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Subject: Paris quirks

Posted by [RGPJ](#) on Wed, 07 Feb 2018 23:57:47 GMT

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There are a fair amount of things that are bizarre with Paris...as I think of them or they happen, I'll try and add, and see if these things happen to all of you, or maybe it's just my system.

1. Adding a Paris effect....often a loud burst of noise...sometimes a giant clunk type sound, other times a sort of hissing electronic sound. Wtf?

2. Last night I was trying add an insert on a channel and go out the s/pdif digital out to another computer. So in the connection window, I connect the channel's insert to the digital out and the digital in back to the insert. Than select the external option in the mixer channel...weird things: I can still hear the "dry" track along with whatever the insert adds...and 2 after setting this up, when I bypass the external option, or completely remove it even, the sound still goes out...only when I disconnect the connections in the connection window does the sound stop going out the s/pdif.

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Subject: Re: Paris quirks

Posted by [RGPJ](#) on Fri, 30 Mar 2018 22:33:36 GMT

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Just to keep this going...

not so much a quirk, but does anyone else find the headphone jack on the Mec to be awfully quiet?

When doing for example, a vocal overdub, I have not only the headphone volume at full always, but have to turn up the monitor control quite a lot, which starts to go into distortion, just to get a decent amount of volume. Or turn up the track fader(s).

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Posted by [kerryg](#) on Fri, 30 Mar 2018 23:53:40 GMT

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Posted by [RGPJ](#) on Sat, 31 Mar 2018 00:05:13 GMT

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Guess that would be a good thing to have! Any recommendations?

Thanks!

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Posted by [kerryg](#) on Sat, 31 Mar 2018 00:26:23 GMT

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If all you need is a single set of cans, but much louder, I'll bet there's at least a handful at your local music store for peanuts, like this little guy:

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Posted by [Ted Gerber](#) on Tue, 03 Apr 2018 11:53:36 GMT

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Ted

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Posted by [RGPJ](#) on Tue, 03 Apr 2018 23:54:34 GMT

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What sort of headphones? I have a few pair, not sure the ohms and all that, but they all seem about the same volume-wise.

The solo level?

I do have everything set to +4.

Thanks!

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