

# audacity doesn't work with usb sound card

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Plugging my usb sound card, killing artsd, restarting also everything seems to work fine (aplay, arecord), but when I start audacity, I get the following error box:

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Error initioalizing audio  
There was an error initializing the audio i/o layer.  
You will not be able to play or record audio.
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Error: Host error.

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audacity works fine with my laptop's built-in sound card as long as there is no usb card attached.

Note that alsactl doesn't recognize the usb card. It would be nice, if I could get the sound card working without having to kill artsd and restarting alsactl as root.

Debian etch; Terratec Phase 26 usb sound card

Thanks for any hints of how to fix this.

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