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Posted by Tom Bruhl on Fri, 21 Sep 2007 22:51:48 GMT

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Posted by Tom Bruhl on Sat, 22 Sep 2007 03:51:21 GMT

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2 days ago I went to a techs place with the Paris comp, Deej's =
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I am trying DJs and my hopefully unfried mec at another studio =
on Tuesday to confirm
that neither works. If I'm wrong then we're back to software.

It ain't over till it's over.
Tom

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In all seriousness - THREE bad MEC's??? What's the real
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Posted by rick on Sat, 22 Sep 2007 10:49:19 GMT

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phew...i thought i'd never get dragged into this thread. 'bout damn
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Posted by DJ on Sat, 22 Sep 2007 15:55:49 GMT
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Posted by rick on Sun, 23 Sep 2007 10:02:36 GMT
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OY!!!!


  "Tom Bruhl" <arpegio@comcast.net> wrote in message =
news:46f9621b@linux...
  Most absolutely hardware.  3 Mecs down for the count.
  No word on the 10 modules that were onboard during

the mishap.

Anyone have a spare mec they can part with?
Assamundo


"Tom Bruhl" <arpegio@comcast.net> wrote in message =
news:46f4fa9a@linux...
I'll double check Aaron.

Continuity is my middle name.
"Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not_here.dude> wrote in message =
news:46f4e6c0@linux...
Dude, if you have 3 toasted MEC's I think it VERY likely you had a =
bad cable that put the hurt on them all as you swapped around parts.=20
"Tom Bruhl" <arpegio@comcast.net> wrote in message =
news:46f472e2@linux...
Intersted people,
I know 3 fried mecs is unlikely.  It's not confirmed until =
Tuesday=20
when I'll check the two that might 'still work'.  The hardware =
solution
is seeming to be the most logical at this point.  Here's why:

I was working perfectly with 2 mecs loaded to the gills and a =
442.
I wanted one more mec and bought one from Deej.  Mistakenly,
I installed it without hiding my default project.  Paris freaked
and I went through days of turmoil looking to get back to where
I was.  Paris refused to boot with mecs and no 442 at that time.

Next I built another comp to test eds and cables and the 442. =20
Everything went fine.  No probs.  This seemed promising.

Next I tried again in the studio with both computers and never =
got a=20
good Paris boot.  Every time it wouldn't boot there was a Mec =
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Even the 442 boots were flakey (no patchbay connections).  I =
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anything from this effort.

2 days ago I went to a techs place with the Paris comp, Deej's =
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Fresh C drive, fresh Paris install.
As soon as the 442 was introduced Paris booted.  Likely the Deej

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Today I went back to my original C drive (no default proj) and =
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Let me rephrase "Paris would not boot" . . .  Actually it would =
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My take is that the introduction of DJ's mec (whether it worked =
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Posted by Aaron Allen on Wed, 26 Sep 2007 03:11:51 GMT
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Posted by Neil on Wed, 26 Sep 2007 05:46:42 GMT
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Aaron,
Thanks, I won't know about the modules until some new Mecs get delivered =
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I think I have the four I need almost on their way from multiple =
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It looks like a chip in the master section of the scsi scorched mec got =
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Maybe some DC=20
down the WC line? Just a guess. Everything was AC grounded and no =
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new Mecs get delivered here.</FONT></DIV>
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on their way=20
from multiple sources.</FONT></DIV>
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other=20
</FONT><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>mecs may have less of a =
problem.  Maybe some=20
DC </FONT></DIV>
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Everything was AC grounded and no polarity shift.</FONT></DIV>
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    with?</FONT></DIV>
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        loaded to the gills and a 442.</FONT></DIV>
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        <DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>anything from this =
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place with=20
        the Paris comp, Deej's mec</FONT></DIV>
        <DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>and the 442. We used =
the mec=20
        throughout all testing until the end.</FONT></DIV>
        <DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>Fresh C drive, fresh Paris=20
        install.</FONT></DIV>
        <DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>As soon as the 442 was =
introduced Paris=20
        booted. Likely the Deej</FONT></DIV>
        <DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>mec is faulty but not=20
        necessarily.</FONT></DIV>

