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On Mon, 26 Mar 2007, Tommy Lim KW wrote:

I got another problem on my laptop. My speaker and my headphone jack got no problem. Both got sound out. But the problem is when I plug in my headphone to headphone jack, my speakers still get sound. What happen actually? Sensing problem?

What you have here isn't a software problem, it's a hardware problem. If the problem were in software, we'd have reports of this problem affecting all manner of laptop computers. The 3,5mm audio jack is a standard component, and the way it knows to switch off the speakers is a tiny microswitch at the back of the jack that is pressured by the end of the audio plug.

I suggest you have a techie look at it, esp. if the problem is not reproducible on a computer of similar configuration (which I guess the ML will tell you).

Good Luck.

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