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USB Audio Grabber

Manual

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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the LINDY USB Audio Grabber. This versatile and convenient device allows you to pull audio directly onto your computer from an analogue audio device.

Features

- Portable design
- Record sound from various analogue sources such as turntables or DVD players with 3.5 mm audio output
- Split audio input with RCA Jack (Male Adapter)
- USB 2.0 interface

Specifications

- Compliant with USB 2.0 high speed & USB 1.1 full speed operation
- Compliant with USB audio device class specification v1.0
- Audio Line In/Phono in function
- Samples up to 48KHz 16 Bit, 2 Channel
- Supplied with Audacity software and LADSPA plug-in for Windows PC
- Compatible with Windows 2000/XP/Vista/7, Mac OS X and Linux without additional drivers
- Audacity 1.2.6 Software Requirements
 - Pentium ® P4 1.2 GHz or higher (P4 1.6GHz or higher recommended)
 - 256MB RAM or higher (512MB recommended)
 - Sound card (AC97 compatible sound card)
 - An available USB 2.0 port
 - 500 MB free HDD space
 - CD-ROM drive
- Connectors:
 - Type A USB Male
 - 1 x 3.5mm Stereo Jack

Notes

- Avoid knocking the USB Audio Grabber as this can cause hardware failure.
- DO NOT use alcohol, benzene or solvents to clean the Grabber's cable.
- DO NOT Use the USB Audio Grabber in extreme hot, cold, damp or dusty environments.
- DO NOT Disconnect the unit during data transfers.

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Software Installation

Installing Audacity

Note: The following installation process is based on a Windows XP system.

1. Insert the CD into your computer.
2. The Setup Wizard will start.
3. If the installation does not start automatically, browse the CD contents and double-click the file marked *Audacity.exe*.
4. Follow the Setup Wizard selecting “**I accept the agreement**” and choose where you want to install your software.
5. Once complete a quick launch icon will appear on your desktop and the software will start automatically.

Installing the LADSPA Plug-in

LADSPA is a standard that allows software audio processors and effects to be plugged into a wide range of audio synthesis and recording packages. Close Audacity software before installing this software.

1. Find the Plug-ins Folder on the CD-ROM and open *LADSPA_plugins-win-0.4.15.exe*.
2. The Setup Wizard will start.
3. Follow the Setup Wizard selecting “**I accept the agreement**” and install the software into the Audacity Plug-in folder on your hard drive.
4. Close the Setup Wizard once it completes.

Hardware Installation

The USB Audio Grabber device doesn't need a driver installing Windows OS will install the driver automatically.

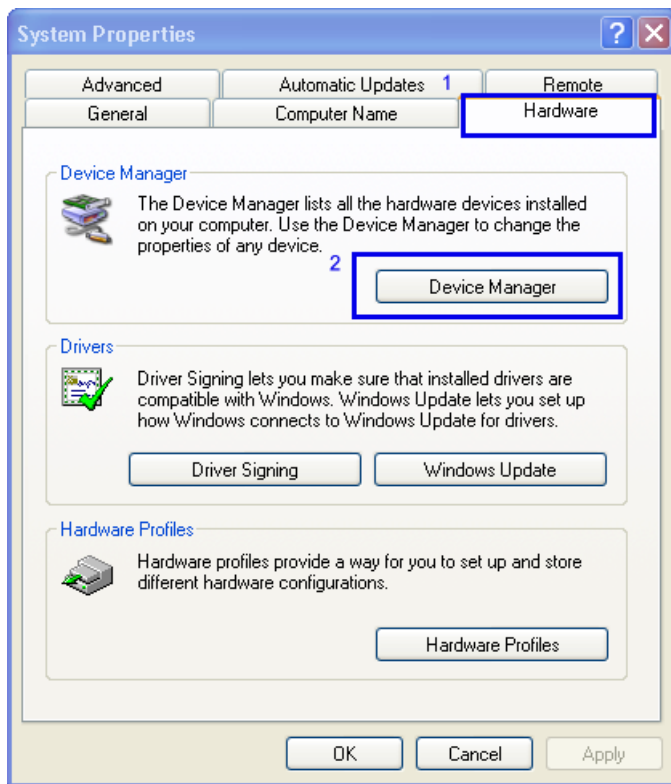
Connect the audio capture USB to a free USB 2.0 port. A “**Found New Hardware**” message will appear. Wait for a moment until a “**The device is ready to use**” message appears.