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(no default proj) and Paris</FONT></DIV>
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that is loaded to the gills. I deleted</FONT></DIV>
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the new=20
ones I just got, uninstalled the</FONT></DIV>
<DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>subsystem and reloaded =
it. Once I=20
changed to the 442 the system was fine.</FONT></DIV>
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not boot" .=20
. . Actually it would usually start</FONT></DIV>
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in the=20
patchbay except with the 442.</FONT></DIV>
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introduction of DJ's=20
mec (whether it worked or didn't,</FONT></DIV>
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</FONT><FONT=20
face=3DArial size=3D2>was screwy probably by my own =
doing. =20
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a SCSI 2=20
cable at the Master Mec sometime during that</FONT></DIV>
<DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>next week. There was =
smoke in the=20
power supply area so I never tried that</FONT></DIV>
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other mec was=20
attached at that time. I now think it fried=20
something</FONT></DIV>
<DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>in their too.</FONT></DIV>
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real
likelihood=20
       of that? Unless all 3 PSU's got hit hard with a
voltage =
spike or=20
       something weird like that, is it really
possible that ALL =
of his=20
       MECs went bad?

Neil

"DJ" <animix _ =
at _=20
       animas _ dot _ net>=20
       wrote:
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>Tom,
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>Do you =
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       one I sent was bad ? It was working fine when I=20
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Posted by Tom Bruhl on Wed, 26 Sep 2007 07:56:03 GMT

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shouldn't need to borrow yours. Thanks a lot for your offer.
Tom
 "Neil" <OIUOIU@OIU.com> wrote in message news:46f9f242$1@linux...

 Tom, check the "For sale" section of the NG, since someone JUST
 posted a bunch'o' Paris gear for sale, including MEC's - if
 that doesn't work out for you I have ONE I can lend you, not
 for sale, but can lend it to you for a short time if you're
 willing to pay for shipoing both ways. Post here to lemme know
 if you need that for a favor; at which point we can negotiate
 for your firstborn or something   lol! =20

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=3D
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 >   anything from this effort.
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Deej's =3D
 >mec
 >   and the 442. We used the mec throughout all testing until =
the =3D
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>in message=3D3D20
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> you?
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floating in=20
so I</FONT></DIV>
<DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>shouldn't need to borrow yours. Thanks =
a lot=20
for your offer.</FONT></DIV>
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  =
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 check=20
  the "For sale" section of the NG, since someone JUST<BR>posted a =
bunch'o'=20
  Paris gear for sale, including MEC's - if<BR>that doesn't work out for =
you I=20
  have ONE I can lend you, not<BR>for sale, but can lend it to you for a =
short=20
  time if you're<BR>willing to pay for shipoing both ways. Post here to =
lemme=20
  know<BR>if you need that for a favor; at which point we can =
negotiate<BR>for=20
  your firstborn or something   lol! =20
  <BR><BR>Neil<BR><BR><BR>"Aaron Allen" &lt;<A=20
  =
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wrote:
>
>
>I'll also toss out an edumacated guess =
that only=20
  the interface portion =3D
>got fried and all your MEC cards are =
likely to=20
  be ok... holla back on =3D
>that man.=3D20
>Sorry, no =
spare MEC's=20
  around here, in fact I'm going to be growing my =3D
>rig again =
shortly=20
  with a few more EDS cards :)
>
>Say Tom, have you called =
The Soniq=20
  about repairing yours... he offers =3D
>warranty on his work =
yano=20
  :)
>
>AA
> "Tom Bruhl" <<A=20
  href=3D"mailto:arpegio@comcast.net">arpegio@comcast.net</A>> wrote =
in message=20
  =3D
>news:46f9621b@linux...
> Most absolutely =
hardware. =20
  3 Mecs down for the count.
> No word on the 10 modules =
that were=20
  onboard during
> the mishap.
>
> Anyone =
have a=20
  spare mec they can part with?
> =20
  Assamundo
>
>
>   "Tom Bruhl" <<A =

