

Sound It Out Land CD Audio Driver Missing: Installation Instructions

The program has detected that your Windows CD Audio driver is not installed. This problem is common in MPC systems. You should be able to install this driver yourself and then play "Sound It Out Land" within a few minutes. Simply follow the instructions below. You can print out this document by selecting "Print" from the "File" menu.

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1. Installing The Windows CD Audio Driver

>> You will need your Microsoft Windows disks.

>> Make sure that the **Sound It Out Land** disc is in the CD-ROM drive

>> From the program manager menu, select **File Run** and type "**CONTROL**", then press **OK**. This will run the Windows Control Panel:

>> Double click on the "**Drivers**" icon.

>> Click on the "**Add**" button. Click on the "**[MCI] CD Audio**" entry and press **OK**. A dialog box will ask you to insert a Windows disk. Make sure the entry box says "**A:**" or "**B:**" for the correct floppy disk drive. Insert the disk and press **OK**. You should see the message "**One CD-ROM Drive Detected**".

>> Exit the Control Panel, then exit Windows. Restart windows. This will activate the CD Audio driver.

>> Play **Sound It Out Land** by double-clicking on the **Sound It Out Land** icon. If you hear the song "Sound It Out Land", your done! Have fun with the program.

>> If the program plays, but you hear no sound, you are probably missing the CD-ROM audio cable -- see Section 2 below.

Possible Problems

>> If you insert the Windows Disk 4 or 5 and press OK, and you simply get the same message again to insert a disk, try the following:

>> make sure you have the correct floppy drive letter in the entry box, either "**A:**" or "**B:**". If you are not sure, try both.

>> try switching to Disk 4 if you tried Disk 5, or vice versa. Many computer vendors use a different set of disks to install Windows than the ones they give to you, so even if Windows asks for Disk 5, your Disk 4 may work!

2. CD-ROM audio cable missing

If you can play the program but you hear no sound, your computer is probably missing the audio cable from the CD-ROM drive to the sound card. In an internal CD-ROM drive, a tiny audio cable connects the back of the CD-ROM drive to the sound card inside the computer, so that you can hear CD sound on your speakers.

Try playing the program with headphones or speakers directly connected to the headphone jack on the CD-ROM drive. Make sure the headphone volume is turned up. If there is sound, the problem is a missing CD-ROM audio cable -- follow the instructions below. If you still have no sound, call Conexus customer service.

There are three basic solutions to this problem:

(a) Not too good: Move the speaker cable:

Simply move the speaker cable to the CD-ROM headphone jack when you play **Sound It Out Land**, and back to the sound card output for other programs that do not use CD Audio.

(b) Better: Add an external audio cable:

Connect a cable with headphone plugs on both ends (available at Radio Shack) to the CD-ROM headphone jack and the sound card input jack. This will mix the CD Audio sound to the speakers.

(c) Best: Add an internal audio cable:

Get an internal CD-ROM audio cable. Call the manufacturer of the CD-ROM drive, sound card, or upgrade kit for a cable. Every MPC computer and MPC upgrade kit should include this cable. Note that if a dealer installed your MPC upgrade kit, the dealer should have installed this cable -- call your dealer to remedy this problem.

Possible Problems

If you install an audio cable and still hear no sound on your speakers, but you do hear sound from the headphone jack of your CD-ROM player, check the **Sound Mixer** in Windows. Your MPC has a mixer that mixes sound from the CD-ROM player, sound card, and microphone all to your speakers. Make sure the CD player volume is set near maximum. Note that this mixer is different for the various MPC computers and upgrade kits -- consult your MPC manual for instructions on how to operate the mixer.

Note

Once you solve this problem, you should be able to play any music CD on your computer's speakers (using Media Player from Windows Program Manager), as well as a host of new CD-ROM programs like "Sound It Out Land" that use CD-Audio!