Subject: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by mikeaudet on Sun, 28 Apr 2013 20:14:28 GMT

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Hi All,

Thanks so much for all your kind words, patience, and encouragement over the past several years. I've added the 32/64 bit driver installer to my webstore. I'm sorry that the website is so crap, but there is so little time, and I'd rather fix PARIS code than the site.

https://ensoniq.ca/product\_info.php/cPath/27/products\_id/44

I started working on the ASIO driver again yesterday, and I have big plans for it.

I hope this helps keep PARIS current for as many of you guys as possible.

All the best!

Mike

Subject: Re: PARIS 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by kerryg on Sun, 28 Apr 2013 20:30:28 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Promoted and stickied - woot Mike, just awesome!!! Congratulations, and huge thanks!

Subject: Re: PARIS 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by Micha on Sun, 28 Apr 2013 21:20:00 GMT

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veaah!

Subject: Re: PARIS 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by Ted Gerber on Mon, 29 Apr 2013 03:29:29 GMT

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Thanks Mike!

Subject: Re: PARIS 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by imajon on Tue, 30 Apr 2013 01:35:39 GMT

Subject: Re: PARIS 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by imajon on Wed, 01 May 2013 18:39:42 GMT

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I just would like to clarify if Paris 3.0 at this time wont run at all on a 64 bit win7 platform because of the pace incompatibility issue? I got Paris 2 up and running OK with Mikes help (thank you Mike!) I did try to install 3.0 and it does nothing. I tried to install the Pace driver from my Win7 32 bit build which is a bit older version but no go. Or maybe I just did it wrong. I understand I cant legally run it until the pace thing gets sorted out but was just hoping to see if it would at least run in demo mode for a period just to see how it did..

Thanks

Subject: Re: PARIS 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by mikeaudet on Wed, 01 May 2013 19:16:57 GMT

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Hi Jon,

I'm sorry to say, that under Windows 7 it was the PACE code itself that crashed for me. I didn't even see the demo screen to click past it.

I tried for two solid days to get it to work, and I got nowhere.

Sorry.

Mike

Subject: Re: PARIS 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by imajon on Wed, 01 May 2013 19:51:48 GMT

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**Thanks** 

Hopefully ID will allow you to disable the Pace requirement.

Thanks for all your good work!

Subject: Re: PARIS 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by mikeaudet on Thu, 02 May 2013 17:53:03 GMT

Thanks so much for all the support! There is going to be a maintenance update as soon as I can test one more system. I found a bug this morning that affects some systems and not others. It's fixed. I also fixed an issue that prevented 8 in cards in the higher number MEC slots from being detected. I'll be email the new installer to everyone that bought it.

All the best!

Mike

Subject: Re: PARIS 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by laurent on Sat, 04 May 2013 19:22:22 GMT

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when it s possible to buy your new asio diver i m very very impatient thanks pour votre travail mike

laurent

Subject: Re: PARIS 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by kerryg on Sat, 04 May 2013 19:46:32 GMT

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This is going to be one of PARIS's best years.

Subject: Re: PARIS 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by laurent on Sat, 04 May 2013 21:25:30 GMT

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laurent

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by cesmag on Tue, 07 May 2013 08:15:58 GMT

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Bought the driver, works perfectly. Thanks Mike for all your efforts, you did a great job!! When the asio driver is ready!'ll be the first in line

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by ronj\_91602 on Mon, 20 May 2013 15:24:08 GMT

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I am going to buy the driver but I don't quite understand how to do this after all I am just a "Musician" Ha! Can I just upgrade to Windows 7 and add the driver or do I have to go through the process of loading Paris again? I have the latest Pace driver. By the way I bought the latest Slate Virtual channel and it is GREAT!!! Talk about having the fatness of Paris and this Slate VCC is unbelievable!

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by mikeaudet on Tue, 21 May 2013 14:57:41 GMT

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Hi Ron,

The new installer includes options for installing PARIS 3.0 and 2.1. So, you don't need the original installer anymore. However, because of the PACE copy protection embedded in PARIS 3.0, PARIS 3.0 will not run under Windows 7 64, even with the PACE driver installed.

If you wanted to use PARIS 3.0 on a 64 bit windows, you could contact ID and see if they will give you a pace free copy or permission to remove the PACE copy protection yourself. They wouldn't even address the question when I contacted them.

I hope this clears up your questions!

Mike

PS - I'm checking out vcc demos right now.

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by ronj\_91602 on Tue, 21 May 2013 17:10:58 GMT

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I ordered the driver today. I have a question. If I pick the 3.0 version do I have to get the license from Intelligent Devices for the Paris program to get it up and running again? And, if I already have the latest Pace driver do I have to reinstall it?

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by inkycu on Wed, 22 May 2013 14:42:48 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

The Slate VCC is a very interesting plugin. I've been using it for a week and I like some of the sounds. Like most amps, the more you drive it the more saturation you hear...so there can be

some distortion...good or bad...depends I guess.

