

Re: getting arror

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I'm not sure that's the same error, but whatever floats ya boat.

Error 80040256 (No audio hardware is available, or the hardware is not responding) and C00D11BA (Cannot play the file because there is a problem with your sound device) along with most sound card related problems can be fixed just reinstalling the drivers for the sound card. NOTE: If you are having sound problems with *only* MP3's then please see <http://tinyurl.com/yunpf>.

Windows Media Player uses DirectSound to interface with the sound card, so sound very well might work in other applications and just not WMP. More information and tips can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/3455d>.

If reinstalling the drivers doesn't fix the problem then the next step you should try is updating/reinstalling DirectX. DirectX can be downloaded at <http://tinyurl.com/97jw>.

If you need help locating where to get the latest drivers for your sound card try the following. Your Device Manager in Windows "should" supply the information assume the sound card has been detected. To access the Device Manager right click on My Computer and select the Device Manager tab. In Windows XP goto the Hardware Tab and select Device Manager.

If you don't know how to access the Device Manager or it doesn't show your card, than the easiest thing to do is download a free utility like Belarc Advisor (<http://tinyurl.com/5w6o>). Run the installer then it will open a webpage for you. Under Multimedia it will tell you the sound card or "Audio Controller" you have in your PC. You may now goto that companies website and download the drivers and reinstall them.

And if that doesn't help you will need to provide all the information you can about your system in a reply in the newsgroup. <http://tinyurl.com/2o4h9> will help you supply good information to your peer's to help you out.

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"brian" <djevilsky@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:C8DEA8DD-2849-42D2-825E-3CD65E9A188A@microsoft.com...
> yeah i'm getting the same error
> "Cannot play back the audio stream: no audio hardware is available, or the
hardware is not responding. (Error=80040256)"