

Re: Sound card problem

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I have suddenly lost my audio for Windows XP. There was an automatic update for Windows Media Player. Now my audio isn't working. I received this error message: C00D11BA. I have tried System Restore, device manager, you name it. Does anyone have any suggestions? I can't even access some games for my daughter without audio.

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Thanks for all your help; it is appreciated.

"Yves Leclerc" wrote:

On 06/02/2006 Bob I <birelan@xxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Bottom line is NEVER update using the drivers the MANUFACTURERS provides to Microsoft for general use. The system may downlevel your drivers and you will lose functionality provided by the system specific drivers you already have.

Erfavlin wrote:

I have the c-media AC97 which stopped working when I installed the MS updated driver for it. Bottom line: don't trust the amateurs at MS!

"Mistoffolees" wrote:

Alex Boromisa wrote:

Hi

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I am running Windows XP Home and I had to format the computer due to virus/worm that could not be removed otherwised.

When I installed Windows XP again everything seemed to be fine apart from sound. When I tried to play tracks I got following message:

"There is no sound card
You either do not have a sound card installed on your computer or it is

not

functioning properly. If you do not have a sound card installed, you must install one before you can listen to audio in a digital media file. If you

do

have a sound card installed, refer to its documentation to troubleshoot

the

problem.

Error ID = 0x80040256,
Remedy ID = 0x00000000 "

I opened Device Manager and I found that there's something wrong with C-Media AC97 Audio Device. When I open it it says the following

"This device cannot start.
(Code 10)

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Click Troubleshoot to start the troubleshooter for this device."

Troubleshoot suggest that I uninstall and install the driver again but I

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not sure about that as I dont think that I have backup on CD.

Could anyone help me to solve this issue?

Alex Boromisa

Re-installation of Windows using just the Windows XP cdrom does not guarantee that all of the required drivers are also re-installed. Typically, drivers for peripherals are on the cdrom discs or floppy diskettes that accompany them. Look for the one for the sound system. If the sound card is integrated into the motherboard, the audio drivers is in an utility cdrom for the motherboard.

This has always bee the case! Since Microsoft does not make the hardware the, don't trust their drivers.

BTW: It is never recommended to "blindly" update each and every driver on any PC. If you have a problem with the device, then update it.

Motto: If it ain't broken, don't fix it.

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