As for the character of the different consoles they do have their own different flavor...but at some point you'll find that if you can hear the contrast...it might be too much.

I like it because it can give a track a little more warmth and presence making it easier to mix. I think it's nice to have.

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by ronj\_91602 on Wed, 22 May 2013 15:29:14 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I find that the VCC is really good on vocals if you want to get it really out front and full or if a guitar or bass part is a little wimpy it will put in your face with warmth. I've tried it on every track and it tends to get muddy have to watch the saturation. But when you are used to the warmth of Paris it just adds a little edge and analog headroom

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by mikeaudet on Wed, 22 May 2013 16:54:22 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Hi Ron,

If you're just going to update the driver on an existing 32 bit PARIS system, I don't think it will affect the PACE activation that is already in place. Just make sure that you de-select the PARIS 3.0 option in the installer.

If you're installing PARIS on a new 32 bit system, you'll need to install the PACE driver (I'm not sure if it being the latest/greatest matters) and send ID the challenge code that comes up.

On a 64 bit system, the PACE code embedded in PARIS.exe does not work, even with the latest/greatest PACE driver installed. In fact, not only did PARIS not work, the PACE driver broke my Windows 7 64 system so badly that I had to reinstall Windows from scratch.

I hope this helps!

Mike

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by ronj\_91602 on Wed, 22 May 2013 18:11:12 GMT

Thanks Mike,

I bought the driver yesterday and will be installing it after this week as I am working on some movie tracks and can't afford any downtime or problems until I get back from LA. I will keep you up to date and thank you so much for all your endeavors. I know \$50 does not even cover the sweat you put out! Hope all is well with your family. Long live PARIS!!

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by justcosmic on Wed, 22 May 2013 22:03:23 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

This is quite simply amazing...a major achievement.

...and you're already talking about what next!...

I think a victory lap of honour is called for first

I just checked in by chance, and really expected this would still be miles off...hats off.

I think this is a game changer...and yes this certainly is keeping Paris very relevant indeed.

Thank you soooooo much Mike - this has made my day

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by justcosmic on Thu, 23 May 2013 01:06:29 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Just a quick comment in response to the "what next" - I have one suggestion to make:

If the PARIS driver could appear as an ASIO host then it could communicate with a program like "Jack" and pass audio to and from other applications without the need for an additional sound card to stream Adat (for example).

I don't know how much additional work that would be, but seeing as Jack already exists, maybe it would not be so much work.

Obviously being able to natively access Paris via some kind of Reaper extension would also be awesome, but I wonder if this might be a quicker result?

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by Oui\_Oui on Tue, 28 May 2013 11:51:16 GMT

Mike,

Would it be wise for some of us to email ID for the PACE issue? It might turn them off totally or may get a positive response. If u think the latter then who and how do I get a hold of at ID. Thank You

Ron

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by kerryg on Tue, 28 May 2013 15:39:11 GMT

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I'm not a lawyer, so don't rely on this. But today's legislation is specifically designed to grant safe harbour to the removal of copy protection which blocks legitimate ongoing use through obsolescence. So the unintended consequence of this release is to checkmate inaction.

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by Oui Oui on Tue, 28 May 2013 15:59:31 GMT

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Excellently spoken/written

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by mikeaudet on Tue, 28 May 2013 18:40:47 GMT

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Hi Ron,

I have no idea what, if anything, would get ID to help us out.

The last time I heard from Edmund, I felt I was treated with contempt. I'm not saying that's what Edmund intended, but that's how it read to me and how I felt. I'm not going to put myself in a position where I'm repeating that kind of negative interaction. So, I don't see myself contacting him again. He may surprise me and send me an email with all kinds of great things - he may even apologize - but I'm not expecting anything.

In short, do whatever you think is best.

I've been completely swamped with web work for the last few weeks, and I probably will be for the next month or so, but I have started moving more of the PSCL into the scherzo. This is for two reasons: 1) It should have been there in the first place 2) I'm trying to get a deeper understanding of how the application programs the effects into the EDS cards so I can write my own library to do it. I'd then use this in the ASIO driver and whatever comes next.

While I have very little hope that anything more will come out of ID, I'm not crying over it. I'll just carry on. I really like the PARIS app, and I'll keep using it until I can write a killer ASIO driver that does zero latency monitoring, C16 control, and loads the EDS effects. That's what I'm looking to do. All the best! Mike Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by Stephen Stecyk on Fri, 31 May 2013 16:12:12 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message Hi All, Just thought I'd share some (hopefully) good news. I was just in contact with ID support, and was informed that a PACE-free version was in the works, and hopefully ready soon. If I hear anything else, I'll post here. Keeping my fingers crossed! Stephen Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by Ted Gerber on Mon, 03 Jun 2013 01:54:47 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message WOW Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by dnafe on Mon, 03 Jun 2013 10:45:52 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message I wonder if the all elusive "native" version is in the works for release.

