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Posted by [Don Nafe](#) on Mon, 01 Dec 2008 15:22:16 GMT  
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Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Mon, 01 Dec 2008 17:17:44 GMT  
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Posted by [TC](#) on Mon, 01 Dec 2008 17:18:54 GMT  
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Posted by [Kerry Galloway](#) on Mon, 01 Dec 2008 17:29:35 GMT  
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Here's the solution for the ADC issue.

<http://www.mellowmuse.com/ATA.html>

Which brings up another point...

I'm wondering if we could convince mellowmuse to do a vst version of this for Paris..

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That I think would be a deal breaker

WTF everthing but?

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Posted by [Gary Flanigan](#) on Mon, 01 Dec 2008 19:53:00 GMT  
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sorry was thinking of other M-Audio products

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Seems it does but it's buried in the FAQ section...I'm downloading the  
manuals just to be sure

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Subject: Re: Anyone familiar with M-Audio gear  
Posted by [LaMontt](#) on Tue, 02 Dec 2008 16:08:15 GMT  
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Hi Kerry,

I have the Pro-Fire Light bridge and it's great!! Converters sounds really  
good. It also has a stereo outs and a headphone out for monitoring via analog.  
I use it for both my laptop and in the main studio adat linked to a Alesis  
HD24..which is hardwired to our 56 channel Soundcraft Ghost.

I love M-Audio audio units. They just work and they make really reliable  
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Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Fri, 05 Dec 2008 02:32:51 GMT  
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Me too

Martin H

Lend An Ear Sound

On 2/12/08 6:53 AM, in article 4934328c\$1@linux, "Gary Flanigan"  
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