Realtek Semiconductor Corp. AC' 97 Sound SystemSoftware ver: A4. 00 Installation and Setup

Driver & Application Installation/Renoval Procedure For Realtek AC' 97 Codec:
<pre><<< For Win2000/WinWE/WinXP (WIMdriver)/Win98 Gold(First Edition)/Win98SE >>></pre>
Setup Driver/Application at first time:
Step 1. Before installing the Realtek AC 97 Drivers & Applications, Press the [Cancel] button if Windows detect the PCI Miltinedia Audio device.
Step 2. Insert the "Realtek AC' 97 Drivers & Applications" CD into the CD RIM drive and run the setup exe program to finish the installation.
Step 3. Click on [Next/OK/Go] to continue the procedure. If the Windows popup "Digital Signature Not Found" message, press [Yes] to continue the installation.
Step 4. Finally, select to restart the system and press [Finish] to complete the installation.
The systemwill reload the drivers and do some adjustments in the INF file if so required.
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 Double-click the "System" icon to open the "SystemProperties" dialog fromControl Panel. Choose "Hardware" tab and click the "Device Minager" button. Please right-click nouse on "MiltiMidia Audio Controller" and choose the "Properties" nemu item to show the driver details. Click the "Driver" tab and then click the "Update Driver" button for update. Please follow the instructions of the "Upgrade Device Driver Wizard". Choose "Search for a suitable driver for my device" and click the "Next" button. Please specify the driver location/source and then click the "Next" button in this case, "Specify a location" has been chosen. If "Specify driver location" is chosen, the Wizard will ask for the path where the driver is located Click the "Next" button to install Audio Driver on "Driver Files Search Results". If the "Digital Signature Not Found" dialog is opened, click the "Yes" button to continue the Installation. After completing the above steps, the drier has been installed into the system Please click "Finish" button to complete the installation.
Update Driver/Application:
Step 1. Follow Step 2, 3, 4 described in [Setup at first time] above to complete the procedure.
Renove Driver/Application:
Step 1. Go to Start\Settings\Control Panel.
Step 2. Select [Add/Renove Programs] icon.
Step 3. Select "Realtek AC' 97 Amilio" and press [Change/Remove] hutton.
Step 4. Click on [Next/OK/Go] to finish the uninstallation.
Step 5. At the end of the procedure, select to restart the system and press [Finish] to complete the uninstallation.
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Setup Driver/Application at first time: Ignore Step 1, and follow the same procedure in Win2000/WinNE/WinXP. **Update Driver/Application:** The same procedure in Win2000/WinME/WinXP. Renove Driver/Application: The same procedure in Win2000/WinME/WinXP. << Other Informations >> Silent Installation: Run "Setup -s -f2<path\LogFile> -z[-rp<path\LogFile>]" i.e. setup -s -f2c:\mylog.log -z[-rpC:\RHDetup.log] Note: 1. AVRack only works fine under WinNT 4.0 after installing Service Pick 3 or later. 2. Please update Directx version to DirectX8.0 or above. **Version Informations:** WM driver for Win98/WinM-/Win2000/WinXP : 5.10.0.6240 WM driver for Vindows x64 : 5.10.0.6240 VXD driver for Vin95 : 4.5.0.3019 VXD Software vavetable driver NI4 driver for Windows NI4 NI4 software vavetable driver : 3.1.0.0 : 4.3.0.3040 : 4.3.0.2002 Rt1Rack for Win98/M-/2000/XP : 1.15.0.0 AvRack for Win95/NI4 : 2003.4.4.1 Realtek Soundnan : 5.1.0.59 : 2.2.0.73 : 1.0.1.66 Realtek Sound Effect Minager (CFL) Realtek Sound Effect Minager (Rt1Cpl) Realtek Sound Effect Minager for NT4 : 2.3.0.3 **Driver/Application Setup Program** : 5.35 History: A4. 00 -1. For special customize settings. A3. 99 -1. For special customize settings. 2. For unlanow chipset resource issue. 3. Fix CEN and SUR have output in 2 channel issue. A3.98 -1. For special customize settings. 1. For special customize settings. 1. For special customize settings.

Support Mino Out Select feature.
 For special customize settings.

- 3. For SPILF no sound issue.
- 4. Update Realtek 3D engine.
- 5. Support default PCM Out Volume adjustment feature.
 6. Add customize settings feature for AMD CS5536 chipset.
- 7. Fix S3 lang up issue for AMD CS536 chipset. 8. Install problem for Windows 98 se .

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- For special customize settings.
 Fix UAJ timer object doesn't initialize issue.
 Support Software Mcrophone Boost feature.

- For special customize settings.
 For VIA recording issue.

- 1. Fix CD In default volume issue
- 2. Support AMD CS5536(0x2093) chipset.
 3. For special customize settings.
- 4. Uninstall issue when IS6.x built application in system.

- For special customize settings.
 Update Realtek 3D engine.

1. For special customize settings.

- 1. Fix Fujitsu blue screen issue on BSOD on IANCE2.
- 2. For special customize settings.
 3. Fix AII chipsets can't enter C3 state issue.

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- 1. For special customize settings
- Update Realtek 3D engine.
 Fix delay issue in starting Windows.

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- Update Realtek 3D engine.
- 2. For special customize settings.

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1. For special customize settings.

- Update Realtek 3D engine.
 For special customize settings.
- 3. For Fujitsu power nanagement issue.

 4. Wite installation progress and result to "C:\ALCSetup.log" within silent mode.

 5. Assign log file name and path for silent mode programissue.

 6. Upgrade setup programto IS11.5.

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1. For special customize settings.

- 1. Support Sensaura filter driver.
- 2. For AC3 SPIIF issue when modern is present in AII chipsets.
- 3. For special customize settings.

- 1. Fix 8-channel line-out noise issue in MIIIA chipsets.
- 2. Update Realtek 3D engine.
- 3. For special customize settings.

- Fix 8-channel noise issue for MIIIA chipsets.
 Fix "Wirld Of Wircraft" game noise issue in AII chipsets.
- 3. Update Realtek 3D engine.
- 4. For special customize settings.

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1. For special customize settings.

2. For modernremete value up issue in ALI chipsets.

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- 1. Manual setup driver setting "Add and renove program".
- 2. For special customize settings.

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1. For special customize settings.

- 1. For special customize settings.
- 2. Update audio 3D engine.
- 3. Roll Back driver problem. 4. Delete ceminf file for realtek in Windows x64.

- 1. For special customize settings.
- Fix pop noise for ATI chipsets.
 Fix recording noise when below 48K samplerate.
- 4. Fix C3 state issue for AII chipsets.
- 5. For ALI 1689 chipsets can't record continue after power resume.
- 6. Mike driver package to be 8.3 format.7. Setup Package-Delete older inf file (alcxwdnfl.inf) for updating driver.
- 8. Setup Package-General inf file name change to "Alexau inf

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- 1. For special customize settings.
- 2. Update Realtek 3D engine.
- 3. Support for the WA Pro-over-S/PHF Format.
 4. Support INS function for ALC850.
- Fix All 1689 chipsets can't record continue after power resume.
 Fixed driver package can't be removed on WinM.

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- For special customize settings.
 Fix SPIIF streamling up by playing DVD.

- 1. Driver general inf.
- Setup package application size and progress backward problem.
 Fixed driver package can't be removed on win98se.
 HT Scan on windows x64 os .

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- 1. For special customize settings.
- 2. Support codec ALC653.
- 3. Fix record from SPITF IN have noise in hyper-thread mode.

A3 72 -

- 1. For special customize settings.
- Midify initiate of IMA buffer allocate.
 Fix abnormal THD-N performance on A-D test.

A3. 71 -

- 1. For special customize settings.
- 2. Fix HT 12.1 IRM test fail issue.
- 3. Fix playback and record could not been played in the same time issue for AII and nVidia chipsets.

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1. Add some customized settings.

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 2. Add SPHF IN pass throuth SPHF Out itemfor some of AH and nVidia chipsets.
 3. Fix ACS SPHF blue screen issue when SPHF-out force to 44K
- 4. Change IMA Threshold from 06 to 10 to decrease noise for ATI SB400 chipset.
- 5. Update 3D engine to fix Half Life 2(Game) no sound issue and some noise issues.