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now!

Posted by roni 91602 on Thu, 06 Jun 2013 17:34:27 GMT

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Mike, I installed a fresh windows 7 pro 32 bit and the new pace driver and the PARIS driver just checked the 2.0 install and when I try to open a project I get

Error code: 1879048225/70000021 When I installed the pace driver it asked for the installation code but I could not get it to enter anything then it just went into a install. I can't open any project.

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now!

Posted by kerryg on Thu, 06 Jun 2013 17:45:31 GMT

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Are you trying to open a 3.0 project in an earlier version like 2.2?

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now!

Posted by roni\_91602 on Thu, 06 Jun 2013 17:54:57 GMT

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Yes it was a 3.0 on the xp

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now!

Posted by ronj\_91602 on Thu, 06 Jun 2013 19:09:24 GMT

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I have the 3.0 disc can I use it? Or do I have to go thru all the conversions to 2.2?

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now!

Posted by mikeaudet on Thu, 06 Jun 2013 19:34:11 GMT

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Hi Ron.

Since you're on a 32 bit Windows, you can just install the PACE driver and use the PARIS 3.0 CD to install PARIS 3.0 and contact ID for the challenge response.

You may not need to use the PARIS 3.0 CD. The PACE driver and my installer may be enough. I had to reverse engineer what the installer did, and the PACE part is obfuscated by design, so I have no idea what I might have missed there. I had a commitment from ID that they would provide a PACE free version 6 months before I released the driver, and it never happened. I didn't expect PACE to be an issue still.

I hope this helps.

Mike

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by ronj 91602 on Thu, 06 Jun 2013 20:53:22 GMT

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Mike I just installed the 3.0 and driver and it is reading everything but I did get a prompt that it was only for 7 days.

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by kerryg on Fri, 07 Jun 2013 08:26:59 GMT

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Let ID know you're transferring your PARIS 3.0 license from one computer to another (as is perfectly acceptable) and need a new license code (this is of course free). Include your challenge code and maybe let them know you've started the seven day "clock" on the PARIS 3.0 demo on the new computer. Best to do this right away if you haven't already.

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by ronj\_91602 on Mon, 10 Jun 2013 16:33:13 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I notified ID by email but I have not received any answer and the clock is ticking. Is there a phone number I can get to call ID?

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by kerryg on Mon, 10 Jun 2013 18:14:16 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

The last I heard, ID processed license requests once a week, I believe on Tuesdays. I'd hold off til the end of business hours tomorrow EST.

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by Philip on Mon, 10 Jun 2013 20:18:35 GMT

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Stephen Stecyk wrote on Fri, 31 May 2013 10:12Hi All,

Just thought I'd share some (hopefully) good news.

I was just in contact with ID support, and was informed that a PACE-free version was in the works, and hopefully ready soon.

If I hear anything else, I'll post here.

Keeping my fingers crossed!

Stephen

Yeah...this sounds painfully reminiscent of the days when Paris V. 4.0 was supposedly "just around the corner...."

The only Paris software support promises I can believe anymore come from Mike.

-Phil

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by ronj\_91602 on Mon, 10 Jun 2013 23:13:17 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Kerry, I am up and running on W indows 7. ID sent me the code answer and for some reason I had to reload the new adat driver in system 32 because it didn't recognize the MEC modules. Closed Paris, reopened, and the rest is history. I want to thank you and Mike for all your help and hard work, kudos, your good karma will prevail!!!!!! Long live PARIS! Thanks, Ron

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by orsano on Mon, 17 Jun 2013 01:36:55 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Hi Ron,

Would you mind posting the specific configuration of your system?

I'm still running Paris on XP, but would like to try it on Windows 7. Considering all the variables when building a new system, I'd like to build a machine with parts as close as possible to a system that is actually working. I would love to build a machine with the latest realeased cpu/ram, but would like to build a system that is actually compatible with the new driver.

Mike, maybe you could post your machine's configuration? I'm talking about model numbers for motherboard, CPU, RAM, etc.

Mike, I have to commend you on your efforts to keep Paris going. It's pretty incredible.

Thanks for any help guys.

Luiz

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now!

Posted by ronj\_91602 on Mon, 17 Jun 2013 02:37:15 GMT

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I'll be glad to post my configuration here as soon as I get back I am in LA right now but will be back by the weekend.....Ron

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now!

Posted by laurent on Mon, 17 Jun 2013 21:41:10 GMT

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it s a very good idea

laurent

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by ronj\_91602 on Sat, 22 Jun 2013 22:13:41 GMT

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This is my computer configuration. HAF 932 Tower Gigabyte GA-P55A Intel P55 Super USB 3.0 DDR3 2200;Xhd SATA3 XFire;HD Audio

Intel(R) Core(TM) i3CPU 530@2.93GHz 4GB Ram This is a dual core that supports Windows 7 32 bit

Hope this helps you out......Ron

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now!

