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## MD & MnM should have been tilted !

Posted by eminor9 - 2006/01/10 18:14

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Of course it's cool to lie down in the sofa and program some beats & pieces with it on your knees, but when working on a desk a tilted design (like the NL2x rack for instance) is much more practical & ergonomical IMHO.

They are both currently resting on unused rack ears from a mixer. I'm afraid they will fall off one day or the other :cry:

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## Re: MD & MnM should have been tilted !

Posted by papertiger - 2006/01/10 18:19

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and yes, they have unicorns on them.

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## Re: MD & MnM should have been tilted !

Posted by jsrockit - 2006/01/10 18:20

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papertiger wrote:

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Damn, I'm jealous!!! Got a pic?

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## Re: MD & MnM should have been tilted !

Posted by ggoodwin - 2006/01/10 18:46

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Trapper Keepers?? Say what...that's like cheating...nobody can stop you with that old-skool energy seeping into your music.

I just use a random selection of CD cases from my extensive Barry Manilow collection.

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## Re: MD & MnM should have been tilted !

Posted by papertiger - 2006/01/10 18:59

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1. mommy says no pictures because you might be a creepy old man looking for shots of girls' trapper keepers.

2. mommy plays that barry CD when she and daddy light candles and then they make zoo noises.

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## Re: MD & MnM should have been tilted !

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Posted by Jyoti - 2006/01/10 19:03

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papertiger wrote:

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These are ring binders, aren't they?

I think mine from school have 'Landscape' and 'Ultravox' embossed on them with Tippex. :-D

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## Re: MD & MnM should have been tilted !

Posted by papertiger - 2006/01/10 19:36

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yes, jyoti, ring binders. trapper keepers are, however, an especially awesome type of ring binder where the rings are made of plastic and the colors tend towards the flourescent (think turquoise and pink). much adored and loved by people of all ages, they were a large success in the 1980s. . . for some reason, however, manufacture of them has ceased.

. . .I poor a sip on the concrete. . .

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## Re: MD & MnM should have been tilted !

Posted by jsrockit - 2006/01/11 00:49

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papertiger wrote:

1. mommy says no pictures because you might be a creepy old man looking for shots of girls' trapper keepers.

well, I am creepy...but ...well, forget it.

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## Re: MD & MnM should have been tilted !

Posted by Jyoti - 2006/01/11 03:11

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papertiger wrote:

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Ahhh! Thanks for the info! I wonder why we never had them over here? Hmmm...

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## Re: MD & MnM should have been tilted !

Posted by papertiger - 2006/01/11 03:31

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because the 1980s were unkind to the United Kingdom (see: Thatcher, Margaret).

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## Re: MD & MnM should have been tilted !

Posted by milkmansnd - 2006/01/11 04:04

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I am glad they are not at an angle - that would mean larger cases would be required to gig these things. Right now they are pretty powerful for their low profile - and I don't know about you folks, but I always stand right over them. I never have them in the rear where I would want an angled panel - if I play out with these, they are front and center.

I guess the trapper keeper thing works - but if you want to get pro, just make little attachments that screw into where the rack ears would go, and make those the thing that holds the machine at an angle - that way you can continue to have them low profile, and just have a few little metal or wooden ends to keep track of, not precious trapper keepers. (mine are all in storage in my moms basement - I think they all have "metallica" scribbled all over them in unicorn blood) :P

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## Re: MD & MnM should have been tilted !

Posted by actuel - 2006/01/11 04:21

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milkmansnd wrote:

...but if you want to get pro...

i want to get pro! :-D

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## Re: MD & MnM should have been tilted !

Posted by Jyoti - 2006/01/11 05:15

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I think they all have "metallica" scribbled all over them in unicorn blood) :P

:lol:

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## Re: MD & MnM should have been tilted !

Posted by divi - 2006/01/11 12:12

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oh yeah i'd like to have 'm tilted!

i'm always leaning over my desk while playing with the MD and my back isn't that great...

but it's true that it would be really easy to construct the stands yourself. actually, i just put what ever is in reach under it to have it tilted ;)

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## Re: MD & MnM should have been tilted !

Posted by Jyoti - 2006/01/11 21:00

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Now this may sound a tad obsessive...

I've made little wedges to tilt my 808, 202 and other gear to tweakable angles out of that expandy foam stuff that's for filling up humongous holes in brickwork or whatever.

I squirt a big dollop out and then the next day I cut it to the angle I want. Unlike using a book or whatever, it supports the bit of gear evenly and securely.

The wedges don't look pretty (sort of like alien cheese) but I never see them and they work very well.

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## Re: MD & MnM should have been tilted !

Posted by milkmansnd - 2006/01/11 21:24

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well, you could spraypaint those wedges black and they might blend in more.

seriously though - even using a wooden shim from a hardware store will provide a decent tilt to the machine - or 2 doorstops - or an actual wedge of Yarlberg cheese. You get the idea.

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## Re: MD & MnM should have been tilted !

Posted by ggoodwin - 2006/01/11 23:11

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actually it would be cool to do an inverse wedge, and suspend the gear from the ceiling along the back edge only..

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## Re: MD & MnM should have been tilted !

Posted by Wisefire - 2006/01/12 01:01

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i agree they should be tilted.. i always wanted to make wooden stands for my MD.. however i now have a 19" rack where it fits very nicely.. so no wooden panels..

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## Re: MD & MnM should have been tilted !

Posted by ingrid - 2006/01/12 14:08

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Jyoti wrote:

The wedges don't look pretty (sort of like alien cheese) but I never see them and they work very well.

