

# RE: CPU AUDIO

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I would think that one light was the 'on' light, and the blinking one was the hard drive. If so, I would make a quick attempt to save as much critical data as possible to some permanent media. (burn a cd, find a network storage location, or whatever) The clicking could well mean you have a failing hard drive.

Save settings and data with the Files and Settings Transfer Wizard (FAST wizard): Go To: <http://www.aumha.org/win5/a/fast.htm>

On a lighter note, there is acutally a 'click' sound in the the sounds app of control panel, (called 'start.wav') It could be tied to the "Navigation" event.

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"Lysha" wrote:

Underneath the start button on the front of my computer are two lights, a blue one which glows continuously and an amber light which flashes; the clicking noise coincides with the amber light, the more prominant and more stable this light the greater the noise, for that reason I assumed it was the CPU.

"Mark L. Ferguson" wrote:

How did you know the sound is an indication that the CPU is active?

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"Lysha" wrote:

Thanks for the suggestion I had a look at the BIOS setup but it's a page I've never seen before; I highlighted f5 (default settings) in the hope that would solve the problem, unfortunately I'm still 'clicking'. I was unwilling to go elsewhere as I would be wondering blind and might do damage.

"Mark L. Ferguson" wrote: