
Subject: Can i run PARIS in a laptop?

Posted by [markmoll](#) on Wed, 16 Mar 2011 12:46:28 GMT

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Finally dusting off the old home studio after years of neglect.. Still have PARIS on my old circa 2000 desktop.

I have the MEC and 1 EDS card. Im hoping I can buy a new laptop and run PARIS on that, if I use a PCI adapter? What should i know before i shop?

Any help is greatly appreciated,

Thanks!

Mark

Subject: Re: Can i run PARIS in a laptop?

Posted by [lance](#) on Wed, 16 Mar 2011 20:42:36 GMT

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Kerry had sent me some info on the PCI adapter awhile back. Couldn't find it. Maybe he'll chime in. I'd like to know about this too.

Subject: Re: Can i run PARIS in a laptop?

Posted by [kerryg](#) on Wed, 16 Mar 2011 23:08:24 GMT

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Hi Mark, and welcome! Yep, it's good times for PARIS users, there are a lot more good options nowadays than there were six or seven years back.

You can use a Magma chassis to pull this off, although users are reporting that the much less expensive VirtuaVia adapters work perfectly. It appears you'll have to contact VirtuaVia directly - you don't want the straight PCIe - PCI version found [here](#) or [here](#), you'll have to get exactly the same thing but with the adaptor cable appropriate for your particular laptop (PCMCIA, ExpressCard etc). Let us know what you discover!

Subject: Re: Can i run PARIS in a laptop?

Posted by [markmoll](#) on Thu, 17 Mar 2011 00:28:03 GMT

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thanks kerry,

would the following item work?

<http://www.virtuavia.eu/shop/expresscard-34-to-pci-expansion-box-p29858.html>

i see it is much cheaper than the magma products, but still pricey.. almost \$300 US plus who knows what for shipping...

4 slots seems like overkill. i did not find a 1 slot product on the virtuavia site, but i will email them to ask.

although i should wonder does the EDS-1000 with its daughterboard attached fit within a 1 slot dimension, or would i need extra room anyway? hmmm

thanks again for pointing me in the right direction,

regards,
mark

Subject: Re: Can i run PARIS in a laptop?
Posted by [markmoll](#) on Thu, 17 Mar 2011 00:58:16 GMT
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sorry, didn't mean to be so lazy.. i just went and took a look inside at the EDS-1000 (first time in years hehe) and i see that it takes up only 1 slot width-wise, but i had forgotten how LONG it is.. it is considered a "full" length PCI card.. so that means only the (same price luckily!) "long box" version by virtuavia will work, which is here:

<http://www.virtuavia.eu/shop/pci-express-to-pci-expansion-box.html>

i sent an email to inquire about units with fewer slots (and hopefully fewer dollars!) so ill update if hear anything.

thanks again,

mark

Subject: Re: Can i run PARIS in a laptop?
Posted by [rokuez](#) on Thu, 17 Mar 2011 07:18:01 GMT
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does anyone have four eds 1000's in that box ?

i would think the cards might get too hot? but i don't know

Subject: Re: Can i run PARIS in a laptop?

Posted by [kerryg](#) on Thu, 17 Mar 2011 07:34:38 GMT

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That box won't work for PARIS, 38 watts is a fraction of what you should have. See if you can get the kit version but with a laptop cable, and put it in an ATX case with a power supply of your own choosing.
