
Subject: Connecting more inputs to ULN8 with SPDIF device?

Posted by [Cflat96](#) on Wed, 12 Apr 2017 14:54:41 GMT

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Hey guys,

I have a ULN8. Can a UA Apollo, or similar interface with SPDIF, be used as a standalone A/D & Preamp for adding inputs to the ULN8 for tracking drums? The Apollo doesn't have AES. Is this possible with a SPDIF to AES adapter? Any information on connecting a SPDIF device in this manner (to expand inputs) would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,
Tony

Subject: Re: Connecting more inputs to ULN8 with SPDIF device?

Posted by [bj](#) on Wed, 12 Apr 2017 18:08:51 GMT

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Yes -- you can use a SPDIF to AES adapter for this purpose.

Subject: Re: Connecting more inputs to ULN8 with SPDIF device?

Posted by [Cflat96](#) on Wed, 12 Apr 2017 19:55:23 GMT

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Thank you for the help!

I just realized it might be a better idea to use adat from the Apollo for more channels. Would a ADAT to AES adapter work?

Subject: Re: Connecting more inputs to ULN8 with SPDIF device?

Posted by [bj](#) on Wed, 12 Apr 2017 20:18:55 GMT

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Cflat96 wrote on Wed, 12 April 2017 15:55 Thank you for the help!

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Yes. But they tend to be significantly more expensive than the SPDIF/AES adapters.
