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Posted by [LaMontt](#) on Fri, 22 Feb 2008 22:51:41 GMT
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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Fri, 22 Feb 2008 22:59:24 GMT
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Looks like a really nice update to the MkII. My MkII has been a real workhorse.

The addition of onboard DSP FX, talkback, 8 more ADAT i/o channels, etc., still just one rack space...it's tempting and the price point is the same as the MkII. Nice.

Cheers,
-Jamie
www.JamieKrutz.com

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Or this warranty: If it breaks in half, you get both halves!

;^)

But since my 828MkII has been very dependable; and since MOTU has been timely with OSX driver updates when needed; and since the new 828MkIII

feature set looks tempting; I think the 828MkIII is worth considering.

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Sat, 23 Feb 2008 04:34:07 GMT
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"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:47bf8834\$1@linux...

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sat, 23 Feb 2008 14:14:36 GMT

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Posted by [AlexPlasko](#) on Sat, 23 Feb 2008 19:42:36 GMT
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"John" <no@no.com> wrote in message news:47c01c3c\$1@linux...
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Posted by [Kim W](#) on Sun, 24 Feb 2008 14:48:50 GMT
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Yep, Lotsa stuff sucks!
Gotta tell you guys about one of my Behringer experiences.
I'll just copy/paste from here:

Summary: 240v AC shock hazard.
Product Level 1: BCA2000 B-CONTROL AUDIO
Category Level 1: Operational Tech Support / Post-Sales
Date Created: 05/08/2007 01.18 AM
Last Updated: 05/08/2007 01.18 AM
Status: Unresolved
Software version:
Serial number:

Discussion Thread

Customer (Kim Webster) - 05/08/2007 01.18 AM

Greetings.

I purchased this unit a couple of years ago with a specific use in mind, which never eventuated.

Hence, it has been sitting on a shelf until now. (Warranty has expired).

I decided to donate it to a friend, for use with his laptop, but figured I should test it first.

I powered up the unit, (unconnected to any external equipment), and received a fairly hefty shock when touching the rear panel audio sockets.

I powered down, then took my trusty multi-meter out of the cupboard. (I am an ex- Defence technician).

Sure enough, I measured anywhere between 50-240 VAC relative to mains ground, depending on which rear-panel socket I tested.

Figuring I had no comeback as far as warranty goes, I decided to open the unit to investigate further.

I found that the unit employs a switch-mode power supply to power the circuitry.

Given the amount of exposed steel in the construction of this unit, coupled with the fact that it does employ a switch-mode power supply,

(mounted on the main circuit board, alongside the audio/digital circuitry), should not this unit have a 3 pin plug, with mains earth tied to the chassis????

Where do I go from here? Modify your design and incorporate a grounded 3-pin power cord?, or throw the unit in the bin?? Any enlightenment at this point would be appreciated.

Regards,
Kim Webster.

THE REPLY!!!!:

Hi Kim,

I have been thinking for a number of days exactly what to respond with. I have decided some facts.

The BCA2000 is not our finest work. It was the first audio interface we did. The product is now discontinued and only some what supported.

The unit can be repaired and even modified for earth pin if you like it although it is not necessary. Shock out the back does not get reported very often. Even if you went to all that trouble with the huge amount of intel chipsets and mainboards coming out for computers there is no promise the OS will detect the device.

I hope there is something helpful there but to be honest an axe down the center so no body gets hurt from it is the direction I would take.

Regards,

Behringer Support.

How can a company release a product with so much promise, yet be riddled with fundamental design flaws??

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Hey, Deej had one of these didn't he, and a realllly bad experience to accompany it.
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