

Re: Lost Sound

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My on-board sound chip shows in Device Mgr as CMI8738 (Asus m/b) but in BIOS, only reference is AC97.

I ran into mixer problem (no mic support) so after months of trying various drivers (and neither CMedia nor Asus gave any help solving this, and unfortunately no-one in this ng was able to assist at the time). So, I disabled AC97 (both instances) in BIOS, installed a new sound card/drivers. BUT – CMI8738 still came up in Device Manager. Uninstalling made no difference – picked up as new hardware, auto-installed..

Solution – DISABLE IN THIS CONFIGURATION. This works, CMI8738 is disabled, new soundcard works just fine. My prob doesn't exactly match yours, but is similar, so my solution may also work for you.

Hope this helps. Len

"andyfraser666" <andyfraser666@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:CB0CF231-9523-4EC4-BE14-F4067551C7C9@microsoft.com...

>I have just upgraded to XP with SP2 and like many before me I have lost
> sound. I have been using the onboard C-Media AC97 chip without problems
> with
> 98SE.
> I have also tried an SC3000 PCI soundcard in various slots both using the
> original drivers sent with the card and the motherboard and also by
> downloading the latest from the appropriate manufactures sites.I've even
> tried disabling the onboard in the BIOS and flashed the BIOS to the latest
> vesion. All to no avail. Does anyone out there know the solution?
> Thanks in anticipation.