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Posted by [Markus Stone seastone](#) on Sun, 15 Feb 2009 12:08:34 GMT

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Sun, 15 Feb 2009 16:23:39 GMT

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Standard CAT5, CAT5e or CAT6 RJ45 network cable should work fine. That's straight pin to pin wired. <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/TIA/EIA-568-B>

What you do NOT want is a crossover cable. That lets the smoke right out of the electronics. The difference in the two types is how it's wired from end to end. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ethernet_crossover_cable

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Posted by [kerry](#) on Sun, 15 Feb 2009 19:34:50 GMT

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Heya Markus! I remember you from the old days - nice to see you!

There have been lots of significant changes in the last year alone - this has been one of the most active years for PARIS since before you left when the XP drivers were hitting.

Before you do blow out your PARIS rig for peanuts, take a quick browse at this shortlist of developments in case it raises your interest level - (<http://forum.cockos.com/showthread.php?t=31951&highlight=ensoniq+paris>)

BIG kudos to Mike Audet for his coding - every time he digs into the code he discovers more about the way PARIS thinks, and this means that advances previously thought impossible are within reach, and in fact are happening every quarter. Every day I spend at least an hour on PARIS development work myself (I'm in a multi-step web project for it that's finally drawing within reach of the finish line this week). And the PARIS community now has its own separate group (IDEA.emuensoniqparis-general) for potentially contentious off-topic discussion.

Welcome back - if you're not in a tearing rush to get that rig out the door, take a look around first... And if it's going out the door to a new PARIS user, send them on by for setup help.

- Kerry

On 2/15/09 4:08 AM, in article 4997f7b2\$1@linux, "Markus Stone" <seastone*at*aapt.net.au> wrote:

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Hey Aaron
Thanks for the info. I was up in the attic looking for something else today
and stumbled across it. It's all good.

Hey Kerry

Thanks for the info on what's been going on around here. It definitely looks exciting. I think PARIS is great for recording real live musicians, but I don't really do that anymore - I'm more MIDI / samples / synth based, and will be for the foreseeable future.

Thanks for the insight anyway.

Now I just gotta get all the software together.

Cheers

-Markus
