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Posted by [Paul Artola](#) on Wed, 19 Mar 2008 03:46:07 GMT  
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>>>>>In your original post, you didn't mention having adat and 8-in cards,  
>>>>>so your real question is how to get all the hardware to appear in the  
>>>>>Paris mixer window?  
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>>>>>I am a PC user, not a Mac guy, so for me, I have found that using any  
>>>>>more than 1 mec worth of i/o requires enlarging the mixer window to  
>>>>>about full-screen size. Then I can lay out all the components and

>>>>>spread them out so the traces are clearly delineated. Are you having  
a  
>>>>>problem changing the size of the mixer window?  
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>>>>>In the mixer window, all the Paris inventory shows up in the list on  
>>>>>the righthand side. You may have to scroll down to see everything, but  
>>>>>if it all is hooked up right, it should be listed.  
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>>>>>Check out the Paris Reference Manual, Chapter 4, starting on page 31  
>>>>>(or page 61 of the acrobat softcopy).  
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>>>>>You are correct about putting 2 of the 8-input cards in 1 mec and the  
>>>>>other in the second mec. Actually, to get 24-input, you only need one  
>>>>>8-input card in each mec since you have the 4-inputs of the mec  
>>>>>already available. In other words, you have 12-inputs per mec/eds.  
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>>>>>- Paul  
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