

Enabling Creative Multispeaker Surround (CMSS)

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If you are listening to stereo content like MP3's or CD's and you would like the sound to be played over your surround sound speaker system, you can enable CMSS-3D on your Sound Blaster X-Fi card. If you are playing computer games, the X-Fi's Virtual 3D via CMSS gives a highly realistic surround sound over headphones.

It is important to remember that if you do wish to play a 5.1 encoded file like **Dolby** or **DTS soundtracks**, you will need to turn **CMSS off**. Otherwise you might not receive each discrete channel.

Entertainment mode

1. In Entertainment mode, select the **3D** button.



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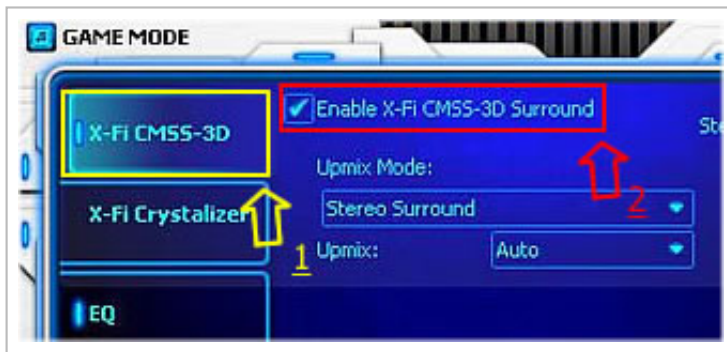
2. Tick the **Enable CMSS-3DSurround** option.



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Game mode

1. Click the **CMSS-3D** tab on the left side of the Game Mode console.
2. Tick the **Enable CMSS-3DVirtual** option.



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Note: CMSS is not supported in Music Creation mode.

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