

# ML: Customizing the Realtek ALC AppleHDA

For ML Realtek ALC AppleHDA

### **Change Log**

v0.1 - 10//8/2012 - Draft

v0.2 - 10/10/2012 - Procedure 8 correction

v0.3 - 10/18/12 - 0c4. Item/PathMapID Table and Item/CodecID Table correction

v0.4 - 10/25/12 - Clarify PathMap and ConfigData edits

v0.5 - 3/28/13 - encoded digital audio

### Guidelines

1. This is not a how to guide. It tells what something looks likes before and what it should look like after the edit. The how is left to the reader.

### **OS X Surround Sound**

- 1. OS X volume control and mute (OSD, System Preferences, keyboard, mouse, Apple Remote, etc.)
- 1a. Supports volume control/mute for connected analog stereo speakers only
- 1b. No volume control/mute support for digital audio or aggregate devices
- 1b1 Use the controls and/or remote for the audio device attached making sound
- 1b2. There is no known way around this; don't ask. For DD/DTS, Windows is the same
- 2. Surround Sound in OS X requires
- 2a. DD/DTS source (movies, iTunes/AC3, etc.)
- 2b. DD/DTS player (Plex, XBMC, Boxee, VLC see 5 below)
- 2c. DD/DTS sound system.
- 3. Analog 5.1/7.1 Surround Sound Audi MIDI Setup/Audio Devices/Create Aggregate Device
- 4. Audi MIDI Setup/Audio Devices/Digital Output/ always shows 2 Channel Stereo.
- 5. VLC encoded digital audio requires the edited Optical Surround/AppleHDA binary. (See Procedure 8)

# Requirements

- 1. 10.8 or newer 64 bit kernel
- 2. Any optimized AppleHDA.kext v2.3.0 or newer
- 3. Working ML Optimized AppleHDA audio

#### **Tools**

- 1. Property List Editor -
- 1a. Mac OS X Retail Install Disc v10.6 or v10.6.3 (Optional Installs/Xcode)
- 1b. http://sveinbjorn.org/install\_property\_list\_editor\_app\_on\_mac\_os\_x\_lion
- 2. PLE Alternatives
- 2a. PListEdit Pro Fat Cat Software PlistEdit Pro
- 2b. Pref Setter Pref Setter
- 2c. Applications/TextEdit
- 3. zlib terminal

# **Before You Begin**

- 1. Identify PathMapID
- 1a. Find Audio ID System Information/Audio/Intel High Definition Audio/Audio ID
- 1b. Find PathMapID Property List Editor/Open layout(Audio ID).xml/Note PathMapID
- 2. Identify Info.plist/Platforms.xml Item
- 2a. Find Item number from Item/PathMapID Table

#### **Procedures**

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- 8. SPDIF Optical Output/Encoded Digital Audio Not available for 892 or 898
- 9. HDMI audio (AMD/Nvidia/HD3000/HD4000) Requires dsdt edits, see https://github.com/toleda
- 10. 2x HD3000/HD4000 HDMI Audio

Appendix: ML Optimized AppleHDA.kext/PathMaps

### Installation

- 1. Backup S/L/E/AppleHDA.kext
- 2. Copy edited AppleHDA..kext to Desktop
- 3. Run KextBeast
- 4. Restart

# **Editing Tip**

- 1. To ensure successful pasting of printed data into a plist
- a. paste first to TextEdit and make plain text (Format/Plain Text)
- b. copy from TextEdit and paste into plist

### Credit

THe KiNG [HOW TO] Patch AppleHDA - Knowledge Base - Project OS X Forums VHC888 ALC889A, Gigabyte (Intel): now having a working front mic - InsanelyMac Forum .: ErmaC:.: AppleHDA patching in Mountain Lion - Page 4 - Sound - InsanelyMac Forum RevoGirl Not forgotten

### **Procedures**

# 0. AppleHDA.kext Assumptions, Structure and Documents

# 0a. AppleHDA.kext Assumptions

0a1.CodecID= decimal (codec vendor device id)

Ex. 283904137 = 10ec0889 hex

0a2. ML Audio IDs (Audio\_ID = layout-id = 1, 2 or 3)

- 1: 5/6 audio port on board with and without AMD/Nvidia HDMI audio
- 2: 3 port on board with and without AMD/Nvidia HDMI audio
- 3: 3/5/6 onboard audio with HD3000 HDMI audio (only)

