

How to Enable ASIO for Creative Sound Cards

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Summary:

- ✓ **Applicable to:** Sound Blaster Audigy 2 Platinum eX, Sound Blaster Audigy 2 ZS Notebook, Sound Blaster Audigy 2 ZS Video Editor, Sound Blaster Audigy 2 ZS, Sound Blaster Audigy 2 ZS Platinum Pro, Sound Blaster Audigy 2 ZS Platinum, Sound Blaster Audigy 2 ZS Gamer, Sound Blaster Audigy 4 Pro, Sound Blaster X-Fi Xtreme Audio Notebook, X-Fi Digital Audio, X-Fi Titanium PCIe + 16MB X-RAM, X-Fi Titanium HD, X-Fi Titanium Fatal1ty Champion, X-Fi Titanium Fatal1ty Professional, X-Fi Professional Audio, X-Fi Elite Pro, X-Fi Platinum Fatal1ty Champion, X-Fi Xtreme Gamer Fatal1ty Professional Edition, X-Fi Gamer, X-Fi Fatal1ty, X-Fi Platinum, X-Fi XtremeMusic
- ✓ This article provides two ways to enable ASIO: through the Audio Creation Mode or a third party ASIO application.
- ✓ When you install the driver of a Creative sound card, it also includes ASIO, provided that the sound card supports this feature. Please refer to Solution ID 66753: [ASIO Support for Sound Blaster Sound Cards](#) for a list of sound cards that support ASIO.

The first way to enable ASIO is through the **Audio Creation Mode**. This mode is used to record audio with full fidelity ASIO support, but this can only be used for supported Sound Blaster X-Fi series sound cards only.

To go to Audio Creation mode:

1. Open **Creative Console Launcher**.
2. Select **Audio Creation Mode**.



Another way is through third party ASIO applications, such as Cubase. First thing is to ensure that the application is installed properly on your computer and you have installed and properly set up your sound card. The ASIO application should be able to detect your sound card. Generally, you would want to look for the one that contains the name of your soundcard and the word ASIO in the setting.

For further assistance, please refer to the ASIO application documentation or contact the developer. For information on how to install the Sound Blaster properly, refer to Solution ID 42331: [Installing Sound Blaster Drivers and Applications](#) and Solution ID 64517: [Installing the Sound Card into your PC](#)

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