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I tried following the directions located here for alsa

<http://www.alsa-project.org/alsa-doc/doc-php/template.php?module=emu10k1>

I am trying to install a

sound blaster live 24bit card

on debian

kernel version 2.6.8-2-386

I followed the directions meticulously three times

Note: the directions say

"The snddevices script sets the permissions for the devices it creates to root."

After running the version of this script already installed in a directory on the computer, I realized there was a snddevices script in the alsa-driver directory.

They should put this more explicitly in the directions.

I thought the was the problem, but it wasnt

I still get the error

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I dont know much about setting up sound so am not even sure where to begin with troubleshooting it.

Can anyone help? I have been at this for a week...In

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my humble opinion something as simple as sound should be easier to get working.

One more thing to note: I read one message when I was doing some google searching that indicated that the name of the driver might have changed but it was very vague...sorry cant find the news thread again to put a link to it here.

Thanks in advance everyone!

Regards,

Steven Anderson

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