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Posted by [Kim](#) on Wed, 29 Mar 2006 05:23:14 GMT

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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Wed, 29 Mar 2006 05:26:00 GMT

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Posted by [Kim](#) on Wed, 29 Mar 2006 05:45:31 GMT  
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"DJ" <[animix\\_spam-this-ahole\\_@animas.net](mailto:animix_spam-this-ahole_@animas.net)> wrote:  
>It was November 1997.

Don't suppose you have an exact date?

I mean, a man can drink a lot of beer if he has to celebrate for the whole month...

....come to think of it, a man can just drink a lot of beer regardless. ;o)

Cheers,  
Kim.

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Wed, 29 Mar 2006 05:52:47 GMT  
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Neil

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Posted by [Kim](#) on Wed, 29 Mar 2006 05:58:14 GMT  
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"Neil" <OIUOIU@OI.com> wrote:

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ROTF!! Oh gosh. Doesn't actually do it in Firefox, I had to switch to IE, but it was worth it just for that. ;o)

Cheers,  
Kim.

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Subject: Re: So when is our 10th anniversary anyhow?  
Posted by [audioguy\\_editout\\_](#) on Wed, 29 Mar 2006 06:03:18 GMT  
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Hehe... I remember when we got our first system... a Bundle II... it came with a coupon for an upgrade to the MEC when they were shipping. It was about 4 months I think that we had the system before the MEC was released. We still have that original system... and LOTS more! ;-)

David.

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Wed, 29 Mar 2006 07:16:37 GMT

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My memory is a bit foggy, as I remember it, it was first shown at the January NAMM show 1997. S.C.S was there doing the demo along with others from Ensoniq.

I remember looking at the 442 and telling them that the standard was 8 in and 8 out on all audio interfaces that were coming out at that time. I thought the system was cool, but the 4 I/O wouldn't cut it, because Adats, DA 88s and 8 Bus boards were 8 ch., and the standard. It seemed like it took a year before the MEC were available.

At the show they were giving out free MIDI spiders. It was a rubber spider on the end of a MIDI cable, its eyes would light up to test your MIDI ports for signal, I still have some new in the package.

Get you red hot Paris Pro collectables!

Speaking of stuff I have, would anybody be interested in buying the official, limited edition Paris Pro tour poster? Only \$20.00, it will look great framed on your studio wall! I'll even ship it for free. How about an official, vary limited Paris Pro button up shirt, never worn, by me anyway. Its blue with an embroidered Paris Pro logo on it. Can you tell it's tax time and I could use a few extra bucks; )

One of these days I'm gonna throw these things up on ebay.

James

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Posted by [D-unit](#) on Wed, 29 Mar 2006 20:15:35 GMT

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Posted by [Will Wilsn](#) on Thu, 30 Mar 2006 15:58:09 GMT  
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Posted by [volthause](#) on Fri, 31 Mar 2006 18:56:14 GMT  
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Subject: Re: So when is our 10th anniversary anyhow?

Posted by [justcron](#) on Fri, 31 Mar 2006 22:12:22 GMT

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Around August 1998 here....

Good old EDS still kickin... outlasted several computers

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