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On Sun, 2008-06-01 at 19:40 +0300, Antti Aspinen wrote:

ÿOn ÿSat, 31 May 2008 19:42:59 -0400 ÿRic Moore ÿwrote:

how about changing the order of the soundcard with the webcam ? Just

an

edit of /etc/modprobe.conf ought to set it straight. The webcam is

mono,

right? But since it is loaded first, then I would think that it is the default sound device, being pointed to by such things as OSS as /dev/snd. It's a thought, trouble shooting with a shotgun. Ric

Sorry for being inexperienced with Fedora configs but how I do that? Ensuring that Juli@ driver modules are loaded first is in practice difficult to achieve. Thanks to always so exciting Udev.

By the way /etc/modprobe.conf is an empty file. All the stuff is in /etc/modprobe.d/modprobe.conf.dist and most of it don't make any sense. At least to me anyway. Where's /etc/modprobe.d/alsa for example? I know that in newer Alsa I might be able to change the order of the cards by issuing index for them. Like shown in here:
http://alsa.opensrc.org/index.php/MultipleCards#How_to_choose_a_particular_order_for_multiple_installed_c

Unfortunatelly that method doesn't seem to work in Fedora 9 thanks to PulseAudio and very different alike configs.

ÿHow to change order of the sound cards now because in F9 system-config-sound has been removed? This is just the thing I have been asking since the first message with this topic.

Sorry, Antti. I'm still running F7 and I have no clue. I pine for

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simpler days and feel your pain. This may be even more clueless, but could you just remove the webcam, reboot and see if your sound comes up properly? Plug the webcam back in, reboot and hopefully your sound card will still be first?

Is this a laptop with a built in webcam?? Yikes, if so about all you could do would be to shut it down in the bios, if that is possible. In the same vein, if this is a laptop, and lsusb shows that the webcam is usb, in the bios you could turn off USB. THAT would kill it off, for sure. Then continue the boot up, see if your sound works properly. That would set it to number 1, then turn USB back on and hopefully the webcam will be noted as the second.

Still trouble shooting with a shotgun. I've been doing alot of that recently. Again, I feel your pain! :) Ric

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My father, Victor Moore (Vic) used to say:
"There are two Great Sins in the world...
..the Sin of Ignorance, and the Sin of Stupidity.
Only the former may be overcome." R.I.P. Dad.
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