







# Alesis Head to Head

## IO|14 & IO|26 Firewire Audio/MIDI Interfaces

	Alesis		PreSonus	MOTU	M-Audio	PreSonus	M-Audio
	IO 14 & IO 26		FIREPOD	UltraLite	FireWire 410	FIREBOX	1814
<b>MAP</b>	\$299 -399		\$ 599	\$549.97	\$ 299	\$ 299	\$ 499
							
<b>Unique Feature</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 192 Sample rate on all analog inputs</li> <li>• Expandable inputs via ADAT lightpipe</li> <li>• TRS Inserts on every analog channel</li> <li>• Switchable turntable input (io26 only)</li> </ul>		Balanced send/return for channels 1 and 2	Program with CueMix Console or computer-free via front panel	Pro Tools M Powered capability- \$399 (doesn't come with product)		Pro Tools M Powered capability- \$399 (doesn't come with product)
<b>Audio</b>	24/192kHz <u>iO 14- 4 channels</u>  <u>iO 26- 8 channels</u>		24-bit/96kHz	24-bit/96kHz	24-bit/96kHz	24-bit/96kHz	8 channels @ 24-bit/96kHz 4- channels at 192kHz
<b>MIDI</b>	Yes- In/Out		Yes- In/Out	MIDI I/O 1 IN port, 2 OUT	Yes- In/Out	Yes- In/Out (requires breakout box)	Yes- In/Out MIDI, Digital I/O on breakout box
<b>Inputs</b>	4 mic/ Line 4 Inserts 8 ADAT 2 S/PDIF	8 mic/ Line 8 Inserts 16 ADAT 2 S/PDIF  Switchable Turntable input on on channels 7&8	8 mic/line inputs	10-input, 14-output  2 mic / instrument preamps w/ phantom power	4 inputs  2 analog Mic/line inputs  2 line inputs	4 inputs  2 front panel Mic/line inputs  2 balanced TRS line inputs	8 analog inputs  2 front panel Mic/line inputs  8 line inputs on back
<b>Outputs</b>	2 analog	8 analog	8 analog	6 TRS inputs  Ten analog TRS outputs	8 analog	6 analog	4 analog
<b>Digital I/O</b>	S/PDIF in/out		S/PDIF in/out	S/PDIF in/out	S/PDIF in/out	S/PDIF in/out	S/PDIF in/out
<b>Metering</b>	Yes, 4 segment		None	Signal/clip	Yes, 4 segment	Signal/clip	Yes, 4 segment
<b>ADAT Inputs</b>	1 (SMUX-96kHz)	2 (SMUX-96kHz)	None	None	None	None	1- SMUX-96kHz, 1 ADAT output
<b>Power</b>	External AC adapter - or computer bus		Firewire Bus / Ac Adapter	Firewire Bus / Ac Adapter	Firewire Bus / Ac Adapter	Firewire Bus / Ac Adapter	Firewire Bus / Ac Adapter
<b>Case</b>	Metal		Metal rack	Plastic/metal	Plastic/metal	Plastic/Metal	Plastic
<b>Software</b>	Cubase LE		Cubase LE	Audio Desk	Ableton Live Lite 5	Cubase LE	Ableton Live Lite 5