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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Fri, 02 Jun 2006 23:33:16 GMT

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Posted by [Don Nafe](#) on Sat, 03 Jun 2006 01:07:27 GMT

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sat, 03 Jun 2006 12:14:15 GMT  
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Posted by [Rod Lincoln](#) on Sat, 03 Jun 2006 12:15:47 GMT

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Posted by [Bill Lorentzen](#) on Sat, 03 Jun 2006 15:58:46 GMT  
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The external clock sounds noticeably better than the Paris clock. The Mytek does add a bit of additional clarity to the conversion process and I may go back to it. I'm still testing. The Lucid is doing a fine job right now clocking the system during mixing and though I'm using AD/DA conversion with the Multiface patched to external gear in Cubase when clocked to the Lucid, the sound I'm getting is very good.

Deej

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