  href=3D"mailto:arpegio@comcast.net">arpegio@comcast.net</A>> wrote =
in message=20
  =3D
>news:46f4fa9a@linux...
>   I'll =
double check=20
  Aaron.
>
>   Continuity is my middle=20
  name.
>   "Aaron Allen" <<A=20
  =
href=3D"mailto:know-spam@not_here.dude">know-spam@not_here.dude</A>> =
wrote in=20
  message =
=3D
>news:46f4e6c0@linux...
 >   =2 0
  Dude, if you have 3 toasted MEC's I think it VERY likely you had=20
  a
=3D
>bad cable that put the hurt on them all as you swapped =
around=20
  parts.=3D20
 >   &a mp;nbsp; "Tom =
Bruhl" <<A=20
  href=3D"mailto:arpegio@comcast.net">arpegio@comcast.net</A>> wrote =
in message=20
  =
=3D
>news:46f472e2@linux...
 >   &a mp;n=
bsp; =20
  Intersted people,
 >   &a mp;nbsp; I =
know 3=20
  fried mecs is unlikely. It's not confirmed until=20

=
=3D
>Tuesday=3D20
 >   &a mp;nbsp; =
 when=20
 I'll check the two that might 'still work'. The hardware=20
 =3D
>solution
 >   &a mp;nbsp; =
is seeming=20
 to be the most logical at this point. Here's=20
 why:
>
 >   &a mp;nbsp; I was =
working=20
 perfectly with 2 mecs loaded to the gills and a=20
 =3D
>442.
 >   &a mp;nbsp; I =
wanted one=20
 more mec and bought one from Deej. =20
 Mistakenly,
 >   &a mp;nbsp; I =
installed it=20
 without hiding my default project. Paris=20
 freaked
 >   &a mp;nbsp; and I went =
through=20
 days of turmoil looking to get back to=20
 where
 >   &a mp;nbsp; I was. =
Paris=20
 refused to boot with mecs and no 442 at that=20
 time.
>
 >   &a mp;nbsp; Next I =
built=20
 another comp to test eds and cables and the 442.=20
 =3D20
 >   &a mp;nbsp; Everything =
went=20
 fine. No probs. This seemed=20
 promising.
>
 >   &a mp;nbsp; =
Next I=20
 tried again in the studio with both computers and never =3D
>got =

 a=3D20
 >   &a mp;nbsp; good Paris =
boot. =20
 Every time it wouldn't boot there was a Mec=20
 =3D
>attached.
 >   &a mp;nbsp; =
Even the=20
 442 boots were flakey (no patchbay connections). I =
=3D
>didn't=20
 learn=3D20
 >   &a mp;nbsp; anything =
from this=20
 effort.
>
 >   &a mp;nbsp; 2 =
days ago I=20
 went to a techs place with the Paris comp, Deej's=20
 =3D
>mec
 >   &a mp;nbsp; and =
the=20
 442. We used the mec throughout all testing until the=20
 =3D
>end.
 >   &a mp;nbsp; =

Fresh C drive,=20
 fresh Paris install.
 >   &a mp;nbsp; =
As soon=20
 as the 442 was introduced Paris booted. Likely the=20
 Deej
 >   &a mp;nbsp; mec is faulty =
but not=20
 necessarily.
>
 >   &a mp;nbsp; =
Today I=20
 went back to my original C drive (no default proj) and=20
 =3D
>Paris
 >   &a mp;nbsp; =
would not=20
 boot with my other Mec that is loaded to the gills.=20
 =
I
=3D
>deleted
 >   &a mp;nbsp; =
 the=20
 Scherzo drivers, reloaded the new ones I just got, =
=3D
>uninstalled=20
 the
 >   &a mp;nbsp; subsystem and =
reloaded=20
 it. Once I changed to the 442 the system
=3D
>was=20
 fine.
>
 >   &a mp;nbsp; Let me =

