Realtek Semiconductor Corp. AC' 97 Sound SystemSoftware ver: A3. 98 Installation and Setup

Driver & Application Installation/Renoval Procedure For Realtek AC 97 Codec:
<pre><<< For Win2000/WinWE/WinXP (WIM driver)/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 system will reload the drivers and do some adjustments in the INF file if so required.
Setup for Minual
 Double-click the "System" icon to open the "System Properties" dialog from Control Panel. Choose "Hardware" tab and click the "Device Manager" button. Please right-click muse on "MiltiMidia Andio Controller" and choose the "Properties" menu 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 Andio 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.
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 Audio" and press [Change/Renove] button.
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.
<pre><<< For WinNT 4.0 (NI4 driver) >>></pre>

README, TXT 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:\RHDSetup.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 : 5.10.0.6220 WM driver for Vindows x64 : 5.10.0.6220 VXD driver for Vin95 : 4.5.0.3019 VXD Software wavetable driver NI4 driver for Windows NI4 NI4 software wavetable 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 Wn95/NI4 : 2003.4.4.1 Realtek Soundnan : 5.1.0.58 : 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** : 5.33 History: A3. 98 -1. For special customize settings. A3 97 -1. For special customize settings. 1. For special customize settings. 1. Support Mono Out Select feature. 2. For special customize settings. 3. For SPHF no sound issue. 4. Update Realtek 3D engine. 5. Support default PCMOnt Volume adjustment feature. 6. Add customize settings feature for AMD CS5536 chipset.

7. Fix S3 hang up issue for AMD CS5536 chipset. 8. Install problem for Windows 98 se.

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- For special customize settings.
 Fix UAJ timer object doesn't initialize issue.
- 3. 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.

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- 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 All chipsets can't enter C3 state issue.

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

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

1. For special customize settings.

- 1. Update Realtek 3D engine.
- 2. 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.

1. For special customize settings.

- 1. Support Sensaura filter driver.
- 2. For AC3 SPILF 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 MIHA chipsets.
 Fix "Wirld Of Wircraft" game noise issue in AII chipsets.
 Update Realtek 3D engine.
 For special customize settings.

- 1. For special customize settings. 2. For modem remote value up issue in ALI chipsets.

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

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1. For special customize settings.

A3. 77 -1. For special customize settings. 2. Update audio 3D engine. 3. Roll Back driver problem. 4. Delete ceminf file for realtek in Windows x64. A3. 76 -1. For special customize settings. 2. Fix pop noise for AII chipsets. 3. Fix recording noise when below 48K samplerate. 4. Fix C3 state issue for ATI chipsets. For ALI 1689 chipsets can't record continue after power resume. 6. Make driver package to be 8.3 format. 7. Setup Package-Delete older inf file (alcxyddi.inf) for updating driver. 8. Setup Package-General inf file name change to "Alcxau inf". A3. 75 -1. For special customize settings. 2. Update Realtek 3D engine. 3. Support for the WA Pro-over-S/PHF Format. 4. Support DIS function for ALC850. Fix All 1689 chipsets can't record continue after power resume. Fixed driver package can't be removed on WinM. A3. 74 - For special customize settings. Fix SPIIF streamlang up by playing DVD. A3 73a -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 . A3. 73 -1. For special customize settings. 2. Support codec ALC653. 3. Fix record from SPHF IN have noise in hyper-thread mode. 1. For special customize settings. 2. Midify initiate of IMA buffer allocate. 3. Fix abnormal THD-N performance on A-D test. For special customize settings. Fix HT 12.1 IRM test fail issue. 3. Fix playback and record could not been played in the same time issue for ATI and nVidia chipsets. 1. Add some customized settings. A3 69 . 1. Add some customized settings. 2. Add SPIIF IN pass throuth SPIIF Out itemfor some of AII and nVidia chipsets. 3. Fix AC3 SPIIF blue screen issue when SPIIF-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(Came) no sound issue and some noise issues. A3.68 -

- Add some customized settings.
 Change IMA operation mode.
- 3. Fix SPILF out issue for ALI1573 and ALI1689.
- Fix SPHF no output issue for digital and analog output made in ALC658.
- 5. Fix SPITF noise or no output issues in nVidia chipsets.
- 6. Fix audio can't be test in 3D Mirks.7. Fix UI2004 game noise issue.

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

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- 1. Add some customized settings.
- 2. Enable Present ICH DM hang up function in default.
- 3. Fix WircraftIII game noise issue.
- Add a new feature: Don't power taggle PR3 for ALC655 and ALC850.
 Support symping center Left function for nVidia CK904 chipset.
 Support WILL for nVidia CK904 chipset.

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

- Add some customized settings.
 Update Realtek 3D engine.
 Support AC3 SPHF and 8 channels for nVidia CK804.
 Fix FAPD issue after S1 or S3 resume.
- 5. Fix getposition not acceurate for ATI chipsets.

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

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- 1. Add some customized settings.
- Fix SPIIF Copy protect issue in Mdiaplayer.
 Support AC3 SPIIF and 8 channels for Ali1689 chipsets.
 Reduce POP noise with EAPD for power change.

