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Posted by Doug Wellington on Fri, 27 Jul 2007 19:40:49 GMT
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Posted by Aaron Allen on Fri, 27 Jul 2007 23:29:49 GMT

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Deej

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Posted by Paul Artola on Sat, 28 Jul 2007 02:58:54 GMT

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I have the great fortune of having a special phone connection to Doug.
Every so often I give him a ring and we chit-chat about life, music,
and various projects on our benches. Mine ideas are all theoretical,
whereas his are actually being engineered and programmed, or at least,
he has an idea what it would take to get the job done.

One idea we bounced around recently got proposed here, but no one
seemed interested, so I guess it has died. I thought, with his
silk-screening ability, Doug could figure out how to repaint blackface
C16s to blueface. Actually what I want is to render C16s into C16Pros.
I don't want to have to tape labels to my C16 to get it to work in
ParisPro mode. We asked if anyone else would be interested, but none
seemed to care.

Another idea has to do with building a box that converts the signals
passing back and forth from the EDS to the C16. Doug assures me that
the EDS end of the cat5 cable is a serial port, so I envision a box
that converts the serial data stream to appropriate MIDI commands.
Working in either direction would be a plus since it could mean using
other controllers with Paris, or using the C16 with other software.

Doug has some other ventures going on that I won't divulge, but I hope
he is successful with them. Cool things would surely result.

- Paul Artola
  Ellicott City, Maryland

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Posted by Neil on Sat, 28 Jul 2007 06:18:10 GMT
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Posted by Doug Wellington on Sun, 29 Jul 2007 03:45:14 GMT

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Posted by DJ on Sun, 29 Jul 2007 05:34:32 GMT
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Well, at the moment, I know nothing about how the Massenburg works. I'll
keep my ear to the ground and if I learn anything about it, I'll let you
know. Right now I have a couple projects on the bench - a custom foot

controller (22 buttons, four line VFD) and a 16+1 motorized fader control panel. Both were originally designed to go with the Looperlative LP1, but have expanded a *bit* beyond that...

Doug

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R-bus? Roland's R-Bus?

Doug

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> Yeah!!

Hmmm, let me see what I can do. I have lots of R-Bus stuff, so I can
envision all kinds of fun projects. :-) So, what are you trying to
accomplish?

I recently bought an older, but still quite nice, logic analyzer. I've
been having fun watching the signals go by on the various lines of the
EDS cables. Hopefully I can finish up the EDS to dual-ADAT converter
one of these years. I wonder how many of those I can fit in a 1U box...

Doug (Anybody happen to have any venture capital just lying about?)

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