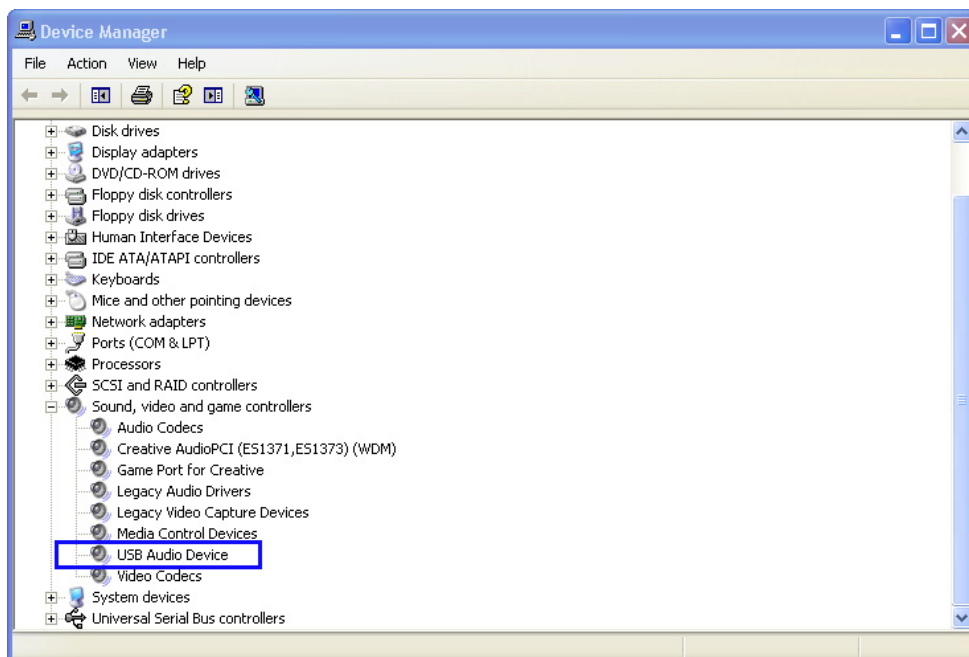
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Check Hardware installation

Right-click “My Computer” and select “Properties”, and select the “Hardware” tab, and click the “Device Manager” button.



Select the “Sound, video and game controllers” drop down. Here there will be a ‘New’ USB Audio Device branch.



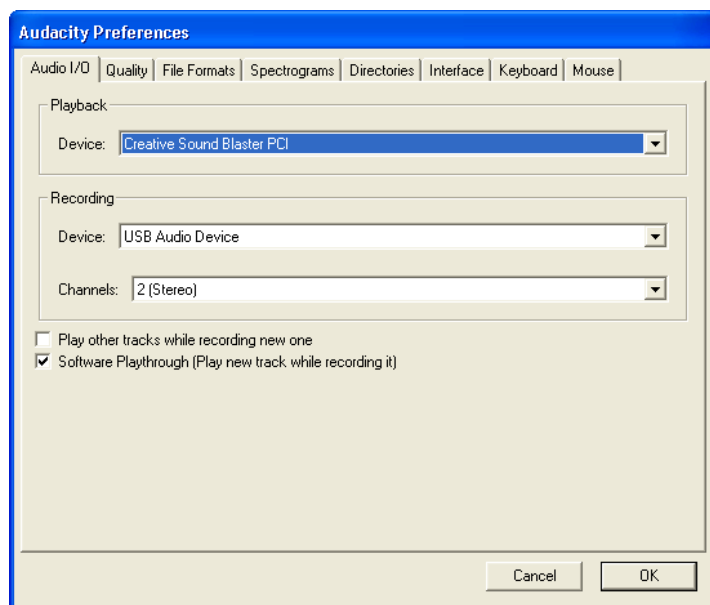
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Using the Audio Grabber with Audacity (Windows)

Connect the 3.5mm audio jack to your analogue device and the USB to your computer or laptop. The driver will be automatically installed.

Make sure you plug in your converter before starting Audacity. Select Edit > Preferences.