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- 1. Add some customized settings.
- 2. Change IMA operation node.
- 3. Fix SPHF out issue for ALI1573 and ALI1689.
- 4. Fix SPHF no output issue for digital and analog output node in ALC658.
- 5. Fix SPIIF noise or no output issues in nVidia chipsets.
- 6. Fix audio can't be test in 3D Marks.

7. Fix UI2004 game noise issue.

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- 1. Add some customized settings.
- 2. SPIIF-out goes to AClink slot 6/9 for AII SB400 when modern present.
- 3. Add New feature: Disable Analog CD.
- 4. Fix issue: nono-out volume synchronize with Mister volume for ALC655 force 2 channel node.

- Add some customized settings.
 Enable Present ICH IMA hang up function in default.
 Fix WarcraftIII game noise issue.
- 4. Add a new feature: Don't power taggle PRS for ALC655 and ALC850.
 5. Support swapping center Left function for nVidia CR804 chipset.
 6. Support VALL for nVidia CR804 chipset.

- Add some customized settings.
 Fix SPHF OUT no sound for ALC650 codec after power resume.

- 1. Add some customized settings.
- 2. Update Realtek 3D engine.
- 3. Support AC3 SPILF and 8 channels for nVidia CK904.
- 4. Fix EAPD issue after S1 or S3 resume
- 5. Fix getposition not accourate for ATI chipsets.

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- 1. Add some customized settings.
- 2. Fix underrun noise issue by changing threshold value for ATi chipset.
- 3. Fix 'Winbench' application issue in 4 channel mode when Sensaura engine is disabled.

- 1. Add some customized settings.
- Ann Substitution Sectings.
 Fix SPHF Copy protect issue in Mediaplayer.
 Support AC3 SPHF and 8 channels for Ali1689 chipsets.
 Reduce PCP noise with EAPD for power change.

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1. Add some customized settings.

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- 2. Add vorkaround code when pause IMA engine for ICH6 / Hance Rapid.
 3. Fix bug for "Force 44K SPHF" feature when disable direct sound acceleration engine.
- 4. Set Surr-out pin as HP-out pin for ALC655 when disable multi-channels function.

- 1. Add some customized settings.
- 2. Add channel status information of SPIIF output for ATi chipset(SB150/SB200/SB250).

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- Add some customized settings.
 Fix some U issues for Realtek control panel.
 Fix some issues for ATi chipset (SR150/SR200/SR250).
- 4. Solve pop noise for noise suppression feature.

- Add some customized settings.
- 2. Fix some issues for the certain page of control panel.

- 1. Add some customized settings.
- 2. Update directsound acceleration engine.
- Fix the issue which control panel shows the inproper itemin "Mcrophone" tab under some situation.

- Inprove the algorithm of Jack sensing.
 Add some customized settings.
- 3. Support ICHS.
- 4. Ingrove the algorithm for ALC250 Hardware EQ feature.
 5. Fix the issue which ALK volume register will be set the improper value.
- 6. Improve the algorithm of Noise suppression feature.
- 7. Fix SPIIF output issue for "WiveCyclic" architecture.

