

## Stereo Mix - What "U" Hear

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Playback Redirect (Stereo Mix feature), also known as What-U-Hear, is a recording feature that allows the computer to record what is being played as it is.

This feature, for example, allows the computer to simultaneously record both microphone and line-in signals. However, What-U-hear is unable to record without a playback control source. The availability of this feature varies depending on product as well as the Operating System that supports it. Refer to the list below:

### Windows 10

Sound BlasterX AE-5

Sound BlasterX G5

Sound Blaster X7

Sound Blaster E5

Sound Blaster E3

Sound Blaster E1

Sound Blaster R3/A6U

Sound Blaster Audigy 5/Rx

Sound Blaster Omni Surround 5.1^

Sound BlasterAxx AXX 200

Sound Blaster ZxR

Sound Blaster Zx

Sound Blaster Z

Sound Blaster Recon3D PCIe Fatal1ty Champion

Sound Blaster Recon3D PCIe Fatal1ty Professional

Sound Blaster Recon3D PCIe Professional Audio

Sound Blaster Recon3D PCIe

Sound Blaster X-Fi Titanium HD

Sound Blaster X-Fi Titanium Series

Sound Blaster X-Fi Go! Pro

Sound Blaster X-Fi Surround 5.1 Pro

Sound Blaster X-Fi Surround 5.1

SB X-Fi HD / SB Digital Music Premium HD

Sound Blaster Audigy 4 Series

PCI / PCIe Sound Blaster X-Fi Series (except X-Fi Xtreme Audio)

Sound Blaster X-Fi Go!

### Windows 8 / 8.1

Sound BlasterX AE-5

Sound BlasterX G5

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Sound Blaster Recon3D PCIe Professional Audio

Sound Blaster Recon3D PCIe

Sound Blaster X-Fi Titanium HD

Sound Blaster X-Fi Titanium Series

Sound Blaster X-Fi Go! Pro

Sound Blaster X-Fi Surround 5.1 Pro\*

Sound Blaster X-Fi Surround 5.1

SB X-Fi HD / SB Digital Music Premium HD

Sound Blaster Audigy 4 Series

PCI / PCIe Sound Blaster X-Fi Series (except X-Fi Xtreme Audio)

Sound Blaster X-Fi Go!

### Windows 7

Sound BlasterX AE-5

Sound BlasterX G5

Sound Blaster X7  
Sound Blaster E5  
Sound Blaster E3  
Sound Blaster E1  
Sound Blaster R3/A6U  
Sound Blaster Audigy 5/Rx  
Sound Blaster Omni Surround 5.1\*^  
Sound BlasterAxx AXX 200  
Sound Blaster ZxR  
Sound Blaster Zx  
Sound Blaster Z  
Sound Blaster Recon3D Fatal1ty Champion  
Sound Blaster Recon3D PCIe Fatal1ty Professional  
Sound Blaster Recon3D PCIe Professional Audio  
Sound Blaster Recon3D PCIe  
Sound Blaster Recon3D\*  
Sound Blaster X-Fi Titanium HD  
Sound Blaster X-Fi Titanium Fatal1ty Champion series  
Sound Blaster X-Fi Titanium Fatal1ty Professional series  
Sound Blaster X-Fi Titanium Professional Audio  
Sound Blaster X-Fi Titanium  
Sound Blaster X-Fi Go! Pro  
Sound Blaster X-Fi Surround 5.1 Pro\*  
Sound Blaster X-Fi Surround 5.1  
SB X-Fi HD / SB Digital Music Premium HD  
Sound Blaster Audigy 4 Series  
Sound Blaster Audigy 2 ZS Series  
Sound Blaster Audigy 2 Series  
Sound Blaster Audigy Series  
Sound Blaster Wireless Transmitter  
Sound Blaster X-Fi Go!