0a3. Realtek AppleHDA.kext supports the following Realtek codecs:

ALC885

ALC887

ALC888

ALC889

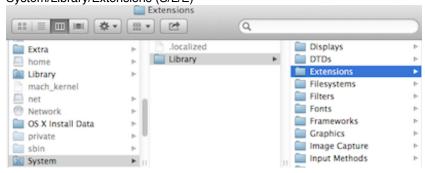
ALC892

ALC898

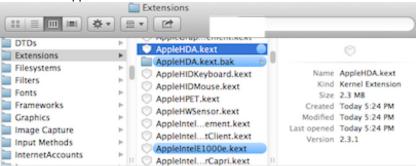
# 0b. AppleHDA.kext Structure

0b1. AppleHDA.kext>

System/Library/Extensions (S/L/E)



Extensions/AppleHDA.kext

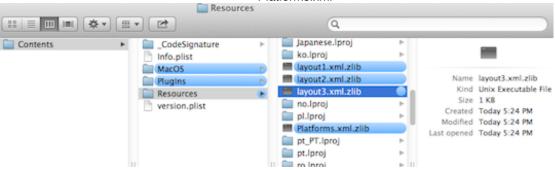


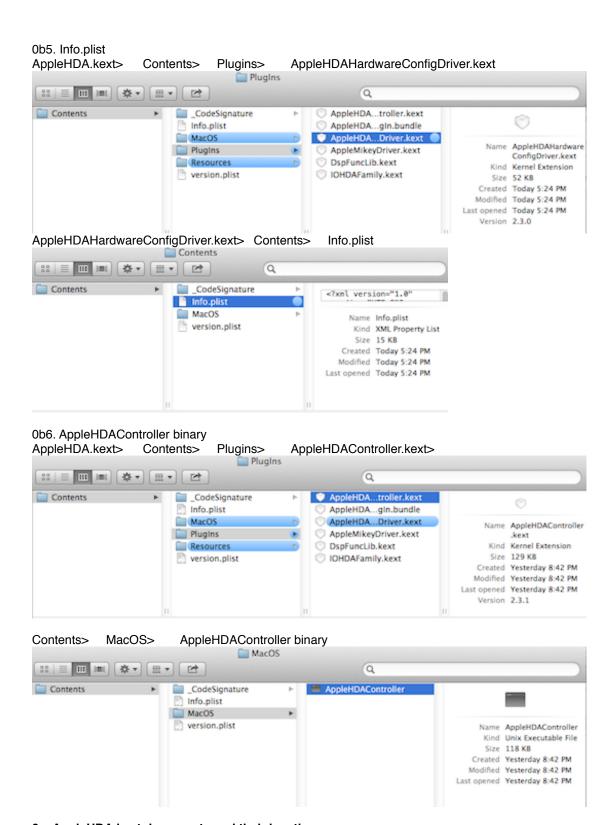
0b2. AppleHDA binary



0b3. layoutx.xml 0b4. Platforms.xml

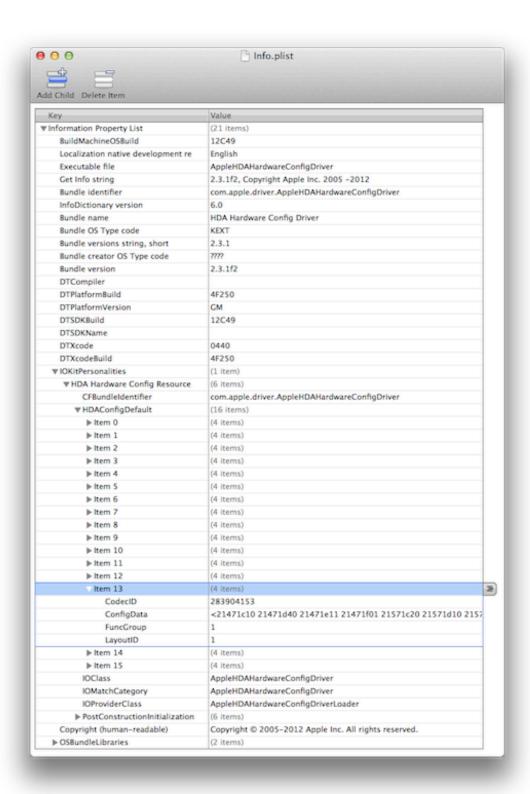
AppleHDA.kext> Contents> Resources> layoutx.xml Platforms.xml

