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Posted by Piper on Sat, 03 Feb 2007 21:16:41 GMT

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Subject: Re: 3.0 on XP buggy
Posted by Martin Harrington on Sat, 03 Feb 2007 22:13:03 GMT

Piper,
Look through the old posts..there's plenty of info.
I was running Paris on XP for years and it was totally stable.
Don't forget to turn OFF Hyperthreading.
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Martin Harrington
www.lendanear-sound.com

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Subject: Re: 3.0 on XP buggy
Posted by Ed on Sun, 04 Feb 2007 00:05:05 GMT
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Piper,

  It does sound like your hyperthreading is on... look in your BIOS when you
turn on your computer. Be sure that it is turned off. It also could be
related to the services. You can't just install XP and expect Paris to
function properly. Here is a link to go through and be sure some things are
set correctly.

http://kfocus.com/paris/tree.html

Good luck.... ~ Ed

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Hi, Piper.
I am still getting occasional crashes when loading heavily
laden projects as well. I always assumed it was some rogue plugin
I have installed. Never really got to the bottom of it, because
usually after a crash and a restart, the projects do load.
Apart from that, Paris is quite stable, and runs smoothly.
Single core on a K8NS ultra 939.
There was a thread some time ago started by Dimitrios,
(search for "Paris and crashes you should all know that !!"
which suggests that moving the Paris install folder and vst folder
to the root of C drive solves the problem. I tried it and it
seemed to improve the situation, but not cure it completely.
Good Luck.
Kim

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Posted by John [1] on Sun, 04 Feb 2007 14:30:36 GMT

This shorter link give you a more navigable site: http://kfocus.com/paris

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Subject: Re: 3.0 on XP buggy
Posted by Wayne Carson on Sun, 04 Feb 2007 16:33:05 GMT

I too thinks it's hyperthreading.

Wayne

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Posted by EK Sound on Mon, 05 Feb 2007 16:11:38 GMT

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Subject: Re: 3.0 on XP buggy RESOLVED
Posted by Piper on Mon, 05 Feb 2007 23:32:16 GMT
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Thanks again to all -

In BIOS there is "SW Single Processor Mode - enable/disable" this forces
the processor to run in single core mode, just as disabling hyperthread emulates.

Paris runs smoothly now - the old Paris I know & love...

Pass it on to anyone attempting XP/Paris on a "D" intel processor.

Thanks again!

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