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Subject: What kind of wordclockgenerator ?

Posted by [danielcornelius](#) on Wed, 27 Apr 2016 18:35:21 GMT

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Hi Pariscommunity !

I am fully back with Paris and need an external Wordclockgenerator, because i am using 3 MECs now.

What kind of Wordclockgenerator is recommend ?

D'ont say Apogee Big Ben, thats my first choice but it is very expensive .

I am intrested in this one and like to know, if it is good enough for Paris :

[http://www.thomann.de/gb/art\\_syncgen.htm](http://www.thomann.de/gb/art_syncgen.htm)

Cheers

Dan

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Subject: Re: What kind of wordclockgenerator ?

Posted by [JeffH](#) on Wed, 27 Apr 2016 19:57:10 GMT

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I use a Lucid Genx6. Solid clock. Only about \$100 used. Only goes to 48Khz, but so does Paris, so why pay for extra. Long ago DJ suggested I make sure all WC cables are the same length. Never questioned that advice and the system has always been solid (even after pulling out of mothball after 5 years).

JH

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Subject: Re: What kind of wordclockgenerator ?

Posted by [mikeaudet](#) on Wed, 27 Apr 2016 20:36:38 GMT

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I'm using a HOSA 427 that cost me abut \$200, if I recall correctly. It looks like they sell used for \$50 now.

It works perfectly, but I'd get the Lucid for such a small price difference.

All the best,

Mike

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Subject: Re: What kind of wordclockgenerator ?

Posted by [excelav](#) on Thu, 28 Apr 2016 10:45:08 GMT

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Here are others to consider, priced from low to just plain crazy. I would think the ART would work, maybe there is a dealer that would let you try one out first. The more expensive clocks will improve your sound. As I recall, guys here in the past quantified the improvement in sound to be about a 10 to 15% improvement with WCs like the Rosetta over the Paris clock. They were also using expensive high quality cables and D/A converters like the Benchmark, so this is all somewhat subjective in the end.

[http://artproaudio.com/wordclock\\_generators/product/syncgen/](http://artproaudio.com/wordclock_generators/product/syncgen/)

<https://blacklionaudio.com/product/micro-clock-mk2/>

<https://blacklionaudio.com/product/micro-clock-mkiii/>

[http://tascam.com/products/clock\\_generator/](http://tascam.com/products/clock_generator/)

<http://antelopeaudio.com/pro-audio/master-clocks/liveclock-1-92-khz-master-clock-liveclock>

[http://antelopeaudio.com/products/search/?s=word+clock&c =](http://antelopeaudio.com/products/search/?s=word+clock&c=)

<http://www.atiaudio.com/ViewProduct.aspx?CurPage=MCDA112>

<http://www.atiaudio.com/ViewProduct.aspx?CurPage=MCDA208/WC106>

<http://www.atiaudio.com/ViewProduct.aspx?CurPage=DDA416/WC106>

Hope this helps!

James

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Subject: Re: What kind of wordclockgenerator ?

Posted by [danielcornelius](#) on Thu, 28 Apr 2016 14:13:16 GMT

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Hi THX too all !

@James, THX for the links !!!!

I have decided, to take ArtSyncGen.

Best Community !

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Subject: Re: What kind of wordclockgenerator ?  
Posted by [excelav](#) on Fri, 29 Apr 2016 06:41:43 GMT  
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Please let us know how the ART SyncGen works out.

James

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Subject: Re: What kind of wordclockgenerator ?  
Posted by [danielcornelius](#) on Fri, 29 Apr 2016 18:32:24 GMT  
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@James,

of corse !

But i take some time till then, because i have rebuild my studio.

I have designed all Racks by myself and it is not ready now. My roof is a battlefield of 19" equipment .

It seems to be a new "longest day" like Ohama Beach LOL....

I have a lot work, because the wires are everywhere without trs, at least over 200 ends will be soldered.

I will take some Photos, these days !

Best regards  
Dan

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Subject: Re: What kind of wordclockgenerator ?  
Posted by [kerryg](#) on Sat, 30 Apr 2016 16:25:23 GMT  
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Yikes - we used to guesstimate this kind of cable work at 15 min/end (you can obviously go much faster but this "builds in" all the other necessary stuff like cable dressing). That's 50 hours of work, or a long week, working full time - make sure you take lots of breaks to stretch!

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Subject: Re: What kind of wordclockgenerator ?  
Posted by [danielcornelius](#) on Sat, 30 Apr 2016 18:40:32 GMT  
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you say it !!!!

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