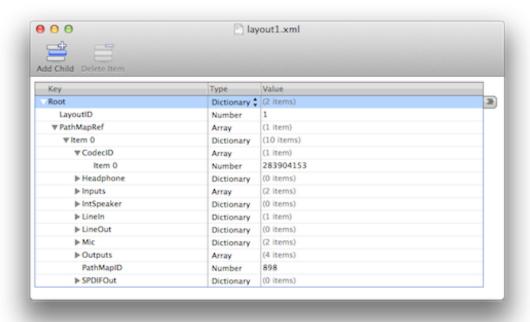




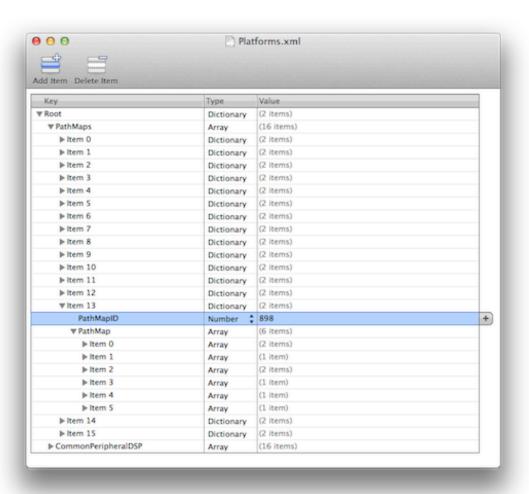
# 0c. AppleHDA.kext documents and their location

Oc1. Info.plist AppleHDA.kext/Contents/Plugins/AppleHDAHardwareConfigDriver.kext/Contents>info.plist





0c3. Platforms.xml AppleHDA.kext/Contents/Resources/Platforms.xml



0c4. Item/PathMapID Table and Item/CodecID Table

Item	PathMapID	CodecID	Audio ID
Item 0	885	283904133	1
Item 1	887	283904135	1
Item 2	287	283904135	2
Item 3	387	283904135	3
Item 4	888	283904136	1
Item 5	288	283904136	2
Item 6	388	283904136	3
Item 7	889	283904137	1
Item 8	289	283904137	2
Item 9	389	283904137	3
Item 10	892	283904146	1
Item 11	292	283904146	2
Item 12	392	283904146	3
Item 13	898	283904153	1
Item 14	298	283904153	2
Item 15	398	283904153	3

# 1 Add SPDIFIn - Not supported

### 2. Manual Mic/Rear and Mic /Front Selection

Displays both Internal Microphone and Line In (Mic/Front) audio output devices

For 892, see below

# 885, 887, 888, 889, 892, 898

# 2a. Edit Platforms.xml

Open Item/PathMapID

Verify PathMapID

Copy and paste the current Rear Mic /Front Mic so there are two of the same (usually Item 0)

Open Item 0 and Item 0 and Item 1 appear; delete Item 1 (front mic).

Open Item 1 and Item 0 and Item 1 appear; delete Item 0 (rear mic).

Edit this path map as follows:

#### Current:

Item 0/NodeID/Number/9

Item 1/NodeID/Number/34

Item 2/NodeID/Number/25

#### New:

Item 0/NodeID/Number/7

Item 1/NodeID/Number/36

Item 2/NodeID/Number/25

# 2b. Save, install and restart

#### 892

### 2a. Edit Platforms.xml

Open Item/PathMapID

Verify PathMapID

Line In (Blue/Rear) is not available

open Item 0, Item 0 and Item 1 appear; delete Item 1 (front mic)

open Item 1

#### Current:

Item 0/NodeID/Number/8

Item 1/NodeID/Number/35

Item 2/NodeID/Number/26

### New:

Item 0/NodeID/Number/8

Item 1/NodeID/Number/35

Item 2/NodeID/Number/25

### 2b. Save, install and restart

### 3. Manual Internal Speaker and Headphone Selection

Displays both Internal Speaker and Headphones audio output devices

Note: An existing audio output device must be deleted to add Headphones as an audio output device. See Procedure 10.

