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Posted by [chuck duffy](#) on Fri, 27 Oct 2006 13:16:25 GMT

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Posted by [Dimitrios](#) on Fri, 27 Oct 2006 14:03:03 GMT

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Posted by [Rob Arsenault](#) on Fri, 27 Oct 2006 14:21:17 GMT

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If this lets me use my uad plugins in paris with minimal latency grief,
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Posted by [chuck duffy](#) on Fri, 27 Oct 2006 15:12:59 GMT
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Posted by [chuck duffy](#) on Fri, 27 Oct 2006 15:23:08 GMT
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Posted by [AlexPlasko](#) on Fri, 27 Oct 2006 15:26:22 GMT
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Posted by [Nil](#) on Fri, 27 Oct 2006 15:33:40 GMT
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Check, what if you included, as part of the whole package,
a few plugins as well (maybe a basic selection of dynamics,
reverb, EQ, modulation stuff, etc. - just some different flavors
of those types of things)? That way it could give anyone &
everyone a reason to try it beyond just the routing options.
Are any of the plugins you ported over port-able to VST? If so,
you could use some of those.

Neil

Subject: Re: dj about your idea
Posted by [AlexPlasko](#) on Fri, 27 Oct 2006 15:50:33 GMT
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I hear that. I wouldnt want to work for next to nothing either.maybe someday
edmund will have a change of heart and i can dust off the paris rig again.if
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Posted by [animix](#) on Fri, 27 Oct 2006 15:53:11 GMT
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Posted by [brandon\[2\]](#) on Fri, 27 Oct 2006 16:15:06 GMT

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Hey Deej

Please excuse my pestering but Reaper has two relatively new things happening now...one is the their version of rewire (routing between apps) and the second is "Remote" which is Wormhole-like (passing audio via networking) and between these two things it might be what you're looking for.

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Posted by [Dimitrios](#) on Fri, 27 Oct 2006 19:38:35 GMT

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Just to clear up things regarding Chuck's suggestion and ASIO.

Well

1)you will be needing another audio card that supports asio

i.e. Pulsar card with scope environment (which can accommodate 16adat channels,spdif,2 analog) Pulsar can give you 64 asio routing channels.

Now if Chuck's vst2asio plugin can "see" these channels (or less than 64 maybe 24 whatever) then if pulsar runs at 3ms asio the latency between pulsar and Paris back and forth will be 6ms.

2) If you are gonna use Cubase on same computer with Paris you will be needing either pulsar card or rme card on same computer with paris.

So vst2asio will see the cubase asio outputs and so audio can transfer back and forth.

3) If you are gonna use also UAD1 cards there will be a big pci stress on the machine.

I see only true benefit with a dsp card like Pulsar which has asio or any other dsp card with asio like Emu or maybe the Nuende or Focusrite ...

If you don't need to use UAD1 on same computer I am sure with one asio audio card cubase can be this way intergrated with Paris on same computer with very small latency as so to bring in VSTI and other.

Just some thoughts...

Regards,
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> Hi Alex,
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> It might be, but I'm looking at a few other angles:
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> 1. The plugin code in paris is ancient and it runs lots of newer plugs
> poorly,
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2)One pc with three pulsar card and many adat /spdif connections.

3) One pc with UAD1 cards only.

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On pc number 2 the other adat ports are send to Mecs and outboard converters for external devices hookup

Now adat come and go inside Pulsar is 15 samples latent, so add another 15 for the PC-UAD1 connection goes upto 30 samples, now RME can go as low as 1.5ms (Right?) thus the latency will be 3ms+30 samples or around 150-160 samples.

Inside Pulsar environement where everything interconnects you can add some extra latency to have a real Paris nudge latency of 2 or 3 nudge clicks or even a single 5ms nudge click.

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You will get the picture when you will have and work with your pulsars.

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Subject: Re: dj about your idea
Posted by [audioguy_editout](#) on Sat, 28 Oct 2006 16:17:37 GMT
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Subject: Re: dj about your idea
Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Sun, 29 Oct 2006 01:29:33 GMT
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For native guys, this would work but as time and tech progresses Paris will

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Is there any way to code in a TCP (network/IEEE1394) stack to offload to a separate or bank of machines?

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