 rephrase "Paris would not boot" . . . Actually it=20
 would
=3D
>usually=20
 start
 >   &a mp;nbsp; up but no =
audio was=20
 available in the patchbay except with the=20
 =
=3D
>442.
>
 >   &a mp;nbsp; =
 My=20
 take is that the introduction of DJ's mec (whether it =
worked
=3D
>or=20
 didn't,
 >   &a mp;nbsp; let's assume =
that it=20
 worked) was screwy probably by my own =3D
>doing. =20
 I
 >   &a mp;nbsp; removed it and =
later=20
 shorted a SCSI 2 cable at the Master Mec =3D
>sometime during=20
 that
 >   &a mp;nbsp; next =
week. There=20
 was smoke in the power supply area so I never
=3D
>tried=20
 that
 >   &a mp;nbsp; Mec =
again. My=20
 other mec was attached at that time. I now =
think
=3D
>it fried=20
 something
 >   &a mp;nbsp; in their=20
 too.
>
 >   &a mp;nbsp; I am =
trying DJs=20

and my hopefully unfried mec at another studio =3D
>on Tuesday =
to=20
  confirm
 >   &a mp;nbsp; that neither =

  works. If I'm wrong then we're back to=20
  software.
>
 >   &a mp;nbsp; It =
ain't=20
  over till it's over.
 >   &a mp;nbsp; =

  =
Tom
>
>
>
 >   &a mp;nbsp;&n=
bsp; =20
  =3D20
 >   &a mp;nbsp;   =
"Neil"=20
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  =
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&g=
 t;   &nbs p;   =20
  In all seriousness - THREE bad MEC's??? What's the=20
  real
 >   &a mp;nbsp;   =
likelihood=20
  of that? Unless all 3 PSU's got hit hard with=20
  a
 >   &a mp;nbsp;   =
voltage spike=20
  or something weird like that, is it=20
  really
 >   &a mp;nbsp;   =
possible=20
  that ALL of his MECs went=20
  =
bad?
>
 >   &a mp;nbsp;   =
;=20
  =
Neil
>
>
>
 >   &a mp;nbsp;&=
nbsp; =20
  "DJ" <animix _ at _ animas _ dot _ net>=20
  wrote:
 >   &a mp;nbsp;   =20
  >
 >   &a mp;nbsp;   =20
  >
 >   &a mp;nbsp;   =20
  >Tom,
 >   &a mp;nbsp;   =

  >
 >   &a mp;nbsp;   =
>Do you=20
  think the one I sent was bad ? It was working fine =3D
>when I=20
  pulled
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>it from=20
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I choose Polesoft Lockspam to fight spam, and=20
you?
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only=3D20
>the=20
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be
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I'm=3D20
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more EDS=20

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repairing=3D20
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MEC's
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>I think =
it=3D20
>   VERY=20
likely you had a bad cable that put the hurt on them =3D
>all as =

you=3D20
>   swapped around parts.=20
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It's=3D20
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this=3D20
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  to the gills and a=20
  =
442.</FONT></DIV>
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Mistakenly,</FONT></DIV>
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looking=3D20
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  to get back to=20
  =
where</FONT></DIV>
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with=3D20
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  and no 442 at that=20
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time.</FONT></DIV>
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and=3D20
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  cables and the 442.=20
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  </FONT><FONT=20
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  computers and never got a=20
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  boot there was a Mec=20
  =
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connections). I=20
  didn't learn=20
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=
mec</FONT></DIV>
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throughout=20
all testing until the=20
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end.</FONT></DIV>
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Deej</FONT></DIV>
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Paris</FONT></DIV>
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  just got, uninstalled=20
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the</FONT></DIV>
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fine.</FONT></DIV>
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  Actually it would usually=20
  =
start</FONT></DIV>
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>in =
the=3D20
 >   &a mp;nbsp; patchbay=20
  except with the=20
  =
442.</FONT></DIV>
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DJ's=3D20
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(whether it=20
  worked or=20
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I</FONT></DIV>
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shorted=20
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that</FONT></DIV>
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the=3D20
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  power supply area so I never tried=20
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that</FONT></DIV>
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  was=3D20
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  time. I now think it fried=20
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confirm</FONT></DIV>
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then=3D20
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  =
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>over.</FONT></DIV>
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 size=3D3D2>Tom</FONT></DIV&g t;
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that?=20
 Unless all 3 PSU's got hit hard with a
voltage=20
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spike
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>or=3D20
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bsp; =20
 something weird like that, is it really
possible that ALL =
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>of=20
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MECs went=20
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 bad?

