

Re: [opensuse] No analogue inputs with Intel HD Audio (ICH8) on 10.2

Re: [opensuse] No analogue inputs with Intel HD Audio (ICH8) on 10.2

Source: <http://linux.derkeiler.com/Mailing-Lists/SuSE/2007-01/msg00277.html>

- *From:* Robert Lewis <rl@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Tue, 02 Jan 2007 19:54:12 -0800
-

Ian wrote:

On Wednesday 03 January 2007 13:22, Robert Lewis wrote:

Ian Moore wrote:

On Wednesday 03 January 2007 09:26, Randall R Schulz wrote:

On Tuesday 02 January 2007 14:35, Ian Moore wrote:

...

I have a system with that chipset and there's a BIOS option to choose legacy vs. HD audio. I set it to legacy and the analog audio output work as expected. I haven't tried connecting

Re: [opensuse] No analogue inputs with Intel HD Audio (ICH8) on 10.2

a
microphone
to
that system.

So does the microphone or
Line In appear as a channel
in the mixer on
your laptop? What about a
digital Line In?

This isn't a laptop, it's a desktop board.
There are 6 analog jacks and
both an optical and a coaxial SPDIF
connectors.

In KMix's Input tab there are 5 input sliders
shown:

- Front Mic Boost
- Mic Boost
- Capture
- Capture
- Capture

The Output tab bears 17 sliders, including
two pairs of Mic sliders
(Front and main, each with a boost and level
control). There is a
digital IEC958 output slider, a few line input
sliders, a CD slider and
so on.

The label at the bottom right of the window
is "HDA Intel".

So your system does have the inputs – perhaps it's a different
chipset?

Frankly, I don't understand all this stuff
since my audio needs are
quite simple. Apart from the fact that I like
to use optical cable
between my computers and my stereo, I
don't do anything fancy with
audio. (I prefer the optical audio connection

Re: [opensuse] No analogue inputs with Intel HD Audio (ICH8) on 10.2

'cause I'm in an old
building that doesn't have three-prong plugs
and I've discovered
there's quite a large voltage differential
between the outlets where my
computers are plugged in and the one where
the TV and stereo are
plugged in. That may be because there are
two phases present within my
apartment—there's an electric stove. At least
with optical cable I
don't have to worry about those big sparks I
used to see and the shocks
I occasionally felt!!)

I've always found it rather amusing that US and European
mains plugs
either don't have any earth or it's removable – in Australia
we only have
3 pin plugs and as far as I can tell, we always have had them.

I saw a post about the BIOS
setting when I was looking
for a
solution, but my BIOS has
no such setting (and I
updated to the
latest BIOS yesterday)

Just a thought, but have you explored your
BIOS settings thoroughly? I
often find them confusingly organized and
frequently have a hard time
finding things I know are there 'cause I've
used them before!

Well, I've been through every page of the settings, but I
know what you
mean ... I'll try again just in case.

Cheers,
Ian

I have spent a lot of time now trying everything I can think of which
includes

Re: [opensuse] No analogue inputs with Intel HD Audio (ICH8) on 10.2

compiling up the new ALSA and trying all the controls. However, I tried Skype using OSS which doesn't use ALSA and it doesn't work either. Nor does karecord. I have run out of ideas. I wish I knew if anyone is working on this issue. The same machine works fine with XP but doesn't on either SUSE or Kubuntu. I guess I will give up for now in hopes that 10.3 fixes it.

Bob

Yeah, I think I give up too – I'll just take the Vibra16 out of my old machine & put it in my new one – it will probably have a lower noise floor than the on-board one anyway.

I did find this thread:

<http://www.mail-archive.com/alsa-user%40lists.sourceforge.net/msg18448.html> which talks about the mb chipset I have (Intel 965) and he seems to be having the same kind of symptoms as I am, but it doesn't seem to be resolved. No doubt it will be in time...

All my systems with sound blaster cards are working.

Unfortunately on my laptop I don't have the flexibility to change the card.

--

To unsubscribe, e-mail: opensuse+unsubscribe@xxxxxxxxxxxxx

For additional commands, e-mail: opensuse+help@xxxxxxxxxxxxx