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Posted by [TC](#) on Fri, 01 Dec 2006 19:17:28 GMT
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Posted by [DJ](#) on Fri, 01 Dec 2006 19:39:05 GMT
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news:45707d5f\$1@linux...

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Posted by [Nil](#) on Sat, 02 Dec 2006 02:05:23 GMT
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Posted by [TC](#) on Sat, 02 Dec 2006 03:13:52 GMT

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Sat, 02 Dec 2006 04:44:55 GMT
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Neil

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Posted by [DJ](#) on Sat, 02 Dec 2006 16:15:57 GMT
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I'm confused too, but I haven't had a case of preamp lust in a while.

;o)

"Gary Flanigan" <gary_flangian@ce9.uscourts.gov> wrote in message
news:4571a2fe\$1@linux...

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Posted by [Gary Flanigan](#) on Sat, 02 Dec 2006 16:59:58 GMT
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I figure that they will be good to have in the collection, plus the 500
series offers quite a few pieces from different companies. I like that the
512's are a bit faster, I think that will be a good addition for certain
situations.

Now with the lunchbox, it will be like trying to fill up a mec with i/o cards again..

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Posted by [TC](#) on Sat, 02 Dec 2006 17:45:17 GMT
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Oh sweet..

More tasty items for the Lunchbox..

http://www.vintageking.com/20-Hottest-Sellers_2/Shadow-Hills-Mono-GAMA-Mic-Pre

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Posted by [DJ](#) on Sat, 02 Dec 2006 19:03:50 GMT
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Posted by [Nil](#) on Sun, 03 Dec 2006 00:50:22 GMT

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What would happen is that I would be on a crusade to fill it up.\$4k doesn't seem like so much when you do it \$550.00 at a pop.

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Nope, The "big daddies"
I don't recommend these pres at all. I was involved in a nasty scam involving
OSA and a former employee,

It is a long story, but even if the others sound great, after dealing with them, I;d go elsewhere.

That dude as Eisen is pretty cool. If I could I'd send him my L3s for a pair of his.

But really over at GS the P1 seems to get the love, that said I may be getting a pair of 512's

The Shadow hills buzz seems to have stopped now that they are out and about.

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