Neil<BR&g t;

 "DJ" =

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 regarding errors. Maybe no more than =3D3D
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It allowed the 442 to work though. ? . Maybe those pins aren't used
in the Paris pin out?   I chucked it anyway. Could be the source of
all evil.
Tom

  "Tom Bruhl" <arpegio@comcast.net> wrote in message =
news:46fa1183@linux...
  Aaron,
  Thanks, I won't know about the modules until some new Mecs get =
delivered here.
  I think I have the four I need almost on their way from multiple =
sources.

  It looks like a chip in the master section of the scsi scorched mec =
got hit bad. We're
  looking for the chip now. The other mecs may have less of a problem. =
Maybe some DC=20
  down the WC line? Just a guess. Everything was AC grounded and no =
polarity shift.

  We learned there's all kinds of protection fuses in line on the master =
section. It seems 'they' weren't
  fried but the expensive stuff right after them was. . .
  Tom

  "Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not_here.dude> wrote in message =
news:46f9cf56@linux...
  I'll also toss out an edumacated guess that only the interface =
portion got fried and all your MEC cards are likely to be ok... holla =
back on that man.=20
  Sorry, no spare MEC's around here, in fact I'm going to be growing =
my rig again shortly with a few more EDS cards :)

Say Tom, have you called The Soniq about repairing yours... he =
offers warranty on his work yano :)

    AA
    "Tom Bruhl" <arpegio@comcast.net> wrote in message =
news:46f9621b@linux...
    Most absolutely hardware. 3 Mecs down for the count.
    No word on the 10 modules that were onboard during
    the mishap.

    Anyone have a spare mec they can part with?
    Assamundo

    "Tom Bruhl" <arpegio@comcast.net> wrote in message =
news:46f4fa9a@linux...
    I'll double check Aaron.

    Continuity is my middle name.
    "Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not_here.dude> wrote in message =
news:46f4e6c0@linux...
    Dude, if you have 3 toasted MEC's I think it VERY likely you =
had a bad cable that put the hurt on them all as you swapped around =
parts.=20
    "Tom Bruhl" <arpegio@comcast.net> wrote in message =
news:46f472e2@linux...
    Intersted people,
    I know 3 fried mecs is unlikely. It's not confirmed until =
Tuesday=20
    when I'll check the two that might 'still work'. The =
hardware solution
    is seeming to be the most logical at this point. Here's =
why:

    I was working perfectly with 2 mecs loaded to the gills and =
a 442.
    I wanted one more mec and bought one from Deej. Mistakenly,
    I installed it without hiding my default project. Paris =
freaked
    and I went through days of turmoil looking to get back to =
where
    I was. Paris refused to boot with mecs and no 442 at that =
time.

    Next I built another comp to test eds and cables and the =
442. =20
    Everything went fine. No probs. This seemed promising.

Next I tried again in the studio with both computers and = never got a=20
good Paris boot. Every time it wouldn't boot there was a = Mec attached.
Even the 442 boots were flakey (no patchbay connections). I = didn't learn=20
anything from this effort.

2 days ago I went to a techs place with the Paris comp, = Deej's mec
and the 442. We used the mec throughout all testing until = the end.
Fresh C drive, fresh Paris install.
As soon as the 442 was introduced Paris booted. Likely the = Deej
mec is faulty but not necessarily.

Today I went back to my original C drive (no default proj) = and Paris
would not boot with my other Mec that is loaded to the = gills. I deleted
the Scherzo drivers, reloaded the new ones I just got, = uninstalled the
subsystem and reloaded it. Once I changed to the 442 the = system was fine.

