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Posted by [Michael Lunser](#) on Sun, 02 Mar 2008 20:35:14 GMT

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Posted by [AlexPlasko](#) on Sun, 02 Mar 2008 22:59:47 GMT

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hi Michael. I'll give it a try.

1st

YES!.clock signal is inherent .unless you have a wordclock generator ,slave Paris to the 002

2nd

clock rates are variable. what they are saying is in order for the source samples to line up properly ,the clock of the source and destination must align.this prevents errors on the read cycle so each word gets read at the right time thereby ensuring the correct word value.

jitter and worse are the result of bad clock mojo.

what they are saying is to use an external wordlock generator for all machines in the chain, so they are all running in sync

3rd

the spdif and analog connectors on the mec are 20 bit.I'm almost positive all daughter cards for the mec are 24 bit .I had multiple adat cards in one of my mecs,one of which was dedicated to a TC finalizer,which was passing 24 bits.

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Mon, 03 Mar 2008 01:11:49 GMT

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Make sense?

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Posted by [AlexPlasko](#) on Mon, 03 Mar 2008 02:14:46 GMT  
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Michael.....is there any way to convert the 002 files to wav files? even if you recorded in the 002 at less than 24 bit(allowing transfers via the Paris adat card), if you are transferring over 8 tracks without the 9 pin adat machine control, you cant start and stop the transfers at the same location on the timeline,making it difficult to align subsequent passes.

"Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not\_here.dude> wrote in message  
news:47cb536a\$1@linux...

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Posted by [Deej \[5\]](#) on Mon, 03 Mar 2008 02:25:34 GMT

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Stripwav. PT (and pretty much any other newer PC DAW at this point) will write a Broadcast WAV.. Paris doesn't know what to do with that newer header info.

And I agree with given the current info, a network cable(s)/switch will be a lot faster and easier IMO to deal with. Just render each track out to a folder, stripwav, then stuff 'em in Paris and play back. Alternatively, one could burn a CD/DVD of that info and stripwav it off the CD/DVD into a Paris folder.

<http://www.brothersoft.com/stripwav-6360.html>

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