

Line-In feature is not functioning correctly

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The Line-In jack on the Sound Blaster card is a mini stereo-jack. If your player has dedicated jacks for left and right channels, you will need a mini stereo-plug to RCA adaptor (3.5 mm or 1/8th inch) plug on one end, and two RCA plugs on the other (often colored red and white). If your player has one stereo input on it (not split into the right and left channel), you can use a standard mini stereo-plug.

- If there is a **Line-Out jack** on your player, it can be connected directly to the Line-In jack on the Sound Blaster card or the Line-In 2/ Auxiliary In 2 on the Live!Drive or Audigy Drive if present.
- If there is a **Phono Out** only on your player, a pre-amplifier or an amplifier will be needed to boost the signal to an optimal level. The pre-amplifier should have at least a **Phono In** and a **Line-Out**. Connect from the Line-Out of the amplifier to the Line-In or Auxiliary In jacks. Note that it may be necessary to use adapter cables to make this connection.

Once the physical connection is complete, you will need to set up your recording source and mixer. The record source should be set to the correct input type (e.g. Line-In, Auxiliary2 or Analog Mix for a Sound Blaster Audigy) in whatever software is being used to record the music and by setting other sources to mute.

Usually it is easiest to record as a wave file and then convert that file to MP3 or some other compressed audio file. This is totally dependent on the software being used for recording.

In addition, it may be necessary to adjust the volume from your source device itself, for example, TV, VCR, etc to find the optimum recording volume during each recording session.

In order to hear from your Line-In, make sure that the Line-In is listed under "Playback" in the Mixer is not muted with the volume turned up.

If the Line-In is still not working, please try to connect another audio device such as an MP3 player to the Line-In jack for troubleshooting purpose.

To test if your Line-In is working, please follow the steps below:

- Launch **Creative MediaSource**
- Make sure the **Recording Source** is set to **Line-In**
- Press the **Record** button to start recording.
- Play the recorded file.

If you are able to hear sound from the recorded file, Line-In is functioning properly on your sound card.