Subject: Need help installing Paris onto a PC with XPPro
Posted by Stevehwan on Sun, 08 Mar 2009 00:58:01 GMT

I know absolutly zip about PCs when it comes to this stuff. Cann someone give
me a step by step explanation from scratch, how to install Paris into a newer
PC? All I have done so far is put the EDS card in. I have a 442 available
and a small interface 2. I would like to get by with using just the Interface
2 if possible.
Steve

Subject: Re: Need help installing Paris onto a PC with XPPro
Posted by mikeaudet on Sun, 08 Mar 2009 12:27:47 GMT

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All the best,

Mike

Subject: Re: Need help installing Paris onto a PC with XPPro
Posted by dnafe on Sun, 08 Mar 2009 12:41:53 GMT
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Don

Subject: Re: Need help installing Paris onto a PC with XPPro
Posted by kerryg on Sun, 08 Mar 2009 16:45:56 GMT
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I do hope we can just write that off to a brain-fart on someone's part. I'd think - I'd certainly hope - that the bulk of PARIS users are incredibly grateful for the new lease on life you're giving the ol' gal, and that they understand that even if every potential user of the drivers paid the extremely reasonable amount you're charging, once you divide that by the months you put in on it you aren't making a fraction of a fair wage for your time in return - let alone turning a profit.

Subject: Re: Need help installing Paris onto a PC with XPPro
Posted by Stevehwan on Sun, 08 Mar 2009 17:22:01 GMT

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Hey Mike, First off, I'm not a PC user. I have a setup with Paris in the studio
on my Mac G4s with 512 tracks and 32 inputs. What I am trying to do is get
my session guitar players PC set up with Paris and it is only a dual core.
The 2.2 would be fine. However, I am interested in geting a quad or 8 core
G5. Will your new system work on there? Otherwise I may still get a quad
core PC of your recommendation to support it.
God Bless, Steve

"Don Nafe" <dnafe@rogers.com> wrote:
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>"Mike Audet" <mike@mikeaudet.com> wrote in message news:49b3be9d$1@linux...
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Posted by mikeaudet on Sun, 08 Mar 2009 18:13:14 GMT
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Hi Steve,

The drivers I worked on are for PC only, unfortunately. Someone wrote me not too long ago saying he got it working on VISTA, but I've only tried them on Windows XP.

The original XP drivers didn't work properly on 2 or more core CPUs. People who had P4s had to turn off hyper threading. I reworked the PSCL and the Scherzo to make the code safe for code with two or more CPUs.

I'm using a quad core AMD based PC with great results.

You can get the original XP drivers to work on a dual core machine by locking the driver and the PARIS application to one CPU, but then you don't get the benefit of the extra core(s) in PARIS.

Good luck with it all.

All the best,

Mike