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Posted by [Phil Aiken](#) on Mon, 02 Oct 2006 14:09:36 GMT

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>>>"Nappy" <mgrant01@san.rr.com> wrote:
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>>>>Phil,
>>>>I'm in the same boat as you. I've been looking at the Gigabyte K8NS ultra
>>>>939 which
>>>>has 5 PCI 2.2 slots and which is know to work very well with PARIS,but
>>there
>>>>becoming hard to find. Ideally I'd like a Intel based board with 3 PCI
>>2.2
>>>>slots
>>>>and PCI-e slots. This will be my first PC so I'm flying blind. I'd like
>>>>to run
>>>>Pro Tools le,Ableton Live and Reasons as well as PARIS. I've been looking
>>>>at
>>>>ASUS P5B Motherboard,don't know if this is a good choice,but I'm going
>>to
>>>>some
>>>>checking around. Let me know what you come up with. Don't like the idea
>>>of
>>>>being
>>>>beta tester but I my have to.
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>>>>respect
>>>>nappy
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>>>>"Phil Aiken" <paiken@partners.org> wrote:
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>>>>> My main audio computer needs to be replaced....I am looking to put
>>together
>>>>> a new PC that will be for Paris and also a native platform that I will
>>>>ultimately

