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Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Mon, 18 Aug 2008 15:28:51 GMT

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This would be used for a Presonus Firestudio.

Thanks,

David.

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Subject: Re: FW controller Q.

Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Mon, 18 Aug 2008 23:18:18 GMT

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I've learned the hard way through 'What the heck is wrong with this?' that I will only and exclusively buy TI firewire chipsets. NEC makes a decent USB, but I haven't given the FW a shake because I know what works, and I stick to it :)

AA

"EK Sound" <ask\_me@nospam.net> wrote in message news:48a99670\$1@linux...

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Subject: Re: FW controller Q.

Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Wed, 20 Aug 2008 14:22:21 GMT

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Hi David,

NEC/Lucent chips tend to have the most compatibility issues.  
Lucent is also known as Agere which I'm sure a few Mac people are familiar with having to deal with lately.

TI or VIA are gonna be your best chances at compatibility.

Also the Firestudio has it's own set of compatibility issues added to that.  
They use the TC Dice 2 chip for their FW I/O and it has had problems with everything.

Using the TI FW chip will be the give your best chance at compatibility.

Chris

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