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Can't record .WAV to windows sound recorder, nor to ANYbody's recording software.

Media player plays all .WAV files in burps lasting 1/4 second or so, separated by a second of silence.

Sound card new (not the problem).

CODECs apparently all present (n.t.p.)

No hardware conflicts (n.t.p.)

MIDI plays beautifully.

CDs play beautifully.

Can do all sorts of MIDI stuff; can output sound to my stereo amp in any format *except* .WAV.

Volume control shows static colored bars beside 'WAV' volume slider, which vary from boot to boot and time to time, but don't move while I watch.

Sound Recorder JUMPS from 0 to 60.0 seconds instantly when the "record" button is clicked. So do the record-length indicators on *anybody's* recording software. (Oscar's Sound Recorder, for example.)

I NEED to do voice recording into a mic on this machine.

I am at my wits' end! I've tried everything I can think of.

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Has anybody here had a no-microphone-recording problem with a sound recorder, or ever heard these "burps" of sound coming out of Windows Media Player?

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There was a similar problem with the CD earlier, but that was resolved by enabling DMA on the CD-ROM, and that had nothing to do with *recording*.

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(HELP !)

Thanks

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