

## Unable to Hear Special Effects

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If you are unable to hear any of the X-Fi effects or audio effects such as CMSS, Crystalizer, EQ Presets etc, check the following and ensure that your speakers are functioning correctly prior to personalizing your audio output from the soundcard

- Check that the audio card is produced by Creative and verify if it comes with any additional audio effects
- Play songs of different genres, for example, from classics to rock and check if you are able to detect changes in effects from one song to another
- For CMSS to be heard significantly, it functions best for stereo speakers which do not have the surround capabilities on its own. Therefore, when applying CMSS, the sound produced by your stereo speakers now have the virtual surround sound effect. For 5.1 speaker system and above, you should get clearer sound with 3D effect.
- Check that you have set all audio settings before playing an audio file
- Adjust the volume of your speakers/headphones/earphones to mid level at least, in order for the effects to be heard more significantly
- You could also seek an opinion from another individual to verify and listen if the effects are able to be heard on his / her part
- If the effects are still not able to be heard, uninstall the soundcard from the installation CD and reinstall it again.

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