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- *From:* "Rainy" <[rainy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:rainy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>
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What about media player? I have always had problems with my media player freezing, and playing one note.. like it's stuck on it.. .. I am currently using 10 .. is there a way to go back to an older version.. one older than what I can roll back to.. or is there a place I can download an older one, one with less goodies.. that might be causing the problem.. if not I will do as you suggested.. thanks Rainy

"Brian A." <[gonefish'n@afarawaylake](mailto:gonefish'n@afarawaylake)> wrote in message [news:eRPnQKNmGHA.4436@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:eRPnQKNmGHA.4436@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

At a quick thought if you don't find any other hardware resources conflicting with

it, the files are corrupt, the chipsets or something else inside the box is going

south. It's another high probability that another Sound app isn't playing nice and

keeps yanking the rug out from under SoundMax.

I would:

Uninstall everything related to SoundMax.

Boot to Safe Mode > Device Manager and remove any/all devices related to SoundMax.

Remove any/all SoundMax leftovers in Explore.

Delete everything in C:\Documents and Settings\You user name folder\Local Settings\Temp.

Delete everything in C:\Windows\Prefetch

Hunt down and remove everything leftover in the registry related to SoundMax, of

course not without exporting the Key/Hive first in case something goes awry.

Reboot and reinstall SoundMax.

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Brian A. Sesko { MS MVP\_Shell/User }

Conflicts start where information lacks.

<http://basconotw.mvps.org/>

Suggested posting do's/don'ts: <http://www.dts-l.org/goodpost.htm>

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[news:%23Mad\\$8ImGHA.1896@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:%23Mad$8ImGHA.1896@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

is it possible that it needs to start with windows.. I Might have removed it

thinking that it didn't need to... I got sound after that, so I thought i was right.. but it doesn't stick around long.. also mute is not checked...

Rainy

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Yes sir I did... In device manager... under the sound, video and game controllers... it has Audio Codecs, Legacy Audio Drivers, Legacy Video Capture Devices, Media Control Devices, SoundMAX Integrated Digital Audio, Standard Game Port and Video Codecs.. My sound is Sound Max, a part of the

motherboard.. and my motherboard is.? I went to the Manufacturer of the Motherboard,

<http://support.asus.com/download/download.aspx?SLanguage=en-us>

I saved it in my favorites just in case I needed it again.. thanks for responding.. .wish I knew what was causing this.. thanks Rainy

"Brian A." <gonefish'n@afarawaylake> wrote in message

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If as you say that you have onboard/integrated sound/video chipset, then you need

to get the appropriate sound/video chipset drivers from the motherboard manufacturer.

Although many times the drivers from the distributor of the software/firmware

may/will work, it's always advisable to get the firmware/drivers from the motherboard

manufacturer because manufacturers alter the firmware/drivers to their specs

for the

chipsets.

Everest Home Edition(Free):

<http://www.majorgeeks.com/downloads9.html>

<http://basconotw.mvps.org/dwnlds.htm>

Create a new folder named Everest and extract the contents of the download

to

that folder.

Open the folder and double-click everest.exe to run the application.

Next:

Click the + next to Computer.

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Click Summary.

Right click in the right pane and in the popup menu click "Copy All".

Start a response in this thread.

Right click in the text window and in the popup menu click "Paste".

Send the response.

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Thanks for responding.. ...I installed the sound driver.. .I don't know  
what

a chipset is.. sorry Rainy

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Motherboard driver?; was this the sound driver or chipset and did you  
download from mobo site?

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Hi, I keep losing my sound..don't realize it and when I do, I  
reboot and  
it's back, just like magic. :) I recently downloaded the lasted

motherboard

driver. My sound is inboard.. Analog Devices is the  
manufacture for

sound

max... let me know if you need any other information..

thanks Rainy

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