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1. Add some customized settings.

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

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

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- 1. Add some customized settings.
- Fix some U issues for Realtek control panel.
 Fix some issues for ATi chipset(SE150/SE200/SE250).
- 4. Solve pop noise for noise suppression feature.

A3. 57 -

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

A3. 56 -

- 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.

A3.55 -

- Inprove the algorithmof Jack sensing.
 Add some customized settings.
- 3. Support ICHS.
- 4. Inprove 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 SPILF output issue for "WiveCyclic" architecture.

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- 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 -

REALME, TXT Add some customized settings.
 Add "Remove recording IC offset" feature. 3. Fix Hardware EQ noise issue for ALC250. 4. Support 1 nVidia chipset (CRS).
5. Add workaround code for AII chipset recording issue.
6. Support 8 channels playback feature for nVidia chipset with ALCS50.
7. Fix the issue about SPIIF function type feature with ALCS50.
8. Midify Peak Filter parameters for ALCS55 and ALCS50.
9. Fix side channel noise issue for VIA chipset with ALCS50.
10. Add a new feature: SPIIF out can be sent to ACLink for AII and nVidia Chipset.
11 Fix SINVE select according to the content of the content 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_ALDIO_REG_INDERRUPT_ENABLE while andio playing for ATi chipset. 14. Add flexibility for "Preventing ICH hang up" feature.
15. Improve DirectMsic startup latency when HyperThreading was enabled. 16. Fix Pinball delay problemon Win2000. 17. This vesion does not include ALi 1535 chipset support. 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 Hurdware EQ first before restore Hurdware EQ for ALC250 polling function. 5. Turn on UAJ function for ALC850. 6. Set SPIIF control register to proper value when driver initialize.
7. Improve Read/Wite codec register algorithm
8. Reduce resume time. 9. Add "Remve Recording DC offset" feature.
10. Check ALC850 JD5 to decide if support 8-channels feature.
11. Fix SPIIF output slot assignment error for ALC850. 1. Add ICH2, ICHB and ATI Chipset IDs. A3.50 - 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 Munitor" 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. A3. 49 1. Midify some customize settings. Fine tune some registers for ALC655 to avoid noise.
 Fine tune Surround D4C Volume and Center/IFE D4C 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 -1. Add some customize settings. 2. Turn on "Ignore SPIIF in Invalid Bit" option as default if codec support.

3. Set Pin 47 as EAPD pin and turn off SPIIF in function as default for ALC2508ALC203. 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 HT 9.6 (WinW) "KS Position Accuracy" test. Fix the problem with SPIIF output through DirectSound.
 Prevent potential discontinuities in 8-bit streams. 9. Prevent potential audio systembanes on badly behaved audio drivers.

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- 1. Add some customize settings.
- Turn off SPHF-In Schnitt Trigger Control for ALC655.
- 3. Fix the problem that AC3 stream will hang with the older revision of VIA8233 under Win98 SE.

 4. Fix the problem that AC3 stream will be abnormal with Direct sound API.
- Add hand-shaking protocol between audio driver and moderndriver for AII chipset.
- 6. Disable "Mc2 Select" node in mixer for ALC655/ALC658.
- 7. Fix the bugcheck II in HCT verifier for nVidia chipset.

- Add some customize settings.
- 2. Add Hardware EQ function for ALC250.

- Support independent SPIIF engine for nVidia CKB chipset.
 Midify driver for UAJ function.
 Midify UAJ thresholds for ALC658.

- 6. Fix audio driver bug for ATI chipset.7. Fix audio driver bug about nVidia independent SPIIF engine.
- 8. Change direct sound acceleration engine. (New engine require DirectX 8.1 under Windows 98 SE).

A3. 45 -

- 1. Add some customize settings
- 2. Reduce resume time for VIA chipset.
- 3. Modify mixer volume control algorithm for multi-channels codec to prevent the value of mixer out of range.
 4. Implement All dedicate SPHF IM engine.

- 5. Support ALC250 and ALC658.
 6. Fix the problem that Jack Sensing will hang in Windows 986E.
- 7. Fix ICH5 pause DMA issue.

A3. 44 -

- 1. Support independent SPHF engine for nVidia MP2 chipset under Vindovs 98 SE.
 2. Inprove the initialize procedure and the IMA access algorithm for VIA chipsets.
 3. Add some customize settings.
- 4. Apply the Channel Order and FIFO Flush procedure for ATI A41 chipset.

A3. 43 -

- Support ALC203 UAJ function.
 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.
- Fully support Jack sensing function with multiple language.
 Fix Jack sensing problem with DirectX 6.1.

A3. 42 -

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

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- 1. Mdify driver for some customized settings.
- Support ATI SB200 south bridge.
- 3. Support Intel ICH5 south bridge.

A3.40 -

- 1. The setting of switching Center/IFE is saved before system is shut down, restored after system boot
- 2. Fix click noise generated by playing short time wave.
 3. Fix some problem about AC3 streamfor VIA chipset.
- 4. Add some customize settings.