Let me rephrase "Paris would not boot" . . . Actually it = would usually start
up but no audio was available in the patchbay except with = the 442.

My take is that the introduction of DJ's mec (whether it = worked or didn't,
let's assume that it worked) was screwy probably by my own = doing. I
removed it and later shorted a SCSI 2 cable at the Master = Mec sometime during that
next week. There was smoke in the power supply area so I = never tried that
Mec again. My other mec was attached at that time. I now = think it fried something
in their too.

I am trying DJs and my hopefully unfried mec at another = studio on Tuesday to confirm
that neither works. If I'm wrong then we're back to = software.

It ain't over till it's over.
Tom

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"Neil" <IOU@OIU.com> wrote in message =
news:46f46d03$1@linux...

In all seriousness - THREE bad MEC's??? What's the real
likelihood of that? Unless all 3 PSU's got hit hard with a
voltage spike or something weird like that, is it really
possible that ALL of his MECs went bad?

Neil

"DJ" <animix _ at _ animas _ dot _ net> wrote:
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Soniq about=20
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during</FONT></DIV>
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can part=20
with?</FONT></DIV>
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          <DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>I wanted one more mec and =
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          from Deej. Mistakenly,</FONT></DIV>
          <DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>I installed it without =
hiding my=20
          default project. Paris freaked</FONT></DIV>
          <DIV><FONT face=3DArial size=3D2>and I went through days =
of turmoil=20
          looking to get back to where</FONT></DIV>
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"Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not_here.dude> wrote in message = news:46f9cf56@linux...

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Sorry, no spare MEC's around here, in fact I'm going to be = growing my rig again shortly with a few more EDS cards :)

Say Tom, have you called The Soniq about repairing yours... he = offers warranty on his work yano :)

AA

"Tom Bruhl" <arpegio@comcast.net> wrote in message = news:46f9621b@linux...

Most absolutely hardware. 3 Mecs down for the count.

No word on the 10 modules that were onboard during

the mishap.

Anyone have a spare mec they can part with?

Assamundo

"Tom Bruhl" <arpegio@comcast.net> wrote in message = news:46f4fa9a@linux...

I'll double check Aaron.

Continuity is my middle name.

"Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not_here.dude> wrote in message =

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Mistakenly,
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  2 days ago I went to a techs place with the Paris comp, =
Deej's mec
  and the 442. We used the mec throughout all testing =
until the end.
  Fresh C drive, fresh Paris install.
  As soon as the 442 was introduced Paris booted. Likely =
the Deej
  mec is faulty but not necessarily.

  Today I went back to my original C drive (no default =
proj) and Paris

would not boot with my other Mec that is loaded to the =
gills. I deleted
the Scherzo drivers, reloaded the new ones I just got, =
uninstalled the
subsystem and reloaded it. Once I changed to the 442 =
the system was fine.

Let me rephrase "Paris would not boot" . . . Actually =
it would usually start
up but no audio was available in the patchbay except =
with the 442.

My take is that the introduction of DJ's mec (whether it =
worked or didn't,
let's assume that it worked) was screwy probably by my =
own doing. I
removed it and later shorted a SCSI 2 cable at the =
Master Mec sometime during that
next week. There was smoke in the power supply area so =
I never tried that
Mec again. My other mec was attached at that time. I =
now think it fried something
in their too.

I am trying DJs and my hopefully unfried mec at another =
studio on Tuesday to confirm
that neither works. If I'm wrong then we're back to =
software.

It ain't over till it's over.
Tom

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"Neil" <IOU@OIU.com> wrote in message =
news:46f46d03$1@linux...

In all seriousness - THREE bad MEC's??? What's the =
real
likelihood of that? Unless all 3 PSU's got hit hard =
with a
voltage spike or something weird like that, is it =
really
possible that ALL of his MECs went bad?

Neil

"DJ" <animix _ at _ animas _ dot _ net> wrote:
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