

Re: "No Audio device" in Sounds and Audio Devices Properties

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One thought I had while reading your post:-

...watch out for "shared" pci slots ! ...on some boards the pci slot next to and AGP graphics slot can be "shared" i.e. you can't have a card in both. Other board can have an AMR (audio modem riser) slot shared with a pci slot.

Also you refer to graphics card in a pci slot, did you really mean pci, (seeing as there are graphics cards made for pci slots), or the "pci like" AGP slot ?

If you are using a pci graphics card, leave an empty slot between it, and your sound card. ...and don't fight with drivers with sound card in situ. i.e. get graphics drivers correctly installed first, then install sound card and drivers ...and make sure that IRQ sharing in bios is enabled ..."Pug and Play Aware OS" set to "yes" etc ...(even though lots of people will tell you to set it to "no")

regards, Richard

"The2Daves" <the2davesNO@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:SeadnWF7fJwQWbDYnZ2dnUVZ_oCdnZ2d@xxxxxxxxxxxxx

This is a newly built computer with a fresh WIN XP Pro install.

Motherboard has onboard sound but I disabled it in the BIOS. Installed SB Audigy4 Pro sound card, installed all software and drivers from the installation disk provided. Re-booted when asked. On reboot the demo audio disk played fine. Went to try playing some collected audio files and kept getting error messages "The audio device supported by this application is not detected. The Application will exit."

Ran the diagnostic program to see if that could detect something wrong. The results are as follows

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HARDWARE TEST RESULT

Hardware detection-----Pass

SOFTWARE TEST RESULT

Wave-----Fail

Midi-----Fail

Mixer-----Fail

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DirectSound 3D-----Fail
SoundFont-----Pass
Mixer Settings-----Fail

Suggestion was to reinstall the software. Removed orig installation and drivers, rebooted, reinstalled. Now can't even get the demo disk to pl