Posted by orsano on Sun, 23 Jun 2013 20:50:53 GMT

Thanks so much Ron! This is really helpful!

Any known glitches or conflicts with this system so far, Ron? How many EDS cards are you running? I have 8 inside a magma chassis, and I wonder if it would be compatible with a system like this...

Mike, I would love to see your configuration as well when you have a minute.

Thanks so much!

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by mikeaudet on Sun, 23 Jun 2013 23:41:50 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Hi Guys,

Sorry I've been slow adding to this. I'm just buried in work.

My motherboard is a Gigabyte GA-MA790GP-DS4H with 8 GB of Kingston DDR2 1066 RAM and an AMD 95 watt 1055t CPU. I'm using the Virtua Via ATX kit expansion chassis. My OS is Windows 7 Professional 64 bit edition.

I've tested the driver with 4 cards, but there is no reason that I know of that it will not work with 8. I'd be happy to help troubleshoot and fix any issues that come up. The biggest thing would be having interfaces on at least every other card.

All the best!

Mike

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by justcosmic on Mon, 24 Jun 2013 20:07:17 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

My system is a Gigabyte P55-UD3R with i7 860 processor and Crucial XMS3 Ram (2x 4gb currently), Antec truepower PSU and have used both Gforce 460 graphics as well as a cheaper Radeon. Also have Texas Firewire card installed.

All working perfectly here on Paris V2.1. Haven't tried 3 but am sure that would be fine. For some reason my version 2.2 didn't want to work with the new driver package on either 32bit or 64bit, I have a feeling that you need to use the packaged installers with the new drivers.

I have also tried in my VirtuaVia ATX expansion - all good.

Only problem I have had is I can't get my Pulsar 1 card to work with the system - so it looks like I may have to get an RME in order to be able to stream audio to from Paris/Reaper....

Wouldn't it be great if in the long term we could somehow do that via the Paris driver? Anyway, for now it seems as if the new driver is seriously rock solid on both 64bit and 32bit windows.

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by ronj 91602 on Fri, 05 Jul 2013 17:50:00 GMT

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Mike,

You are running on Windows 7 64 bit how can I do this? I have heard that Windows 7 32 bit only allows 4 gigs of RAM and I find my machine gulping at times. I really need to up the RAM running Slate and such. Can I upgrade to Windows 7 64 and still run PARIS?

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by portscan on Sat, 14 Sep 2013 12:07:07 GMT

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Hi

Just to say that paris 2.0 + win8 + virtuavia (atx) + rme raydat (in the computer) + 2 eds cards (virtuavia) + 1 scsi card (virtuavia), and 2 mecs works fine here (32 ains and 2 adats). Can record 32 traks with no problem.

Had to play with the pci slots on the asus motherboard and the virtuavia chassis (irq troubles between scsi, rme, eds, and wifi) but once you have it, it's solid.

only wish: paris 3!!! it's weird to downgrade to 2.0 (started with 3.0). Any english 2.0 manual anywhere?

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by mikeaudet on Wed, 16 Oct 2013 23:17:20 GMT

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Hi Ron,

I'm running PARIS on Windows 7 x64. The PARIS app can only access 4 GB, but the PC can access more.

The only issue with 64 bit Windows is that ID hasn't released a PACE free version of PARIS 3.0. So, if you're in a jurisdiction where breaking digital locks is illegal, you have to use PARIS 2.x.

This is why I am chomping at the bit to get back to working on a full featured ASIO driver. Work and looking after my little girl just haven't left any breathing room. But, that will change. I'm too stoked about this not to do it.

Mike

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by roni 91602 on Wed, 16 Oct 2013 23:33:03 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Thanks Mike, by the way I am running 3.0 but at 32 bit. There are some glitches especially on recognizing pace plugins but I have devised a way around that by answering no to everything and it will go ahead and load the pace programs. I didn't have that problem till I had to introduce the ilok 2. I updated the driver but still minor glitch. I don't know if it just me but PARIS seems to be allot more defined and cleaner running on windows 7

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by sassonsb on Sat, 19 Oct 2013 21:01:09 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I have been running Paris 3.0 on Win98. I tried installing driver to run on XP (I have both OS on my computer) was never successful.

Can I run 3.0 on a computer with Win 7.0? Someone wrote the driver for that?

My current computer is 12 years old and parts are starting to go on me. I was going to upgrade the computer and then try running Win98 virtually. I was thinking that might be an improvement (I sometimes get resource constrained with my current system. Even though I have at least 2GB of RAM, I think 98 can only see/use part of this.

Also, when my computer guy cloned my hard drive and tried to see if he can run Paris the challenge code was different than what I had the response code so, how do a get the response to this new challenge?