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

A3. 37

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

A3.36 -

- 1. Restore AC97NEG_EXT_AUTO_CINL value first vhen resuning fromsuspend. Othervise, Sample rate can't be restored because VRA was not enabled.
- Support 6-bits capability for Master Volume control if hardware support it.
 Also set GPIO for Jack Sharing with ALC650 ver. E exceept some special models.
 Add 1 customized settings "Disable3DepthLine" to disable 3D Depth mixer Line.

- 1. change company name from "Avance" to "Realtek".
- add some new ID of motherboard
- add some new 11) or munernous u change some default settings for specific medels

A3. 32 -

- compensate the gain for 3D sound when 2 speaker mode was selected.
 support nemery I/O for ICHE/ICHE chipset
- 3. support SPHF AC-3 playback using DirectSound API for ICHI/SiS chipset
- correct DataRange declaration of S/PDIF pin to avoid blue screen on Wn2000 with DirectX 8.1 installed.

A3. 30 -

- turn on/off EAPD by GP10 for specific model
 correct EAX initial setting.
- 3. support I3II2 interface
- 4. fix wake on ring problem
- 5. support DirectSound 3D positional audio by using HRIF algorithm 6. Add "Loudness" control for ALC202/ALC202A.

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- Add "S/PDF IN/OUT Pass-Through" mode for specific model
- fix S/HIF-In Realtine menitor noise issue
- fully support EAX compatible sound effect fix S1 suspend/resume failure problem for some specific model using SiS audio controller only disable "3D depth" line for specific model
- duplicate analog input source according to output channel mode R
- support DirectSound hardware acceleration features by default
- fix WnDVD problem when enabling video acceleration

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- 1. Improve compatibility with Agere software modern
- Inprove recording quality when IIE was in PIO mode.
 Remove 3D Depth mixer line for some models

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

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

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- 1. Fix Front Mc problem
- Turn off "Analog input bypass to surround" when enter DI mode.
- Change back the default volume of Mister to the middle position.
- Add "EnableDCVoltageControl" customized option for ALC2D2/ALC2D2A. Support customized DirectSound 2D/3D Acceleration (bypass knixer).
- Add "Enable1631Library" 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 H.T DiectSound failure in WinMe.

- 1. To avoid mapping lost on Wn988E by raising IRQ level and adding TagCount before get mappings.

 2. Disable "Phone Line" for some specific models.

 3. Increase S/WSRC (if needed) quality to meet PC99 requirement.

- 4. Mate SPIIF while master volume was mated.
- 5. Improve EAX 1.0 compatible issue.

- 1. Midify mixer 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.
- To avoid mapping lost on WigesE (it can also fixed by QFE).
 Inprove S/WSRC (if needed) quality to meet PC99 requirement.
 Mate SPHF while master volume was mated.

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1. Support ALC650.

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1. Support ICH
2. Implement worksround for Intel 440M audio controller
3. Set analog CD Maximum volume to 12dB.
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A2. 80 -
1. Remove "SPHIF SRC" Node if turn on "Enable 48K SPHIF" option.
2. Turn on "Saving LED power" feature for G version
3. Save/Restore AC97 extended registers when Suspend/Resume

    Midify Servie() function for set SPIIF Invalid bit.
    Midify data 0 insertion method for SPIIF.
    Fix C3/C4 issue.

A2. 73 -
1. Support ALC202A.
A2. 71 -
1. set CD Miximum volume to +12dB.
A2.62 -
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A2.60 -

    Fix 484Hz if SPILF SRC was enabled.
    Fix NI4 driver for IRQ sharing on VIA8233A

1. Support ALC101.
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A2.55 -
1. update VXD driver for VIA8233A.
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A2.52 -

    Support VIA8233A audio controller.
    Eliminate the PCM noise while playing AC-3 stream through SPIIF-out.
    Power down EAPD when master volume mate.
    Fix HT full duplex unstable problem for VIA8233 audio controller.
    The driver now support only VID/IID/SVID/SSID entry for WIII. requirement

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    Fix HT ACPI stress device I/O test for VIAS233.
    Inprove 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 -

    Support ALC201A.
    The driver only support the VID/IID/SVID/SID entry to meet the INF requirement for PCI devices for WILL logo.

A2. 43
1. Add SPIIF Mate control and SPIIF SRC On/Off control.
      Midify 3D depth control behavior.
       When the slider was adjusted to the bottom
      the 3D depth will be turned off.
     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

    Inprove MR card compatibility
    Change volume default settings

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1. Enable ALC201 3.3V function (INF optional)

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- 2. Auto Power down DAC/ADC (INF optional)
 3. Avoid scandisk problemon some machines
 4. Fix HCT systemtest 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. Inprove compatibility with PCTel MR card
 8. Fix lang problem while burn-in PowerDVD on some machines.
 9. Fix IRMViaVoice Mxer problem
 10. Add MC 20dB Boost control on recording MC source line
 11. Add SubsystemIDs