](#) on Fri, 11 May 2007 00:16:23 GMT
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I'll try that here in a little bit... I also think I might be able to resolve the clicks by connecting the ADAT module's lightpipe out to the MOTU lightpipe in & setting Paris to internal sync & see if the 8-Pre will then slave to Paris.

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Posted by [audioguy_editout_](#) on Fri, 11 May 2007 01:32:51 GMT
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Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Fri, 11 May 2007 02:44:32 GMT
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