Thanks for any responses. Stephen

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by kerryg on Sat, 19 Oct 2013 21:17:29 GMT

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Hi Stephen - ID still releases the codes, so drop them an email and they'll sort you out.

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now!

## Posted by inkycu on Sun, 20 Oct 2013 10:09:33 GMT

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I like running Paris on win 7 pro 64. That way I can use Reaper 64 with new plugins, VSTI and sequencing.

I haven't used Paris 3.0 but so I don't know what I'm missing.

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by sassonsb on Sun, 20 Oct 2013 15:52:56 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

How did you get Paris to run on Windows 7? Didn't you need drivers for that? If so, are they available? Then I can completely avoid this whole tactic of trying to get a virtual version of Win98 to run on a new pimped out machine.

Also, ID = Intelligent Devices? to get the new response code that I apparently need? Is this who I need to contact:

Intelligent Devices 300 Redland Court #204 Owings Mills MD, 21117 USA

proaudio@intdevices.com Phone: 410 902 0091

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by mikeaudet on Sun, 20 Oct 2013 17:39:22 GMT

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Hi Sassonsb,

I spent the better part of 3 year working part time to make PARIS run under Windows 7 64. Initially, Intelligent Devices was supportive. They gave me permission to write a new installer for PARIS (the original is 16 bit and won't run under 64 bit windows), Edmund Pirali did his best to answer questions, and then things changed. He stopped responding to my emails and didn't deliver the promised PACE free version of PARIS 3.0. I'm not sure why this happened.

I released my installer anyway, even though PARIS 3.0 will not run under Windows 7 64 because of the PACE code that is embedded in PARIS.exe. I'm still hopeful that ID will release a PACE free version of PARIS 3.0 eventually, and people can just swap the PARIS.exe file when that happens. PARIS 2.x works fine under Windows 7 64, with the exception of 32 bit MTC, which has been broken for years without anyone noticing.

I'm upgrading the store software, so I'm not actually sure if this works yet, but you can read about the driver and the installer here:

http://ensoniq.ca/catalog/product\_info.php?cPath=27&prod ucts\_id=44

With my driver, you can use PARIS 3.0 or 2.x under the 32 bit version of Windows 7, and you can use PARIS 2.x under the 64 bit version of Windows 7 64. If you want to use PARIS 3.0 under Windows 7 64, I encourage you to contact ID and politely ask them to provide you a PACE free copy of PARIS 3.0. Maybe if enough people ask, they will deliver it.

All the best.

Mike

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by kerryg on Sun, 20 Oct 2013 19:13:08 GMT

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The better bet would be support@intdevices.com which is the contact address for the legacy products...

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by sassonsb on Sun, 20 Oct 2013 19:46:19 GMT

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First of all, I want to thank you for the time and effort you put into creating the drivers so that Paris will work with more advanced operating systems. I love Paris and don't want to switch to another program. I keep hoping that someday someone will buy the rights and bring back to the market. I, for one, would be willing to invest.

Anyway, I have all the 2.x versions and the 3.0 version. Since I'm only starting to design my replacement computer, I could go with 32 bit although I would prefer 64. Question though -- If I created projects in Paris 3.0, will I have problems opening them in 2.2 if I go with a 64 bit machine.

I will also add to the effort to encourage ID to provide more support. Obviously, there has to be something in it for them to do it so maybe we can probe to see what that might be.

Stephen

# Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by mikeaudet on Sun, 20 Oct 2013 22:51:55 GMT

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Hi Stephen,

You will have problems opening 3.0 files under PARIS 2.x.

As for getting help from ID, I don't know what that will take. When the PARIS hardware was discontinued, ID kept working on PARIS. I don't know if it morphed into part of their law enforcement software, or if it is just a more advanced, software only audio platform. But, they are not going to give up the code with out some big dollars as compensation.

Maybe we could pay them for a PACE FREE PARIS 3.0, but Edmund wouldn't even answer my question when I asked if I could just have permission to remove the PACE myself. I suspect there is some kind of crisis over there at ID, and we're not going to see any movement from them until they get through it.

My plan is:

- 1) move the hardware initialization and communication code from the PSCL into the scherzo (partly groundwork the next step).
- 2) figure out how the effects get loaded into the eds cards, and write a framework to manage that to replace the Ensoniq code that went missing when they closed.
- 3) write a GUI in Qt to replace all the functionality in PARIS 3.0 that relates to the hardware (effects/mixing/patching/etc).
- 4) combine all this with a low latency ASIO driver so that none of us need ID or PACE again.
- 5) port the ASIO/Scherzo bundle to other platforms (FreeBSD/OSX) so we aren't screwed if Microsoft really starts to marginalize the Desktop.

This is going to take time, but I assume that we're all in this for the long haul at this point.