Mmm...alien cheese. Must...eat...alien...cheese... \*gargle\*

But to be sort of on-topic:

There was this one time? When I like, lifted my MD from my lap? And then I like, placed it on like, a table? Like, and I was playing with it? Like, you know? Like, I did you know. ;)

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## Re: MD & MnM should have been tilted !

Posted by crixmadine - 2006/01/12 17:22

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actuel wrote:

i want to get pro! :-D

[http://obliq.net/guestftp/elektron\\_console2.jpg](http://obliq.net/guestftp/elektron_console2.jpg)

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## Re: MD & MnM should have been tilted !

Posted by Jyoti - 2006/01/12 17:47

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milkmansnd wrote:  
well, you could spraypaint those wedges black and they might blend in more.

OR I could spraypaint my Mono so it looks like a giant piece of gouda.

seriously though - even using a wooden shim from a hardware store will provide a decent tilt to the machine - or 2 doorstops - or an actual wedge of Yarlberg cheese. You get the idea.

I think there's a big gap in the market for cheesy comestible-based hardware supports.

Right, I'm off to make a mic stand out of breadsticks,  
ta-ra!

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## Re: MD & MnM should have been tilted !

Posted by ggoodwin - 2006/01/12 19:14

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Better to use low-carb foods for all your equipment stands...you gotta fit into one of those Elektron T-Shirts by summer!  
:-D

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## Re: MD & MnM should have been tilted !

Posted by Jyoti - 2006/01/13 02:03

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Sadly, that ain't gonna happen without some form of sword being involved... :-(

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## Re: MD & MnM should have been tilted !

Posted by papertiger - 2006/01/13 02:13

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crixmadine -- that picture is now going to be my wallpaper. GORGEOUS.

with jtoyi + ingrid's comment, i think we have the perfect solution --

$x = bbh + bh$

where x is HIGH in carb diets  
where bh is bigger thighs  
where bb is bigger butts

thereby leading to closer proximity to the elektron's once they are on a table.

sweet. who wants in on a pizza?

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## Re: MD & MnM should have been tilted !

Posted by glaive - 2006/01/13 02:17

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So, if you play your carbs right, you can rest the MD on your gut. ;)

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## Re: MD & MnM should have been tilted !

Posted by milkmansnd - 2006/01/13 03:16

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and there was the steel rod through the midsection into the spine from back in the day - anyone remember that conversation? :-D

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## Re: MD & MnM should have been tilted !

Posted by jhs - 2006/01/19 04:38

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crixmadine your setup is amazing. i swear i have seen this in my dreams multiple times. now i know its a reality. i have to do it!@

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## Re: MD & MnM should have been tilted !

Posted by mike - 2006/01/19 07:57

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Mmmmh yes, this setup is nice =)  
Btw, <http://obliq.net/listen/yori.mp3> is nice crixmadine. You Tron addict ^^ :-)

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## Re: MD & MnM should have been tilted !

Posted by - 2006/01/19 21:08

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I used a piece of wood I cut so it was short enough to not be seen. It was about an inch thick. It worked really well. I almost forgot the wood was there.

OK now you can start the locker room talk/bloke speak.

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## Re: MD & MnM should have been tilted !

Posted by papertiger - 2006/01/20 13:08

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XXX HOT TITTILATING TILTING ACTION!!!

<http://createdigitalmusic.com/index.php?option=content&task=view&id=1114>

:-D

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## Re: MD & MnM should have been tilted !

Posted by ggoodwin - 2006/01/20 18:46

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that radias thing looks kinda cool, nice tilting...but I haven't heard anything about the sound engine that makes me go "oooooohhh" yet...

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## Re: MD & MnM should have been tilted !

Posted by papertiger - 2008/01/28 07:29

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WOW.

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<http://www.flickr.com/photos/matrixsynth/sets/72157603807809499/>

this is what I have been waiting for.

thanks to array for tipping me to this link!

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## Re: MD & MnM should have been tilted !

Posted by actuel - 2008/01/28 08:12

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well done. personally that angle is a bit steep for my preferences. i just pushed my units up in an attempt to replicate the angle in the photo. i most definitely would want a milder angle, more like 30 degrees.

the encasing it nice, and would be a easy build. kudos

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## Re: MD & MnM should have been tilted !

Posted by hageir - 2008/01/28 10:23

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wow, 2 year old thread :)  
anyways, yeah it's cool

and as stated above, 30° would be cool  
just to slant it a little bit towards you

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## Re:MD & MnM should have been tilted !

Posted by pix - 2008/01/28 13:19

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I asked David at [www.nice-racks.com](http://www.nice-racks.com) to make me some wooden sides for my MD.

I use the same screws as to install the rack ears and it works great. He probably still has the plans if you ask him. i think he charged 25\$ with shipping included and I got to choose the finishing.

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## Re:MD & MnM should have been tilted !

Posted by hageir - 2008/01/28 18:26

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^^  
that's cool

another thing you could do:  
ask a local carpenter to do it, it's probably pretty similar, right?  
and you can supply your own wood! :D

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## Re:MD & MnM should have been tilted !

Posted by enapa - 2008/01/28 19:20

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IÂ'm going to build something like a dualversion of the tiltedthing, but configured to stand ontop of my keyboard, wich i also made in wood...

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Thinking of almost attach md + mnm on the top of the keyboard and make the best synthsizer ever!!

I like my elektrons just slightly angled almost flat, gonna figure my workstation with key and drumboxes out and build something... will be cool!!

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