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Posted by [Gantt Kushner](#) on Mon, 01 May 2006 01:33:15 GMT

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Posted by [uptown jimmy](#) on Mon, 01 May 2006 01:40:53 GMT

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I'm here for a loooooooooooooong time to come.

Got no reason to change, every reason to stay. Everyone else is chasing ghosts, IMO.

I'm sorta stocked-up on parts, will probably add to the cache as things get even cheaper.

Jimmy

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news:4455655b\$1@linux...

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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Mon, 01 May 2006 02:10:44 GMT
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news:4455729c@linux...

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Posted by [John Macy](#) on Mon, 01 May 2006 03:36:52 GMT
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Not a chance here--I have learned to make the thing

work in my favor, actually. I have had lots of people call me cause they hear about my "protools killing" system :).

I have a 3 card track/overdub system and a 5 card mix system. I keep a PT 002R on hand to facilitate transfers and the like and the occasional remote overdub, but it is 99% Paris for me, and not likely to change anytime soon.

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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Mon, 01 May 2006 03:58:35 GMT

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Subject: Re: Is everyone bailing?

Posted by [uptown jimmy](#) on Mon, 01 May 2006 04:03:18 GMT

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We'll all be fighting over EDS cards in 10 years.

Sigh.

Jimmy

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Posted by [Rod Lincoln](#) on Mon, 01 May 2006 04:38:03 GMT
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No Way. It's my "secret sauce". I've aquired a reputation of getting fatter, wider mixes than bigger commercial (all using protocols)in my area. I won't give up till I have to.

Rod

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Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Mon, 01 May 2006 04:39:04 GMT
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Thanks for your tips too,

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"DJ" <animix_spam-this-ahole_@animas.net> wrote in message =
news:44557447\$1@linux...
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"Tom Bruhl" <arpeggio@comcast.net> wrote in message =
news:4455729c@linux...

I'll be hanging whether or not I get this WC thing working!

Tom

"DJ" <animix_spam-this-ahole_@animas.net> wrote in message =
news:44556f56@linux...

Nope.....not a chance.

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Subject: Re: Is everyone bailing?
Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Mon, 01 May 2006 05:31:46 GMT
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I'm not going anywhere on it. I, like many others am, however using another computer setup to get more current features/work done.
Somehow none of the new whiz bang toys sound the same though, w/o the Paris mixbus *vibe* filter.

AA

"Gantt Kushner" <ganttmann@comcast.net> wrote in message
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I choose Polesoft Lockspam to fight spam, and you?
<http://www.polesoft.com/refer.html>

Subject: Re: Is everyone bailing?
Posted by [DC](#) on Mon, 01 May 2006 05:57:56 GMT
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I'm staying with Paris. Live CD almost mixed!

DC

Subject: Re: Is everyone bailing?
Posted by [emarenot](#) on Mon, 01 May 2006 15:41:43 GMT
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I'm definately stickin'. I've been thinking lately about stocking in
another MEC and maybe an old skool mobo or two.
MR

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Posted by [emarenot](#) on Mon, 01 May 2006 15:50:59 GMT
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Subject: Re: Is everyone bailing?
Posted by [Michael Kraynak](#) on Mon, 01 May 2006 16:10:05 GMT
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No, in my situation (writer) my small studio is based on a single PARIS Pro with 8in/8out...and I have a 4 track 1/2" machine that can provide some analog utility.

-Mike.

Subject: Re: Is everyone bailing?
Posted by [Tyrone Corbett](#) on Mon, 01 May 2006 16:23:58 GMT
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I'm here for the long haul as well!

Tyrone

Subject: Re: Is everyone bailing?
Posted by [pauln\[2\]](#) on Mon, 01 May 2006 17:31:59 GMT
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Subject: Re: Is everyone bailing?
Posted by [Rich\[3\]](#) on Mon, 01 May 2006 20:25:40 GMT
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Same here - added a spare Mec and eds card just in case... system is stable, sounds good and is easy to work with (less some of the latest features - can we say mi mi midi - but hey that's what a second system is for)... Current bang for the buck is unbelievable.

"uptown jimmy" <johnson314@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>I'm here for a loooooooooong time to come.

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>Got no reason to change, every reason to stay. Everyone else is chasing

>ghosts, IMO.

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>I'm sorta stocked-up on parts, will probably add to the cache as things get

>even cheaper.

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Posted by [uptown jimmy](#) on Tue, 02 May 2006 00:38:13 GMT
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Yes. 10% better, more or less.

Jimmy

"Paul" <pn@nospam.com> wrote in message news:4456460f\$1@linux...

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> So, you're saying if you are running just a one MEC system, a work clock makes

> a significant difference in the sound of the converters?

Subject: Re: Is everyone bailing?
Posted by [Michael Broyles](#) on Tue, 02 May 2006 02:20:42 GMT
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Subject: Re: Is everyone bailing?

Posted by [lat studio](#) on Tue, 02 May 2006 02:38:26 GMT

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I'm hanging on to one small system to archive or update any of my old files and recordings. I agree that the Paris system sounds great.....better than Pro Tools. However after trying Nuendo 3 for my most recent projects I was blown away by the quality and tons of added features Nuendo has to offer. With no support for Paris, I need to look forward....just for business sake. Win 98 is no longer supported, and XP is starting to act up with Paris. Xp drivers worked great for a while...however...Paris has been locking up on me quite frequently with service pack 2 and any or all the XP updating that needs to be done to my computer. With less and less support from the duddes on this website, I have no choice but to upgrade. It was awesome while it lasted.

Good luck to you on your future projects. As long as PARIS works for you, keep on rockin'!

"Michael Broyles" <mbroyles@mindspring.com> wrote:

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Subject: Re: Is everyone bailing?
Posted by [Stefan Podell](#) on Tue, 02 May 2006 16:31:28 GMT
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It's "who"... :-)

I have basically moved into an almost entirely VSTi-based world. So I've
been on Cubase now for a while, while PARIS collects dust.

I loved PARIS, though. I got my bundle III in 1998 and another card the
next year. I was in this group before it was even a group, exchanging emails
with Chuck and Michele Hobbs.

It definitely feels weird to be selling any of it at all. But I'll keep
visiting here for sure. There are great big wads of great people here.
And that's the real reason this group has stayed together this long.

Best,
Stefan

Subject: Re: Is everyone bailing?
Posted by [Larry Hogan](#) on Wed, 03 May 2006 16:30:27 GMT
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Hardly ever time to post the past few years or so, but still visiting several
times a week. My computer-based, media/graphic design teaching job kind of
kills my computer-based creativity after a long day in the media arts classroom.

But, this summer, I'm planning on finishing up a major project for a great singer-songwriter from NC. Then maybe get back to my own stuff while I'm on a roll.

No, I'm definitely not going anywhere at all. But maybe sideways ;-) into goodies.

Yeah, PARIS is still the place for me fer sure. (User since '98. One MEC, two EDS cards, two c-16s. Mac running v.2.)

Cheers,
Larry Hogan