All the best,

Mike

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by ronj\_91602 on Mon, 21 Oct 2013 00:07:45 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I feel like I just got out of the locker room with the coach! I'm in it with you for the long haul it just keeps getting better. Thanks again for everything you have done to keep this alive an kickin'.

# Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by sassonsb on Mon, 21 Oct 2013 00:24:54 GMT

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After reading these replies (thank you), I think that I'll build a new computer with 32 bit which will allow me to install Paris 3.0 I may have some questions about how to install the driver to run this in Window 7. I have the Paris 3.0 disk and a challenge/response code that worked when I upgraded from 2.2 about 5 years ago. It sounds like I may need to contact ID for a new challenge/response code now that I'm moving it to another machine. Hopefully they will cooperate/support otherwise I've wasted my money on a new computer. I'm also assuming that a new computer (including Windows 7) will offer some advantage over my 12 year old computer which has decaying parts.

Any other advice as far as do's/don'ts regarding the new computer would be much appreciated. Obviously I'll need two PSI slots for my two Paris cards. I was going to install a solid state hard drive for software and then a separate hard drive for music files. I've been using a dual monitor so I was going to put in a graphics card that would allow me to continue to do that.

Thanks for any additional advice. Stephen

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by ronj\_91602 on Mon, 21 Oct 2013 00:49:21 GMT

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ID will give you a new code. I think they give new codes out on Thursdays so if you get in touch with them you should have it by the end of the week. They are very nice and will take care of you. I am running on 3.0, 32bit windows 7 and am very happy at this point but would be very happy at 64 but am way ahead of windows 98. Thanks to Mike it just keeps getting better.

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by mikeaudet on Mon, 21 Oct 2013 01:01:23 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Thanks so much for the kind words, guys. I actually got a couple of hours to work on the driver last night, and I hope to do more this week. I feel confined when I can't work on it.

On a side note, I sent emails to three or four of the original PARIS guys from Ensoniq today to see if they would do some email interviews. I hoping they'll be okay with sharing some of the history with us. I'll let you know if I hear back from them.

Mike

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by sassonsb on Mon, 21 Oct 2013 01:28:49 GMT

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Mike,

I can live with what I have now (3.0 on Win98) for a while longer if you think 64 bit will have noticeable advantage over 32. I know you can't commit to a timeframe but, what's you best guess?

Thanks. Stephen

Do you know/remember Chris Ludwig (East Coast Music Mall with Morgan)? He got me started with hardware/software and I made recent contact with him. I may ask him to help me put this together since I'm lacking in technical skills.

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by mikeaudet on Mon, 21 Oct 2013 13:55:11 GMT

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I really don't dare guess at timelines. It's going to be a while. I'll work as fast as I can, but there is a lot to do and I, unfortunately, can't work on this full time.

I'd contact ID to see about a PACE free PARIS 3.0. Maybe if enough people bug them, they'll just do it so people will leave them alone.

I really, really like PARIS under Windows 7 64.

I hope this helps.

Mike

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by Oui\_Oui on Mon, 21 Oct 2013 14:03:21 GMT

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Mike.

I sent ID some email yesterday. I agree, I suggest more of us email ID to hopefully resolve this once and for all.

**Thanks** 

Ron

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by sassonsb on Mon, 21 Oct 2013 20:05:13 GMT

Mike,

From your perspective, what is the main advantage of running Paris with Windows 7 vs. XP? Here is a response I got from the person who built the computer for me and installed Paris 12 years ago:

"If you are getting a new system built it will be "newish" hardware.

Current Intel chipsets no longer have native PCI support. The PCI bus is no longer connected to directly to the chipset. This leads to performance and compatibility issues with new PCI interfaces as well as old ones.

The most recent Intel chipset that that had some decent PCI support was the P55 and x58 chipset. Both of which are around 4 years old. You can still find the CPU's and motherboards though.

You will have to use Windows XP SP2 32 bit or higher and will need to disable Hyper-threading on the CPU. I would not get more than Quad core. Ideally I would try and find a Dual core.

I think the current AMD COU/chipsets still have native PCI support so that might be an option also. But same goes for them. No more than a Quad Core, XP SP@ or higher.

You might find one of these boards still that have 3 PCIs. But in many cases all 3 will not be usable for EDS cards."

What are your thoughts about the concerns mentioned above? Thank you.
Stephen

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by mikeaudet on Mon, 21 Oct 2013 21:38:53 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Hi Stephen,

I'm using one of these:

http://www.virtuavia.eu/shop/pcie-4-x-pci-expansion-atx-kit. html

No PCI bus necessary.

I'm also using an AMD setup:

http://kerrygalloway.com/ParisForums/index.php?t=msg&th= 15446&start=0&

As for XP vs. Windows 7, XP support ends in April, so it won't be safe to put it on the Internet after that. Also, it lacks trim support for SSD disks, so they wear out faster.

More than anything, though, I find 8GB of RAM wonderful for overall system performance.