A3.54 -1. Add some customized settings. Support Mcrophone Noise Suppression feature. Toggle Vref before change Mcrophone jack type for AC97 2. 3 codecs. Midify Peak filter parameters for ALC655. A3. 53 -1. Add some customized settings. 2. Add "Remove recording DC offset" feature. 3. Fix Hardware EQ noise issue for ALC250. Support 1 nVidia chipset (CNS). Add vorkaround code for AII chipset recording issue. 6. Support 8 channels playback feature for nVidia chipset with ALC850. 7. Fix the issue about SPILF function type feature with ALC850. 8. Midify Peak Filter parameters for ALC655 and ALC850. 9. Fix side channel noise issue for VIA chipset with ALC850. 10. Add a new feature: SPIIF out can be sent to ACLink for ATI and nVidia Chipset. 11. Fix SPILF slot assignment error for ALC850. 12. Support "Smart GPIO Volume Control" & "DC Voltage Volume Control" features for ALC250 and ALC203. 13. Turn on bit 14 of DC97_AUDO_REG_INDERRUPT_ENABLE while audio playing for AU chipset. 14. Add flexibility for "Preventing ICH hang up" feature. 15. Inprove DirectMisic startup latency when HyperThreading was enabled. 16. Fix Pinball delay problem on Win2000. 17. This vesion does not include ALi 1535 chipset support. A3.52 -1. Add some customized settings. Fix SPIIF output frequency issue for nVidia chipset. Disable Hardware EQ first before restore Hardware EQ for ALC250 when resuem 4. Disable Hardware EQ first before restore Hardware EQ for ALC250 polling function. 5. Turn on UAJ function for ALC850. 6. Set SPIIF control register to proper value when driver initialize. 7. Inprove Read/Wite codec register algorithm 8. Reduce resume time. 9. Add "Remove Recording DC offset" feature. 10. Check ALC850 JD5 to decide if support 8-channels feature. 11. Fix SPHIF output slot assignment error for ALC850. 1. Add ICH2, ICHB and ATI Chipset IDs. Support ALC850. Add some customized settings. 3. Use "Wive PCI" architecture for ATI chipset. 4. Inprove Jack Sensing algorithm to eliminate noise. 5. Show "Real-Time SPHF-in Manitor" node for nVidia chipset. 6. Renove ICH2/ICH3/ATi chipsets IDs. 7. Change JD bit definition of Front-out detection function for ALC658 (C version / D version). 8. Set "Direct D4C Mide" to Summation of D4C and analog inputs if H/w EQ is bypassed for ALC250. Midify some customize settings. Fine tune some registers for ALC655 to avoid noise. Fine tune Surround DAC Volume and Center/LFE DAC volume for ALC655. 4. Set ALC655 Vrefout as 4V for 1 customer. 5. Fix Intel audio device IMA hang up issue for some customers. A3. 48 Add some customize settings. Turn on "Ignore SPHF in Invalid Bit" option as default if codec support. Set Pin 47 as EAPD pin and turn off SPHF in function as default for ALC2508ALC203.

4. Use "WiveCyclic" architecture under Windows 98 Gold version.

5. Midify Realtek control panel that don't detect UAJ automatically while Windows start for some customer's request.

6. Fix the failures on HCT 9.6 (WinM) "K6 Position Accuracy" test.

7. Fix the problems with SPIIF output through DirectSound.

8. Prevent potential discontinuities in 8-bit streams.

- 9. Prevent potential audio systembangs on badly behaved audio drivers.

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- Add some customize settings.
 Turn off SPIIF-In Schmitt Trigger Control for ALC655.
- 3. Fix the problemthat AC3 streamwill hang with the older revision of VIA8233 under Win98 SE.

- 4. Fix the problem that AC3 stream will be abnormal with Direct sound API.
 5. Add hand-staking protocol between audio driver and modern driver for ATI chipset.
- 6. Disable "Mc2 Select" node in mixer for ALC655/ALC658.
- 7. Fix the bugcheck DI in HT verifier for nVidia chipset.

- 1. Add some customize settings.
- 2. Add Hardware EQ function for ALC250.
- 3. Support independent SPIIF engine for nVidia CK8 chipset.
 4. Mdify driver for UAJ function.
 5. Mdify UAJ thresholds for ALC658.

- 6. Fix audio driver bug for AII chipset.
- Fix audio driver bug about n\(Vidia \) independent SPITF engine.
- 8. Change direct sound acceleration engine. (New engine require DirectX 8.1 under Windows 98 SE).

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- 1. Add some customize settings
- 2. Reduce resume time for VIĂ chipset.
- 3. Midify nixer volume control algorithm for multi-channels codec to prevent the value of nixer out of range.
- 4. Implement AII dedicate SPIIF IM engine.
- 5. Support ALC250 and ALC658.
- 6. Fix the problem that Jack Sensing will hang in Windows 98SE.
- 7. Fix ICH5 pause IMA issue.

