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Subject: Patching External Hardware to the master 2buss

Posted by [TC](#) on Mon, 22 Dec 2008 21:27:08 GMT

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Currently I've got Mec C as master. I've got an external comp patched in and out of paris' analog i/o's (Mec C cards), routed in the Paris patchbay to insert points 1 + 2 on the Mec C Inserts object in the patch bay.

On the global master fader, I've got the "external" option called up as an insert, but nothing is happening on the meter of my comp.

If I simply route Mec C L+R outs to my comp, it shows signal, so I'm certain my routing is correct.

What am I doing wrong here? Ideally I've got 3 hardware units that I'd like to strap across the 2 buss in paris..

Cheers,

TC

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Posted by [TC](#) on Mon, 22 Dec 2008 21:47:32 GMT

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Subject: Re: Patching External Hardware to the master 2buss

Posted by [Stewart](#) on Tue, 23 Dec 2008 02:03:02 GMT

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You could mult the output from Mixer C to 6 outputs on an 8-Out card (3 stereo pairs) and send to the 3 external devices in parallel. You'd need to sum the processed signals in the analog domain before returning the stereo mix back into the main insert point in Paris.

At least, this works in my mind - I don't have an 8-Out card to try this with. But the L-R insert point in the patchbay let me send L to Out 1 and 3 (as well as R to Out 2 and 4) simultaneously when I tried it just now. I'm guessing you can mult the main insert to as many outputs as you have.

Someone please correct me if I'm wrong...

Cheers,  
Stewart.

"TC" <[tc@spammetodeathyoubastards.org](mailto:tc@spammetodeathyoubastards.org)> wrote in message  
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