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Posted by Tom Bruhl on Sat, 22 Nov 2008 17:54:18 GMT

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Posted by Tom Bruhl on Sat, 22 Nov 2008 20:39:05 GMT

Hey Deej,

That looks simular to what I've been using with less success.
Maybe mine isn't USB 2.0? I bought it about one year ago.
I'll have to check. Maybe that's the problem.

Maybe my problems aren't USB related but wireless
USB key/mouse related?

Thanks,
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pavilion and are a music production setting. (
http://www.exposquare.com/es/facilities/pavilion.asp)

The XTi I've had personal experience with using it for my live band, and
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Posted by Stephen Stecyk on Thu, 27 Nov 2008 16:32:24 GMT
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ails.asp?EdpNo=2893288&CatId=444
>>
>> or if that won't be stable, this is lots more money:
>> http://www.gefen.com/kvm/dproduct.jsp?prod_id=2218
>>
>> These are the long run DVI products:
>> http://www.tigerdirect.com/applications/SearchTools/item-det
ails.asp?EdpNo=2815509&CatId=79
>>
>> or:

>> http://www.tigerdirect.com/applications/SearchTools/item-det
ails.asp?EdpNo=1643055&CatId=1163
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>> I was hoping for a less expensive alternative. My existing USB extension
>> ($30) is suspect. I lose
>> my midi patchbay within Cubase at least once in an 4-8 hour session.
>> Often times the computer
>> locks up too.
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>> Any other ideas folks?
>> Tom
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