

## Re: [xine-user] Cracking noise playing Audio CDs on kaffeine/xine

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Alban,

Alban Browaeys wrote on Jun, 1:

> > *With kaffeine/xine the same cracking/skipping sound while playing*

> > *With kscd played perfectly*

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> *kscd use the analog output from the cd reader (the cable that goes from the player to the sound card).*

> *kaffeine/xine use the digital output (the ide cable).*

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> *Why digital is worse than analog. I would blame it on copy protection. THE*

> *analog out have filter to remove the noise they can produce not the*

> *digital output.*

This puts the matter into the proper frame. I didn't know that. So it looks like kaffeine/xine may not be the practical tool for everyday audio CD playing. I recall having seen something about filters in xine. I'll see if that won't then make the digital output approach the analog one.

> *You can try to rip it (soundjuicer or else) and test if the resulting*

> *mpg3 or ogg play nice.*

I'll try that just to make sure.

Thanks a lot for the explanation

Paulo

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