ZeroUno DAC

Driver Installation for Windows Users



USB AUDIO CLASS 2.0 DRIVER FOR MICROSOFT WINDOWS USERS

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INTRODUCTION

The XMOS USB Audio firmware supports USB Audio Class 2.0 operation.

Mac OS, iOS or Linux based system do not need to install any driver because they are already USB Audio Class 2.0 ready.

Microsoft® Windows only provides support for USB Audio Class 1.0.

To use a USB Audio Class 2.0 device under Microsoft[®] Windows requires a driver.

Below is described the installation of the driver for Microsoft[®] Windows users. It is explained systematically and it is focused for newbies. The installation procedure is the same when a new peripheral (printer, scanner, camera ...) is connected to the computer.

After the installation of the driver, Windows[®] Mac OS or Linux based systems offers exactly the same performances.

Microsoft[®] Windows only, after the installation, offers ASIO, WASAPI, Kernel Streaming, Direct Sound and WaveOut at the same time. The user can chose the best for his/her application. Mac OS or Linux does not let chose the way out and the features offered are the same of ASIO for Microsoft[®] Windows only.

The driver is the executable file named *XMOS-Stereo-USB-Audio-Class2-Driver.exe* found in the CD_ROM received with the *ZeroUno* DAC.

Alternatively, to receive the driver, send an email to <u>info@canever.eu</u>; if the user is the owner of the **ZeroUno DAC** he/she will receive the file *XMOS-Stereo-USB-Audio-Class2-Driver.exe* in a very short time.

Do not plug the *ZeroUno* DAC to the computer until the installation program will prompt. If the *ZeroUno* DAC was connected before read this installation procedure, nothing is compromise: read the chapter 2.

CHAPTER 1 ZeroUno DAC never connected to the computer before



Run XMOS-Stereo-USB-Audio-Class2-Driver.exe double clicking on the file name.

A welcome window will pop-up. It is a good rule to close all the applications, mainly those dedicated to audio applications. If do not do, probably, at the end of the installation the applications involved with the audio must be closed and restarted to let the audio applications themselves work with the driver installed.

Click on Next to move to the next step.

The *ZeroUno* DAC must be connected to the computer.

Click to NEXT to move forward.

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The installation procedure now starts automatically. Meanwhile, and only to explain what is going on, look to the right bottom of the computer monitor

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... a "Device Setup" banner will appear, showing a program is running in the background, with the banner starts to become green; means that the Windows Operating System is installing the driver.

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Now the installation program prompts the location where copy all the files regarding the driver itself.

The installation program suggests a default location.

There is no need to change it. Anyway the user can choose any destination. Change is recommended only for Windows expert users.

Click to Install to go on.

Installation will start automatically and it will take some minutes.

Meanwhile do not power off the computer and do not disconnect the *ZeroUno* DAC from the computer. Let the computer do its job. Be patient.

If the *ZeroUno* DAC is powered off or disconnected before the end of the installation, the installation must start again since the beginning and nothing is compromised.



Now the system is ready and the Windows based Personal Computer is interfaced to *ZeroUno* DAC for the full performances.

CHAPTER 2 ZeroUno DAC was connected to the computer before to run the installation program

If the *ZeroUno* DAC was connected to the Windows based computer before reading this installation guide, the *ZeroUno* DAC cannot play. Only go back to the CHAPTER 1 and do what is written step by step since the beginning. After the steps in the CHAPTER 1 the *ZeroUno* DAC will be properly installed. There is no any other need. Nothing was compromised.

Anyway an explanation of what Windows has done follows. The target of the below explanation is to introduce the interaction between Windows Operating System and the XMOS driver.

If the *ZeroUno* DAC is connected to the computer where Windows is running before to run the driver installation program, and paying attention, the task bar shows a banner about a







Paying attention to the Sound, videos and game controllers group, a foregoes the xCORE USB Audio 2.0

The meaning is the unit is detected properly BUT the driver installed automatically does not work. Means the unit is not interfaced.

To solve the matter of the wrong driver loaded only follows step by step the CHAPTER 1. Go back to the CHAPTER 1 and do exactly what is written there.

CHAPTER 3 Computer Status after a valid installation

To check if the driver is properly installed in the Windows Operating System, follow the step by step procedure below. Even if the user does not check the computer, it will work fine. This section is only to complete the explanation.



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The XMOS XS1-U8 MFA Stereo (ST), really the name of the XMOS chip used by *ZeroUno* DAC unit appears in three different locations:

 Windows Audio output device.
 ZeroUno DAC can be used as output device for all Windows System Sounds. ZeroUno DAC is an alternative to the speaker installed on the computer itself.

- 2 Windows[®] Audio output device. ZeroUno DAC can be used as output device for all Windows System Sounds and Windows[®] Applications
- 3 This is ASIO unit used by the Personal Computer to send the tracks from the Storage Memories (HHD, SSD, Flash ...) directly to *ZeroUno* DAC not involving with Windows Operating System. This is the well know *exact bit transfer*.



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As said before, the *ZeroUno* DAC is seen by Windows Operating System also as an output device so it can used instead of the System Speakers.

Double clicking on the speaker icon on the right bottom of the monitor, can be checked the active device for the Windows Applications and System sounds.



Double clicking over the XMOS icon, the Windows default device becomes the *ZeroUno* DAC.

The window here on the left reports the configuration of the computer used for testing. TeraDak, Apowersoft and Realtek were the Input&Output units active on the computer used to write this documentation.

99.9% the user will have another report but the XMOS XS1-U8 MFA (ST): this unit must be present in any System too.

Example to make the user familiar with the Personal Computer:

setting as default device for the Personal Computer the XMOS XS-1, and if by the browser (Chrome, Explorer or whatever) a web radio is connected, and the "speakers" set as default is the *ZeroUno* DAC, the user will listen to the web radio by the *ZeroUno* DAC.

Usually to listen to the favourite's tracks or wed radios or whatever, a Music Player is recommended. It offers advanced options and can let the *ZeroUno* DAC exhibits the maximum performances.

Foobar, JRiver[®], Audirvana[®] are popular to do the job; anyway other Music Players can be used.

In another section of this documentation is discussed how to setup the JRiver[®] music player for the optimum interface with *ZeroUno* DAC.

CHAPTER 4 How to uninstall the driver

When there is the need to install an updated version of the driver, it is a good policy to uninstall the old one before. This avoid any confusion between old and new things installed.



Chose the Control Panel, and double click on Uninstall a Program

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