# 3a. Edit Platforms.xml

Open Item/PathMapID

Verify PathMapID

Copy and paste the current speaker/headphone so there are two of the same (Item 2)

Note: Paste on top of PathMap

Drag Item 2 up to PathMap - 2 times (moves new item to correct position)

In Item 2, open next level and there are Item 0 and Item 1; delete Item 1 (headphones).

In Item 3, open next level and there are Item 0 and Item 1; delete Item 0 (speakers).

# Edit this path map as follows:

Current:

Item 0/NodeID/Number/27 Item 1/NodeID/Number/12 Item 2/NodeID/Number/2

New:

Item 0/NodeID/Number/27 Item 1/NodeID/Number/38 Item 2/NodeID/Number/37

# 3b. Save, install and restart.

# 4. Add Boost to input (Mic/Rear. Mic/Front and/or Line In)

Increase audio level for audio input devices

# 4a. Edit Platforms.xml (add to audio input devices as appropriate)

Open Item/PathMapID Verify PathMapID

i. Mic/Rear

Current:

Item 0/NodeID/Number/9
Item 1/NodeID/Number/34
Item 2/NodeID/Number/24

Select Item1 Select Add Item Enter Boost Select Number Enter 3

New

Item 0/NodeID/Number/9

Item 1

Boost/Number/3 NodeID/Number/34 Item 2/NodeID/Number/24

### Save

ii. Mic/Front (displayed as Line In/Built-In)

Note: NodeIDs are different if 2. Manual Mic/Rear and Mic /Front Selection (above) is implemented

Current:

Item 0/NodeID/Number/9 Item 1/NodeID/Number/34 Item 2/NodeID/Number/25

Select Item1 Select Add Item Enter Boost Select Number Enter 3

New

Item 0/NodeID/Number/9

Item 1

Boost/Number/3 NodeID/Number/34

### Item 2/NodeID/Number/25

### Save

iii. Line In Current: Item 0/NodeID/Number/8 Item 1/NodeID/Number/35 Item 2/NodeID/Number/26

Select Item1 Select Add Item Enter Boost Select Number Enter 3

New

Item 0/NodeID/Number/8 Item 1 Boost/Number/3

NodeID/Number/35
Item 2/NodeID/Number/26

# 4b. Save, install and restart.

# 5. Substitute Gray (Side Speakers) for Black (Rear Speakers)

Allows configuring Side Speakers in 5.1 analog surround sound.

# 5a. Edit Platforms.xml

Open Item/PathMapID Verify PathMapID Open 2nd to last item Edit this path map as follows:

Current:

Item 0/NodeID/Number/21 Item 1/NodeID/Number/13 Item 2/NodeID/Number/3

New:

Item 0/NodeID/Number/23 Item 1/NodeID/Number/15 Item 2/NodeID/Number/5

### 5b. Edit Hardware Config/info.plist

Open Item/PathMapID Verify PathMapID PinConfig

Find: 21771cf0 21771d00 21771e00 21771f40 Replace: 21771c80 21771d20 21771e01 21771f01

Find: 21571c80 21571d20 21571e01 21571f01 Replace: 21571cf0 21751d00 21571e00 21571f40

# 5c. Save, install and restart

### 6. Add Line Out (Rear Speakers) for analog 7.1 Surround Sound

Adds side speaker for 7.1 analog surround sound Note: Not available for Audio ID: 2 or Audio ID: 3

# 6a. Edit Platforms.xml

Open Item/PathMapID Verify PathMapID Delete Item 5

Copy and paste the Line Out so there are two of the same. (Item 4)

Note: Paste on top of PathMap

Drag Item 4 up to PathMap - 4 times (moves new item to correct position)

### Edit this path map as follows:

#### Current:

Item 0/NodeID/Number/21 Item 1/NodeID/Number/13 Item 2/NodeID/Number/3

#### New:

Item 0/NodeID/Number/23 Item 1/NodeID/Number/15 Item 2/NodeID/Number/5

# 6b. Edit Hardware Config/info.plist

Open Item/PathMapID Verify PathMapID

PinConfig

Find: 21771cf0 21771d00 21771e00 21771f40 Replace: 21771c80 21771d20 21771e01 21771f01

Find: 21e71c90 21e71d61 21e71e4b 21e71f01 Replace: 21e71ca0 21e71d01 21e71e43 21e71f99

# 6c. Save, install and restart

### 7. Substitute SPDIF-2 Wire Output

Replaces SPDIFOut Optical with motherboard SPDIF 2 wire SPDIF audio output device