In the Audio I/O Tab select recording device as “USB Audio Device” and channels as “2(Stereo)”. Select “Software Play through (Play new track while recording it)”, and click “OK”.



To record from your analogue device run the audio device and click the **Red** Record button to start recording the audio that you want. When finished, please click the **Yellow Stop** button.

To export your recordings as .MP3 files click “File”, and select “Export as MP3”.

The software may prompt you to check the location of “lame_enc.dll” this should have installed alongside the LADSPA plug-in.

Please Note: Direct connection to a turntable is not recommended, instead connect your turntable to an amp and then connect the amp to the USB Audio Grabber.

Mac Setup

To use the USB Audio Grabber with a Mac, use the following instructions.

1. Connect the USB Audio Grabber to an available USB port.
2. Select the **Apple Menu** and go to **System Preferences**.
3. Click **Sound** to display the Sound preferences pane.
4. Click the **Input** tab.
5. Choose **USB Audio Device** from the list of available devices.

Once you have set the USB Audio Grabber as your default input device it is ready to be used with appropriate audio recording software (not included).

CE/FCC & Recycling Information

CE Certification

This equipment complies with the requirements relating to electromagnetic compatibility, EN55022/EN55024 class B for IEC/EN61000-3-2/3 the essential protection requirement of Council Directive 89/336/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility.



WEEE (Waste of Electrical and Electronic Equipment), Recycling of Electronic Products

United Kingdom

In 2006 the European Union introduced regulations (WEEE) for the collection and recycling of all waste electrical and electronic equipment. It is no longer allowable to simply throw away electrical and electronic equipment. Instead, these products must enter the recycling process.

Each individual EU member state has implemented the WEEE regulations into national law in slightly different ways. Please follow your national law when you want to dispose of any electrical or electronic products. More details can be obtained from your national WEEE recycling agency.

Germany

Die Europäische Union hat mit der WEEE Richtlinie Regelungen für die Verschrottung und das Recycling von Elektro- und Elektronikprodukten geschaffen. Diese wurden im Elektro- und Elektronikgerätegesetz – ElektroG in deutsches Recht umgesetzt. Dieses Gesetz verbietet das Entsorgen von entsprechenden, auch alten, Elektro- und Elektronikgeräten über die Hausmülltonne! Diese Geräte müssen den lokalen Sammelsystemen bzw. örtlichen Sammelstellen zugeführt werden! Dort werden sie kostenlos entgegen genommen. Die Kosten für den weiteren Recyclingprozess übernimmt die Gesamtheit der Gerätehersteller.

Dieses Produkt enthält in der Fernbedienung eine Lithium (Li)-Batterie. Diese kann nicht wieder aufgeladen werden. Wenn sie "leer" ist, dürfen Sie sie nicht im Hausmüll entsorgen, dies ist gesetzlich verboten. Sie können die leere Batterie einfach aus dem Batteriefach der Fernbedienung entnehmen und im Handel oder an den Recyclinghöfen der Kommunen kostenlos abgeben.

Alle gesammelten Batterien, Akkus und Altgeräte werden wieder verwertet. So lassen sich wertvolle Rohstoffe wie Eisen, Zink oder Nickel wieder zurück gewinnen. Batterie- und Geräte recycling ist so einer der leichtesten Umweltschutzbeiträge an dem Sie aktiv teilnehmen können.

France

En 2006, l'union Européenne a introduit la nouvelle réglementation (DEEE) pour le recyclage de tout équipement électrique et électronique.

Chaque Etat membre de l' Union Européenne a mis en application la nouvelle réglementation DEEE de manières légèrement différentes. Veuillez suivre le décret d'application correspondant à l'élimination des déchets électriques ou électroniques de votre pays.

Italy

Nel 2006 l'unione europea ha introdotto regolamentazioni (WEEE) per la raccolta e il riciclo di apparecchi elettrici ed elettronici. Non è più consentito semplicemente gettare queste apparecchiature, devono essere riciclate. Ogni stato membro dell' EU ha tramutato le direttive WEEE in leggi statali in varie misure. Fare riferimento alle leggi del proprio Stato quando si dispone di un apparecchio elettrico o elettronico.

Per ulteriori dettagli fare riferimento alla direttiva WEEE sul riciclaggio del proprio Stato.

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