

Quick Start Guide

for the

Revolution 7.1TM

High-Definition Surround Sound Card

This guide is intended to help get you started quickly.

In order to achieve optimal usage of your new soundcard we recommend that you carefully study the enclosed product manual, either after completing the process described in this guide or, if generally unfamiliar with computer hardware installation.

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I. Windows Installation

Step 1 - Install the Card:

Shut your computer down and insert the Revolution PCI card into an empty PCI slot. For specific instructions on how to do this, please refer to the Revolution Manual, Hardware Setup section.

Step 2 - Install the Drivers:

Start your computer up. Have your CD ROM ready at hand and insert it in your computer's CD ROM tray as the Windows Hardware Wizard comes up. When it does, click "Recommended." Windows will automatically find the hardware drivers from the CD ROM.

Attention: If you are a Windows 2000 or Windows Me user, you must have Direct X 8.1 installed in your system before installing the Revolution software. Direct X 8.1 is included on the driver CD for your convenience.

Step 3 - Connect the Speakers:

A typical system using the Revolution has between two and eight speakers. Connect the Left, Right, Center, Subwoofer, Left Surround, and Right Surround speakers to the jacks on the Revolution. You can connect an additional two speakers for Left Center and Right Center Surround if you have them.

Step 4 - Test your Installation:

Play a DVD or other surround movie to enjoy your new surround system. Open the Revolution Control Panel to adjust the speaker settings. If your current DVD player does not decode a surround sound signal, install "WinDVD 4" from the included "Applications" CD.

II. Mac OS 9.2.2 Installation

Step 1 - Install the Card:

Shut your computer down and insert the Revolution PCI card into an empty PCI slot. For specific instructions on how to do this, please refer to the Revolution Manual, Hardware Setup section.

Attention: While Mac OS 8.6 meets the minimum system requirements, we recommend OS 9.2.2 for optimal audio performance with your Revolution card.

Step 2 - Open the M-Audio Revolution CD

Insert the Revolution CD ROM into your Macintosh CD ROM drive and double-click on the Revolution CD icon that will appear on your desktop.

Step 3 - Open the Mac OS 9.2.2 folder

In the Revolution CD ROM window, double click on the Mac OS 9.2.2 folder.

Step 4 - Run the Installer

Double click on the Install Revolution application Icon and follow the instructions on each screen.

Step 5 - Connect the Speakers

A typical system using the Revolution has between two and eight speakers. Connect the Left, Right, Center, Subwoofer, Left Surround, and Right Surround speakers to the jacks on the Revolution. You can connect an additional two speakers for Left Center and Right Center Surround if you have them.

Step 6 - Test your Installation

Play a DVD or other surround movie to enjoy your new surround system. Open the Revolution control panel to activate Circle Surround II™ and adjust the speaker settings.

III. Mac OS X Installation

Step 1 - Install the Card

Shut your computer down and insert the Revolution PCI card into an empty PCI slot. For specific instructions on how to do this, please refer to the Revolution Manual, Hardware Setup section.

Step 2 - Open the M-Audio Revolution CD

Insert the Revolution CD ROM into your Macintosh CD ROM drive and double-click on the Revolution CD icon that will appear on your desktop.

Step 3 - Open the Mac OS X folder

In the Revolution CD ROM window, double click on the Mac OS X folder.

Step 4 - Run the Installer

Double click on the M-Audio Revolution Software.dmg file. A virtual disk called M-Audio Revolution Software will open on your desktop. Double-click on the M-Audio Revolution Software.mpkg and follow the instructions on each screen.

Step 5 - Connect the Speakers

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Step 6 - Test your Installation

Play a DVD or other surround movie to enjoy your new surround system. Open the Revolution control panel to activate Circle Surround II™ and adjust the speaker settings.

Still need more info? Refer to the manual now, as it will discuss the setup process in a lot greater detail.

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