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Xonar U1

External USB Audio Station

Quick installation guide

English

1.1 Installation requirements

To ensure a successful installation of the Xonar U1 external USB audio station, your computer must meet the following requirements:

- IBM compatible PC with one USB1.1 (or higher) compatible port for the USB audio device
- Microsoft® Windows® Vista/XP(32/64bit)/MCE2005
- Intel® Pentium®4 1.4GHz or AMD Athlon 1400 CPU or faster CPU
- 256 MB DRAM system memory
- 60 MB available HDD space for driver installation package
- CD-ROM drive (or DVD-ROM drive) for software installation
- High-quality headphones, powered analog speakers, or a Dolby Digital decoder, to enjoy the Ultra-High Fidelity sounds of the USB audio device

Before the installation, check your ASUS Xonar U1 external USB audio station package for the following items:

- Xonar U1 external USB audio station
- Driver Support CD (including Portable Music Processor™ lite utility)
- S/PDIF TOSLINK optical adapter *1
- Dolby Demo CD
- Quick installation guide

1.2 Card installation

Connect the USB connector to any USB 2.0 port on your notebook or PC as the following drawing shows.

1.3 Driver installation

After installing the Xonar U1 external USB audio station on your computer, you need to install the device driver that enables the Xonar U1 audio station to work with Windows operating system.

The version and content of the driver CD are subject to change without notice.

If you have already installed the Xonar U1 external USB audio station, the Found New Hardware Wizard window may pop up before or during the driver installation. See the figure below.

1.3.1 Installing the Audio Station Driver

To install the device driver:

1. Click **Cancel** from the **Found New Hardware wizard** window.
2. Insert the ASUS Xonar U1 support CD into your optical drive.

   If Autorun is enabled, the ASUS Xonar Card Driver screen appears automatically. Go to step 5.

   If Autorun is not enabled in your computer, perform step 3.
3. Click **My Computer** on your desktop and double-click the optical drive icon.
4. Double-click the **setup.exe** icon located on the optical drive.
5. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation. Read the "**END USER LICENSE AGREEMENT**" in the process and make sure that you understand and accept it before continuing the installation.
6. When the installation finishes, you may be prompted to restart your computer. You can choose to restart the computer later if desired.

1.4 Hardware introduction

1. Light indicator

Status	Description
Steady blue light	HiFi mode
Flashing blue light	User mode
Red light	Mute

2. Volume & Mute & DSP Mode controller
3. Mic & Line-in port
4. Headphone & S/PDIF-Out port

1.5 Connecting speakers

For Analog Spakers

2 Speakers

2.1 Speakers

For Digital Speakers
SPDIF Out

Plug the optical TOSLINK adapter into the S/PDIF-Out port. Then, connect your decoder's S/PDIF In port to the optical adapter with a TOSLINK optical cable.

The TOSLINK optical cable is purchased separately.

Connecting headphone / microphone

Connecting Line-In audio sources