**Sound Blaster X-Fi Series (need to update to driver version 2.18.0015 or later)**

Sound Blaster X-Fi Elite Pro  
Sound Blaster X-Fi Platinum Fatal1ty Champion Series

Sound Blaster X-Fi XtremeGamer Fatal1ty Professional Series

Sound Blaster X-Fi XtremeGamer

Sound Blaster X-Fi Platinum

Sound Blaster X-Fi Fatal1ty

Sound Blaster X-Fi XtremeMusic

### **Windows Vista**

#### **PCI / PCI Express**

Sound Blaster Audigy 5/Rx

PCI Express Sound Blaster X-Fi Titanium HD

PCI Express Sound Blaster X-Fi Titanium Fatal1ty Champion Series

PCI Express Sound Blaster X-Fi Titanium Professional Audio

PCI Express Sound Blaster X-Fi Titanium

Sound Blaster Audigy 4 Series

Sound Blaster Audigy 2 ZS Series

Sound Blaster Audigy 2 Series

Sound Blaster Audigy Series

Sound Blaster X-Fi Elite Pro

Sound Blaster X-Fi Platinum Fatal1ty Champion Series

Sound Blaster X-Fi XtremeGamer Fatal1ty Professional Series

Sound Blaster X-Fi Fatal1ty

Sound Blaster X-Fi Platinum

Sound Blaster X-Fi XtremeGamer

Sound Blaster X-Fi Xtreme Music

Sound Blaster X-Fi Digital Audio

#### **USB / PCMCIA / Expresscard**

Sound BlasterX G5

Sound Blaster X7

Sound Blaster E5

Sound Blaster E3

Sound Blaster E1

Sound Blaster R3/A6U

Sound Blaster Omni Surround 5.1\*^

Sound BlasterAxx AXX 200

Sound Blaster Recon3D\*

Sound Blaster X-Fi Surround 5.1 Pro\*  
Sound Blaster X-Fi Surround 5.1\*  
SB X-Fi HD/ SB Digital Music Premium HD\*  
Sound Blaster X-Fi Go! Pro  
PCMCIA Sound Blaster Audigy2 ZS Notebook  
Sound Blaster Wireless Transmitter

## **Windows XP**

### **PCI / PCI Express**

Sound Blaster Audigy 5/Rx  
PCI Express Sound Blaster X-Fi Titanium Fatal!ty Champion Series  
PCI Express Sound Blaster X-Fi Titanium Professional Audio  
PCI Express Sound Blaster X-Fi Titanium  
Sound Blaster Audigy 4 Series  
Sound Blaster Audigy 2 ZS Series  
Sound Blaster Audigy 2 Series  
Sound Blaster Audigy Series (except Audigy Fx)  
Sound Blaster X-Fi ElitePro  
Sound Blaster X-Fi Platinum Fatal!ty Champion Series  
Sound Blaster X-Fi XtremeGamer Fatal!ty Professional Series  
Sound Blaster X-Fi Platinum  
Sound Blaster X-Fi XtremeGamer  
Sound Blaster X-Fi Fatal!ty  
Sound Blaster X-Fi Xtreme Music  
Sound Blaster X-Fi Digital Audio  
Sound Blaster X-Fi Xtreme Audio  
Sound Blaster 5.1 VX  
Sound Blaster 5.1

### **USB / PCMCIA / Expresscard**

Sound BlasterAxx AXX 200  
Sound Blaster X-Fi Surround 5.1 Pro\*  
Sound Blaster X-Fi Surround 5.1\*  
SB X-Fi HD/ SB Digital Music Premium HD\*  
Sound Blaster X-Fi Go! Pro  
USB Sound Blaster Audigy2 NX

USB Sound Blaster Live! 24-bit External

USB Sound Blaster Digital Music SX

Sound Blaster Wireless Transmitter

PCMCIA Sound Blaster Audigy2 ZS Notebook

Sound Blaster X-Fi Notebook

ExpressCard X-Fi Xtreme Audio Notebook

**Note:** The following sound cards do not support **What-U-Hear** in Windows Vista, Windows 7, Windows 8 and Windows 10:

- X-Fi Xtreme Audio
- PCI Express X-Fi Xtreme Audio
- ExpressCard X-Fi Xtreme Audio Notebook
- Sound Blaster Audigy Value/SE/Fx

\* The driver from the Installation CD must be installed for Stereo Mix - What "U" Hear feature to be available on Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7 and Windows 8.

^ Simultaneous recording is not supported.

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