A3 44 -

- Support independent SPIIF engine for nVidia MP2 chipset under Windows 98 SE.
 Improve the initialize procedure and the IMA access algorithm for VIA chipsets.
 Add some customize settings.
- 4. Apply the Channel Order and FIFO Flush procedure for ATI A41 chipset.

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- 1. Support ALC203 UAJ function.
- 2. Add some customize settings.
- 3. Support independent SPILF engine for VIA 8233 (Only for never chipset version) under Windows 98 SE.
- 4. Fix hang up issue when systemsuspend for Ali 1563 chipset.
- 5. Fully support Jack sensing function with multiple language.
 6. Fix Jack sensing problem with DirectX 6.1.

A3. 42 -

- Support ALC655.
 Midify driver for some customized settings.
- 3. Add SPHF function for nVidia chipsets.
- Zero recording data when recording gain is mated.
 Support independent SPHF engine for VIA 8233 (Only for never chipset version).

- Midify driver for some customized settings.
 Support AII SB200 south bridge.
- 3. Support Intel ICH5 south bridge.

- 1. The setting of switching Center/LFE is saved before system is shut down, restored after system boot
- up.
 2. Fix click noise generated by playing short time wave.

 AC2 streamfor VIA chiuset.
- 3. Fix some problem about AC3 stream for VIA chipset.
- 4. Add some customize settings.

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- 1. Fix some problem for Ali 1563 chipset.
- Set 1 timer to check SPHF in status for ALC650 ver. F
- 3. Save playback volume value to registry key when the nixer is adjusted. 4. Combine Cyclic WM driver and PCI WM driver.

- 1. Update DirectSound 3D Positional Audio Engine to fix some noisy problem for some DirectSound3D game (like Unreal Tournament 2003).
- 2. A3D compatible
- 3. Correct the gain settings of master volume for ALC650 ver. F

- Restore AC97REG EXT_AUTO_CINL value first when resuming from suspend.
 Otherwise, Sample rate can't be restored because VRA was not enabled.
- Support 6-bits capability for Mister Volume control if hardware support it.
- 3. Also set GPIO for Jack Sharing with ALC650 ver. E exceept some special models.

4. Add 1 customized settings "Disable3Depthline" to disable 3D Depth mixer Line.

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- change company name from "Avance" to "Realtek".
- add some new ID of motherboard
- change some default settings for specific models

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- compensate the gain for 3D sound when 2 speaker mode was selected.
 support memory I/O for ICHE/ICH5 chipset

- support SPIIF AC-3 playback using DirectSound API for ICHI/SiS chipset correct DataRange declaration of S/PIIF pin to avoid blue screen on Win2000 with DirectX 8.1 installed.

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- turn on/off EAPD by GPIO for specific model
 correct EAX initial setting.

- 5. support ISH2 interface
 4. fix wake on ring problem
 5. support DirectSound 3D positional andio by using HRIF algorithm
 6. Add "Loudness" control for ALC202/ALC202A.

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- Add "S/PHF IN/OUT Pass-Through" made for specific model
- fix S/PHF-In Realtime monitor noise issue
- fully support EAX compatible sound effect
- fix \$1 suspend/resume failure problem for some specific model using \$i\$ and io controller only disable "3D depth" line for specific model 4.
- duplicate analog input source according to output channel node support DirectSound hardware acceleration features by default
- fix WnDVD problemyhen enabling video acceleration

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- Improve compatibility with Agere software modem
 Improve recording quality when IIE was in P10 mode.
- Renove 3D Depth mixer line for some models

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- 1. Add "Louiness" mixer control for ALC650 front channel.
- Add "SPIIF in pass through to SPIIF output" option for specific model.
- 3. Remove 3D depth mixer line.
- Improve compatibility with WinDVD 4.0 playing AC3 bit streamthrough DirectSound API.
 Improve recording quality for some specific models.

