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Posted by [andrea perini](#) on Fri, 18 Apr 2008 22:20:40 GMT

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Posted by [andrea perini](#) on Fri, 18 Apr 2008 22:29:44 GMT

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Fri, 18 Apr 2008 23:25:32 GMT

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The MEC built in, IF-2 and 442 have 20 bit analog interfaces. The 8 in/ 8 out series are 24 bit. The MEC S/PDIF is 24 bit. The 442 S/PDIF is 20 bit. The Adat cards are 20 bit. Had the AES xlr board seen production, it was supposed to be 24 bit I believe. Note, not a single 16 bit interface in the bunch. :)

Now, the interesting thing is that the IF-2 sends/recieves a full 24 bit signal, it's the convertors that limit to 20 bit I have heard. That piece of info came to light during the much talked about AES IF-2 modifications someone in the group had been working on.

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Posted by [Rod Lincoln](#) on Fri, 18 Apr 2008 23:33:33 GMT

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to record, or Bounce, 24 bit files, select 24 bit in the project window. (Paris does actually sound really good at 16 bit though)

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