

Re: headset/microphone

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I downloaded and looked at the manual that came with your computer and it really doesn't help much other than telling me that the mic jack is the middle of the three jacks on the front of you machine.

Some systems have a checkbox for Mic boost in the Microphone recording area of the sound manager. Have you checked for this?

When you plug in the microphone can you still record using the onboard microphone? If this is the case, it looks like the system may be bad (microphone switch). If it does cut out the onboard microphone, the microphone is bad or there is still a setting somewhere in Windows or in the bios that needs to be changed.

If all the other things have been accomplished, and you know that the microphone is OK I'm out of options myself. Looks like it is time to call Acer's tech support.

"t.s." <ts@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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acer aspire 3000.
ive done the basics, made sure the phone isnt muted, set up audio properties,etc.
im using the mic port, the phones port comes thru ok and the line in port is vacant.
the earphones switch but the mic does not.
"LVTravel" wrote:

What laptop? Would be helpful to know this information.

Most computers automatically start using the headphone jack and switch off speakers when the headphones are plugged in. The microphone jack does the same thing on most computers.

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You may look at the Sounds and Audio Device Properties in the Control Panel

for any settings and you can also look in the Volume Control settings. Right Click on the speaker Icon on the system tray. (Left) Click on Open Volume Control. When Master Volume shows click on Options. Click on Properties. Click on the Recording radio button and then click on any "Show the following volume controls: that are not checked and then click on OK. If your "front jack" is really a line in device port you will need a preamplified microphone. If it is a true microphone port, you need to make sure the volume control is up. Make sure that the Microphone in the Playback is not muted also.

And it should be "speech recognition tab" and not "voice recognition tab".

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cannot find control to recognize front microphone jack on my laptop.
xp help directs me to 'voice recognition tab' which of course i dont have on stock home xp.
the system uses the built in laptop microphone. and i dont know how to change it.
Who can help me with this? t.s.