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Subject: Different Brands of PCI Expanders  
Posted by [Gary Flanigan](#) on Mon, 06 Nov 2006 20:50:48 GMT  
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Posted by [excelav](#) on Mon, 06 Nov 2006 22:49:30 GMT  
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James

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Posted by [DJ](#) on Tue, 07 Nov 2006 15:39:29 GMT  
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Deej

"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote in message  
news:454fadea\$1@linux...

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Posted by [Gary Flanigan](#) on Tue, 07 Nov 2006 19:05:39 GMT  
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I am planning to use this pretty much only for a set of UAD-1 cards. I thought  
that multiple UAD-1 cards took care of IRQ assignments themselves. But that  
may be naive. :)

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