# 7a. Edit Platforms.xml

Open Item/PathMapID
Open the current SPDIFOut (last item)
Edit this path map as follows:

#### Current:

Item 0/NodeID/Number/30 Item 1/NodeID/Number/6

#### New:

Item 0/NodeID/Number/17 Item 1/NodeID/Number/16

# 7b. Edit Hardware Config/info.plist

Open Item/PathMapID Fix PinConfig

Find: 21171cf0 21171d00 21171e00 21171f40 Replace: 21171ca0 21171d01 21171e43 21171f99

Find: 21e71c90 21e71d61 21e71e4b 21e71f01 Replace: 21e71ca0 21e71d01 21e71e43 21e71f99

# 7c. Save, install and restart

Credit: intamara: Lion HDMI Audio - Part 2a: DSDT Edits/Discrete - AMD/Nvidia - Page 29, Post 289

# 8. SPDIF OpticalOut/Encoded Digital Audio - Not available for 892 or 898, not needed for 885.

Required for VLC Encoded Digital Audio Option

Alternative AppleHDA binary edit

Note: popping may occur with attached analog speakers.

Note: In ML, only the 10.8 AppleHDA.kext supports Encoded Digital Audio, see ML: Optimized

Realtek AppleHDA - Preview/Alpha, Download ML\_AppleHDA-885-Alpha.zip

Example: 889 patch

### 8a. Make a backup of your installed MLOptimized AppleHDA

# 8b. Copy Downloads/ML\_AppleHDA-885-Alpha/AppleHDA.kext to Desktop

### 8c. Open Applications/Utilities/Terminal

\$ cd Desktop

\$ Is (optional to verify AppleHDA.kext is on the desktop

\*\* The following commands varies for each codec. Copy and paste the correct command below \*\* \$ sudo perl -pi -e 's\x85\x08\xec\x10\x89\x08\xec\x10lg' AppleHDA.kext/Contents/MacOS/AppleHDA Enter Password \$ exit

# 8d. Edit layout1.xmll

# 8e. Edit Hardware Config/info.plist

Open Item/PathMapID Verify PathMapID Fix PinConfig

For SPDIFIn

Find: 21e71c90 21e71d61 21e71e4b 21e71f01 Replace: 21e71ca0 21e71d01 21e71e43 21e71f99

### 8d. Save, install and restart

Use the terminal command appropriate for your codec.

i. 887 SPDIFOut/Encoded Digital Audio (887 Legacy Only)

\$ sudo perl -pi -e 'sl\x85\x08\xec\x10l\x87\x08\xec\x10lg' AppleHDA.kext/Contents/MacOS/AppleHDA

ii. 888 SPDIFOut/Encoded Digital Audio (888 Legacy Only)

\$ sudo perl -pi -e 'sl\x85\x08\xec\x10l\x88\x08\xec\x10lq' AppleHDA.kext/Contents/MacOS/AppleHDA

iii. 889 SPDIFOut/Encoded Digital Audio

\$ sudo perl -pi -e 'sl\x85\x08\xec\x10l\x89\x08\xec\x10lg' AppleHDA.kext/Contents/MacOS/AppleHDA

iv. 892 SPDIFOut/Encoded Digital Audio

Applying this edit for the 892 disables audio. Do not try.

iv. 898 SPDIFOut/Encoded Digital Audio

Applying this edit for the 898 disables audio. Do not try.

# 9. HDMI audio (AMD/Nvidia/HD3000/HD4000)

See https://github.com/toleda

# 10. 2x HD3000/HD4000 HDMI Audio/Delete Audio Output Device

Deletes an existing audio output device to allow an additional HDMI audio output to be present.

Note: AppleHDA supports a total of 4 audio output devices. For Audio ID: 3, the orange port/line out audio device is removed for HD3000/HD4000 HDMI audio

For Audio ID:3, Select the audio output device to delete:

Item 3: Black port/rear/line out

Item 4: SPDIFOut

For Audio ID:1, Select the audio output device to delete: Item 3: Orange port/rear/line out/center and sub speakers

Item 4: Black port/rear/line out/rear speakers

Item 5: SPDIFOut

### 10a. Edit Platforms.xml

Verify PathMapID
Open Item/PathMapID
Delete Item (Selected from Audio ID above)

