

Re: No Sound

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 - *Date:* Mon, 30 Jul 2007 11:50:45 +0100
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Hello again,

....having reviewed this thread, and noticing that you indeed have checked your bios in which your onboard sound chip is "disabled" ! ...and that your sound was working before reinstalling XP ...I NEVER seem to read an OP carefully enough !

....barring something simple, like a faulty soundcard, (which happens now and again), and things such as speakers audio signal lead plugged into wrong jack at back of pci card, (I've even speakers audio signal lead plugged into the ATX 3.5mm sound jack – the socket you DO use if onboard audio chip is switched on, and do NOT use whilst SB pci soundcard is installed – audio jack plug of course goes into jack socket on rear of pci soundcard !),
....speakers not switched/or no power to speakers,
....we'll have to move on !
....earlier you mentioned "lots of other items" in Device Manager under the "Sound, Video & game controllers," well there should be.

One thing to try of course is to see if you can get any sound out of the onboard audio chip,
uninstall SB drivers, and maybe apps. and unplug/remove pci SB card from motherboard, and reboot, go into bios and switch on onboard sound, and install the driver for it, if necessary. If you end up with a yellow question mark in device manager|hardware XP obviously couldn't find a driver for it, so you can "update" that entry while you're in there and point XP at the driver e.g. on the motherboard cd, or let XP find it on the web if connected at this time, ...motherboard often supports several different brands/models of soundchip, you of course need to know what's on your board, so that you can point XP at the correct driver.

....can't think of much else to suggest !
....but, don't forget to get the speakers audio signal lead plugged into the correct socket, I bet that's what you're doing wrong :-)

regards, Richard

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"dmoritz" <dmoritz@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:2053999B-A20D-4961-83CB-FAB5C4965CAF@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Thanks again for you help, Richard. I took your advice and checked my bios to see if my onboard audio was enabled...and as far as I can tell it's been disabled. Here is a list of what is showing in device mgr. for Sound, Video and game controllers:

- *Audio Codecs
- *Creative Game Port
- *Creative SBLive! Series
- *Legacy Audio Drivers
- *Legacy Video Capture Devices
- *Media Control Devices
- *Standard Game Port
- *Unimodem Half-Duplex Audio Device
- *Video codecs

Does any of the above look like a possible conflict? Thanks again for the help.

Best Regards,

"RJK" wrote:

....after rereading this thread, I should add, XP is VERY good at stuffing in quite reliable drivers for the humungus range of hardware found on motherboards :-). ...so you're probably right, XP could see your onboard

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sound chip and installed drivers for it.

regards, Richard

"RJK" <notatospam@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:%23ZOBNwf0HHA.4568@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

My answer, "Windows really gets it's knickers in a twist if it
can see
two
sound chips !" really covered it !
You must switch off an on-motherboard sound chip in bios,
BEFORE
fitting a
PCI soundcard as previously explained, it's as simple as that.

It sounds as though there are various entries under "Sound,
Video and
Game
Contollers" in Device Manager, for the onboard sound chip,
...as you
say.
...and there could be applications installed e.g. a "hi-fi rack"
that
would make use of the onboard sound chip, this could be
uninstalled, or
ignored.

You could tidy up "Sound, Video and Game Contollers" in
Device Manager,
and uninstall those entries that belong to the onboard sound
chip, if
they're still there after switching it off in bios and rebooting,
...take
care to not, for example remove a "Unimodem half-duplex
Audio device"
that
would belong to a pci-data/fax/voice modem, if you use or
have one
installed.

Switch off the onboard sound chip in bios, save changes in
bios and
boot
up, and run your SB drivers & apps. cd. and all should be
hunky dory
:-)

regards, Richard

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"dmoritz" <dmoritz@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote
in message
news:717D0BB1-A958-482F-93A0-9F17CFA37115@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Thanks for your reply, Richard. I haven't
changed any bios
settings...all I
did was reinstall XP, so I'm wondering if it
could be something else.
My
sound worked fine until I reinstalled my
operating system. There are
many
things listed in device mgr. under sound,
video. Could windows have
inadvertently setup the onboard sound and
this is conflicting with my
SB
Live! card? I'm just confused as to what to
do next to resolve the
problem.
Thank you again for your response.

Best Regards,

"RJK" wrote:

Switched off the
motherboard sound chip in
bios, if there's one on
your
board ?, ...Windows really
gets it's knickers in a twist if
it can
see
two
sound chips !

regards, Richard

"dmoritz"
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wrote in message
news:C37DA45D-E0A2-4621-8FAA-853A3C572D0B@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I recently
reinstalled
Win Xp and

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for some
reason I
have no
sound.
I
have
a
SB Live!
sound card
installed.
When I look
in control
panel under
Sounds
and
Audio
Devices it
doesn't
show no
devices in
the volume
tab, but
lists
several
under the
hardware
tab. In
Device
Mgr. it lists
my SB
Live! under
the
Sound,
video, and
game
controllers
section, but
it lists many
other things
as
well.
Could I
have some
kind of
device
driver
conflict? If
so, how
would
I
know?

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Any help
would be
much
appreciated.
Thanks in
advance for
your
time
and
attention to
my
question.