

# Re: Microphone jack and intermittent recognition of a new microphone

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Open Control panel/Sound... and check (or uncheck :) "Use only default devices" setting.

Also, check the options for the particular program you have troubles w/ the mic.

Being a laptop, might be that the workload's soliciting the RAM/CPU/HDD (paging) to the max.

If the mic. does not work at all, update drivers in Device Manager or uninstall and reinstall.

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"AndyB" <[AndyB@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:AndyB@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message <news:C928ABBB-7634-4558-A6F1-0A9151E25B44@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

>I have a relatively new laptop that has audio jacks for a microphone and >for

> a headset. The head set works without any problems. I have gotten a new > mike, and there are times when it works fine (for speech recognition, > etc.),

> and other times when the computer does not recognize that it is there. I > haven't changed anything in the control panel, other than setting up a > profile during one of the times when the computer was recognizing that > there

> was a mike!

> I am pretty sure the problem is in the software, not the hardware, as the

> mike is brand new, and seems to work fine when the OS gods are with me.

> Any suggestions for things to try?

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• **References:**

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◇ *From:* AndyB

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