I hope this helps.

Mike

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by sassonsb on Wed, 23 Oct 2013 15:22:33 GMT

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Mike,

I have a proposal for you. Can you email me? sassonsb@comcast.net? Stephen

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by justcosmic on Sat, 26 Oct 2013 01:19:14 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

For what it's worth I looked into the compatibility issues of current chipsets which used bridged PCI vs slightly older systems that have genuine "native" PCI.

As a result I went for a Gigabyte P55-UD3 which has 3 native PCI slots as well as support. You can put an intel i7 870 or 860 on that board, and the have a very upto date fast system, with the best of both worlds; you have floppy and IDE support but also SATA and even USB3 if you get the UD3R.

However Mike's use of the Virtua via proves that even "bridged" PCI will work with Paris - I just decided to play it safe at the time I was putting my system together.

Anyway, I hope the above may be useful to you. I bought my board and processor 2nd hand on ebay BTW

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by danielcornelius on Tue, 12 May 2015 18:09:45 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Wich Version of driver is the 64bit one. I have Mikes Multicore Vesion 1.02, but forget on wich date i have buy this one.

I cannot install under win 7 64bit ultima any Paris Version (V3.0.,v2.2.,v2.1 etc). Isn't it possible to install Paris Software under Win 7 Ultimate?

Thx for replays!

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now!

Posted by kerryg on Fri, 15 May 2015 21:30:53 GMT

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Shoot a message to Mike, he's still working very hard on the community's behalf. Still some excitement left in the old gal!

- Kerry

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by danielcornelius on Sat, 16 May 2015 08:55:45 GMT

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Hi Kerry,

thx for replay. Mike told me it is an older driver Version 1.02 and i have to purchase his newer one. So i will purchase it next time, to support Mike and Paris.

Do you know something about this new driver? Support this 64bit driver asio?

Best regards!

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by Kim W. on Sat, 16 May 2015 10:24:12 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Mike's new driver works very well with 64 bit windows 7 here. (And 8, I think, although I don't use it).

The ASIO driver is a separate project.

It hasn't been released yet, but Mike is working hard on it, and reports that in its current state, works with Protools and other DAWS. It is multi-mec capable, and is capable of (I think...) 24 simultaneous audio streams. He still has some more work to do before he releases it. If you search through other topics in the forum, you'll find more info.

I think you'd be very happy with the 64 bit driver.

It's also very easy to install.

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Hope this helps.

Kim

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by danielcornelius on Sat, 16 May 2015 11:36:59 GMT

Hi Kim!

Thx for fast replay, yes i helps too. My English isn't the best, so i don't understand everthing well, in that way it was not easy to understand the conversation about asio in Forum for me.

So thank you for your replay again! Best regads Dan

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by mikeaudet on Sat, 16 May 2015 12:06:51 GMT

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Hi Kim,

Thanks for jumping in for me.

The ASIO driver is separate. I'm still working on it. It's taking longer partly because Pro Tools was such a pain to work with and partly because I have so little time.

I'm also spending time trying to get PARIS 3.2 to work.

I guess most people don't know - Edmund gave me a PARIS.exe that he asked me to check to see if it was PACE free. It didn't work. With Kim and Kerry's help, we've managed to get it to the point that it's about to switch from the plash screen to the main window before it crashes.

Here's a screen shot.

I have no idea if we're going to get this to work, but we sure are trying.

That's the latest...

Mike

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1) paris-3.2!.jpg, downloaded 27475 times



Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by kerryg on Sat, 16 May 2015 18:23:22 GMT

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now!

Posted by Amuse on Fri, 22 May 2015 07:39:41 GMT

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Say what!? PARIS 3.2?

What does it have that 3 doesn't?

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now!

Posted by mikeaudet on Sun, 24 May 2015 00:50:44 GMT

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I wish I knew...

I'll keep trying to find out!

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by excelar on Sun, 24 May 2015 07:11:58 GMT

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Hey Mike, Paris 3.2 may be a stand alone version, independent of the Paris hardware for laptops or different hardware etc.

**James** 

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by Will The Weirdo on Sun, 24 May 2015 17:04:44 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Woah.... PARIS 3.2! Holy salmon filets batman!!!!

As for the ASIO driver, I believe It's about sorted out, I have more testing before I report to Mike my new findings, but I believe Mike's newest build is about ready for prime time.