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1. Support S/PIIF-In function for ALC650 ver. E

- Fix Front Mc problem
 Turn off "Analog input bypass to surround" when enter D1 mode.
- Change back the default volume of Master to the middle position.
- Add "EnableDCVoltageControl" customized option for ALC202/ALC202A. Support customized DirectSound 2D/3D Acceleration (bypass knixer).
 - Add "EnableDS3Library" customized option to emble it. It is turned off by default.
- Add "Prevent Register Reset" customized option for VIA8233.
- Only ALC201 series and ALC650 series can use "Enable 3.3V support" customized option. For ALC202/A, it is work autometically.
- 8. Reset IMA when change state to Pause for ICHI to fix HCT DiectSound failure in WinM.

- To avoid mapping lost on Vin98SE by raising IRQ level and adding TagCount before get mappings.
 Disable "Phone Line" for some specific models.
- 3. Improve S/WSRC (if needed) quality to neet PC99 requirement.
- 4. Mate SPHF while master volume was muted. 5. Improve EAX 1.0 compatible issue.

- Midify nixer control for multichannel output master/front/surround/center/subvoofer line. a. The master volume/mate control will adjust all of front/surround/center/subwoofer volume/mate now to avoid confusion.
- b. The independent front/surround/center/subwoofer line offer volume control to balance the multichannel output.

 2. Support "Front Mc" instead of Mc2.
- 3. Support Center and LFE output swap function.

4. Turn off analog input pass to surround function when suspend.
5. To avoid mapping lost on Win985E (it can also fixed by QFE).
6. Improve S/WSRC (if needed) quality to meet PC99 requirement. 7. Mate SPHF while master volume was mated. A2. 84 -1. Support ALC650. A2. 82 -1. Support ICH.
2. Implement workaround for Intel 440W audio controller
3. Set analog CD Miximum volume to 12dB. A2. 80 -1. Remove "SPHF SRC" Node if turn on "Enable 48K SPHF" option.
2. Turn on "Saving LED power" feature for G version
3. Save/Restore AC97 extended registers when Suspend/Resume Mdify Servie() function for set SPHF Invalid bit.
 Mdify data 0 insertion method for SPHF. 6. Fix C3/C4 issue. A2.73 -1. Support ALC202A. A2. 71 -A2.70 -1. set CD Miximum volume to +12dB. A2, 62 -A2. 61 -A2.60 - Fix 484Hz if SPILF SRC was enabled.
 Fix NI4 driver for IRQ sharing on VIA8233A **A2. 58** -1. Support ALC101. A2. 56 -A2. 55 -1. update VXD driver for VIA8233A. A2. 52 -1. Support VIA8233A audio controller. 2. Eliminate the PCM noise while playing AC-3 streamthrough SPHF-out.
3. Power down EAPD when master volume mate.
4. Fix HT full duplex unstable problem for VIA8233 audio controller.
5. The driver now support only VID/HD/SSID entry for WHL requirement. A2. 51 -A2.50 - Fix HT ACPI stress device I/O test for VIAS233.
 Improve compatibility with software modern for power management. 1. The driver now support the VID/IID entry A2.46 - Add customized options.
 Mate volume when volume slider was adjusted to the bottom A2. 45 1. Support ALC201A. The driver only support the VID/IID/SVID/SID entry to neet the INF requirement for PCI devices for VIII logo. A2. 43 - Add SPHF Mate control and SPHF SRC On/Off control.
 Midify 3D depth control behavior. When the slider was adjusted to the bottom

the 3D depth will be turned off.
3. Sound Effect Control Panel now installed by setup program

It will not be installed with INF file.

4. AvRack support CD track auto-load function.

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- 1. Add Mc2 select control
 2. Inprove MR card compatibility
 3. Change volume default settings

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- A2. 40
 1. Enable ALC201 3.3V function (INF optional)

 2. Auto Power down DAC/ADC (INF optional)

 3. Avoid scandisk problemon some machines

 4. Fix HCT system test for VIA 686 (ACPI / Stress Device I/O)

 5. Change version number to 5.10.00.xxxx for WinXP versioning requirement

 6. Save/Restore recording max setting

 7. Improve compatibility with PCTel MR card

 8. Fix hang problemwhile burn in PowerDVD on some machines.

 9. Fix IRMViaVoice Mxer problem

 10. Add MC 20dB Boost control on recording MC source line

 11. Add Subsystem IDs