# 10b. Edit Hardware Config/info.plist

Open Item/PathMapID Verify PathMapID Fix PinConfig

If Orange deleted

Find: 21671c30 21671d60 21671e01 21671f01 Replace: 21671ca0 21671d01 21671e43 21671f99

If Black deleted

Find: 21571c20 21571d10 21571e01 21571f01 Replace: 21571ca0 21571d01 21571e43 21571f99

If SPDIFOut deleted

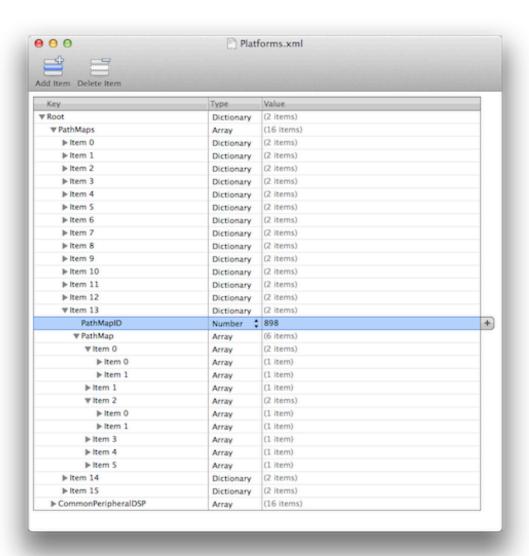
Find: 21e71c90 21e71d61 21e71e4b 21e71f01 Replace: 21e71ca0 21e71d01 21e71e43 21e71f99

### 10c. Save, install and restart

# Appendix:. ML Optimized AppleHDA.kext/PathMaps

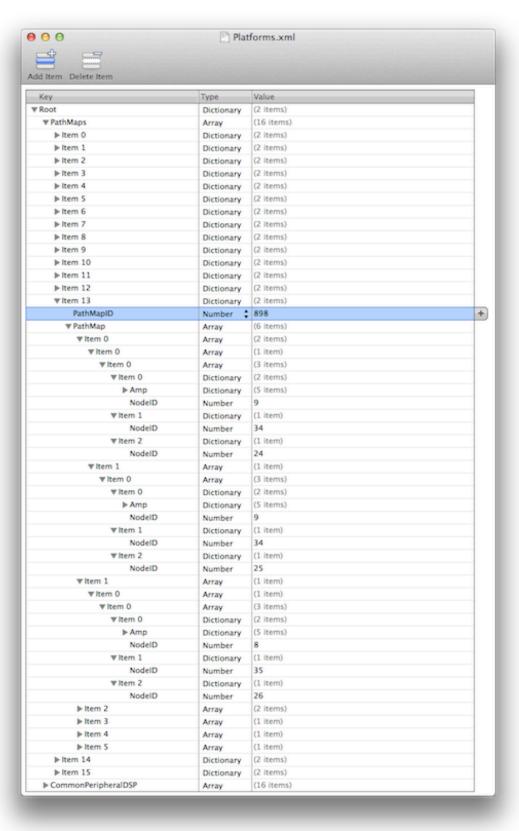
PathMapID 898/All Audio Devices

Item	Sub Item	I/O	Device	Color	Location	NodelD
Item 0	Item 0	Input	Mic	Pink	Rear	24
	Item 1	Input	Mic	Pink	Front	25
Item 1		Input	Line In	Blue	Rear	26
Item 2	Item 0	Output	Speakers	Green	Rear	20
	Item 1	Output	Headphones	Green	Front	27
Item 3		Output	Line Out	Orange	Rear	22
Item 4		Output	Line Out	Black	Rear	21
Item 5		Output	SPDIFOut	N/A	Rear	30



# PathMapID 898/Input Audio Devices

Item	Sub Item	I/O	Device	Color	Location	NodelD
Item 0	Item 0	Input	Mic	Pink	Rear	24
	Item 1	Input	Mic	Pink	Front	25
Item 1		Input	Line In	Blue	Rear	26



# PathMapID 898/Output Audio Devices

Item	Sub Item	1/0	Device	Color	Location	NodelD
Item 2	Item 0	Output	Speakers	Green	Rear	20
	Item 1	Output	Headphones	Green	Front	27
Item 3		Output	Line Out	Orange	Rear	22
Item 4		Output	Line Out	Black	Rear	21
Item 5		Output	SPDIFOut	N/A	Rear	30