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by Richard Kelley on Sun, 24 May 2015 19:42:30 GMT

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Question on the ASIO driver. Will us lowly Just Paris users also use the new driver? I do everything that I need to do except the final mastering because I can't use my Waves VST plugins with my Paris. 64 bit running on windows 8.1. Kerry suggested to use a wrapper,[Yo Yo] before I install my VSTs but like someone else I got this config. nucleur explosion and had to reload Paris and the rest of the garbage,... effects etc. So I bounce a stereo file and bring it to my other

computer and use sound forge studio one to use my Puej Compressor [or however you spell it]. and my Kramer tape plugin. They both help add the final glue to the mix without obliterating that Paris sound. I have almost a years work of solid work on material that I am totally paranoid about messing up. However it would be so much easier and maybe even better if I could just do everything in Paris. Import a stereo file into a new project and use the plugins on them, do gain changes etc. Does anyone actually have new waves vst plugins working in their Paris setups? I don't know how to run the wrapper or really where to install it, or do you just unzip it and let it do its' thing? Do you still point Paris to the vst file location? Sorry I am so out to lunch on some of this stuff. I am one of those who is all about the sound and not the C++ stuff. If anyone is interested in a really Sweet soundcard that does not break the bank, I just got an ASUS essence STX 2 in my mixdown computer and it works and sounds GREAT! Not just for gamers! As usual any knowledge tossed this way is always GREATLY appreciated. I tried to put my effects library on here for different presets and I don't know if I did the correct thing. I am sorry my presets names might be a little weird, but I make the preset for a certain song so usually there will be one word from the title in my preset name. It makes sense to me, but I understand my madness. I have spent A LOT OF TIME WITH THE VERBS AND PARIS COMPRESSOR, I think I have some nice verbs. If you are just surfing just try one and see what you think. If I did not upload the correct file let know and I will try AGAIN, and let me know where I messed up. Enough for know, fingers are getting soar!

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by Will The Weirdo on Sun, 24 May 2015 23:47:23 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Richard, the ASIO driver is for using the PARIS hardware within different software.

So you will be able to bounce the PARIS mix, import it into say Wavelab for mastering or record into PARIS then bounce the wav's into Reaper and use modern plugs, then import back into PARIS for mixing, all using the MEC playing the audio into your speakers.

My current workflow has me producing in Studio One V3 or Live 9, record in PARIS, premix in Reaper with Nebula, then mix in PARIS or Studo One, and master in Wavelab ..... all using the PARIS MEC!

Mike is a mad genius, we are lucky to have him!

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by Richard Kelley on Tue, 26 May 2015 02:29:55 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Ok I am giving it the Old college try! If the presets are there, the names usually have a word from the song title. Stand by, would be for Stand By me Etc. If you want to try them feel free. I hope someone finds something useful in my madness. If I didn't do the right thing let me know, I will try again. Uggggg 12 straight hours of working in Paris, NO crashes but I have had enough for one day!

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- 1) preset stuff.ppj, downloaded 944 times
- 2) preset 2.ppj, downloaded 1037 times

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now!

Posted by Amuse on Tue, 26 May 2015 02:36:40 GMT

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Thanks Richard. I found some DP/Pro Reverb presets in the "preset stuff.ppj" file. Not sure if there was anything else I missed?

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by Richard Kelley on Tue, 26 May 2015 03:56:28 GMT

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Ok we will try again!

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- 1) big room reverb presets.ppj, downloaded 954 times
- 2) Paris Compressor.ppj, downloaded 1075 times

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by Amuse on Wed, 27 May 2015 01:43:33 GMT

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I couldn't locate any presets in those 2 projects?

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by Richard Kelley on Wed, 27 May 2015 02:33:10 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by Richard Kelley on Wed, 27 May 2015 02:57:18 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I just opened paris using the 3 big verb ppj. and the presets were there. I put the verb on aux 1.

When I clicked on the aux the presets were there under the hammer.

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by Amuse on Wed, 27 May 2015 10:12:11 GMT

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Ok, I don't think I have an effect called "Big Reverb".

I do have Mike's DP4 Plates (Drum and Vocal) and the DP Pro Hall.

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by n0samples on Thu, 25 Jun 2015 18:24:15 GMT

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I finally built my computer, bought the Paris hardware and just downloaded the driver yesterday, but windows doesn't recognize the driver. I read the forum again and realized that the guys talking about using paris with other DAWs are beta testers not regular users.

I thought the "driver" listed on the site as the driver we're all talking about.

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by mikeaudet on Thu, 25 Jun 2015 18:31:47 GMT

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I just sent a PM to n0samplers. We'll get this sorted out via a beta ASIO, tech support, or a refund.

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now!

Posted by kerryg on Fri, 26 Jun 2015 03:22:36 GMT

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do we have the best tech support Paris users have had in a decade or what?

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now!

Posted by nosamples on Mon, 06 Jul 2015 16:25:33 GMT

Yeah, Mike's great.

Did in fact get a response and beta files.

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by TriSound Recording on Thu, 29 Sep 2016 22:33:14 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Mike is the best, better support then I ever got from E-mu. Hands down he is the man.

Subject: Re: PARIS Win7/Win8 32/64 driver package available now! Posted by mono on Wed, 09 Nov 2016 16:22:51 GMT

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So if i run Win7 64 bit can run Paris 2.2 What are the differences with 3.0?