
Subject: More Drum Bus Compression ...

Posted by [sonicartproductions](#) on Sat, 13 May 2006 21:10:13 GMT

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Split that output

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Cheers,
Ted

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Posted by [Rob Arsenault](#) on Sun, 14 May 2006 13:37:57 GMT

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Thanks
Rob

"Ted" <sonicartproductions@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:44664a60\$1@linux...

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Subject: Re: More Drum Bus Compression ...
Posted by [cujo](#) on Mon, 15 May 2006 12:51:13 GMT
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That is a nifty idea. What is this DA16X?

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Posted by [Sound Dog](#) on Wed, 17 May 2006 16:23:01 GMT

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Rob,

According to the PARIS manual, you can't connect an IF2 directly to an EDS card in a multi-card system.

Cheers,

Stewart.

Rob Arsenault wrote in message <446731d5@linux>...

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