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Linux: Why do I not hear sound when I play an audio CD or mp3 file?

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Q. Everything seems to configured properly. My sound was working earlier. Now I am not able to hear sound whenever I play an audio CD or mp3 file. How do I fix this problem?

A. If your sound card detected and working fine (use dmesg and lspci command [1] for verification), try to adjust system volume using aumix command.

```
$ dmesg | less
$ lspci | less
```

Now type following command to adjust audio mixer:

```
$ aumix
```

This program adjusts the settings of an audio mixing device. It can be used from the command line, in scripts, or interactively with the keyboard or mouse [2].

Make sure a 4 pin analog cable is connected to the CD/DVD rom. This cable must connect to both CD/DVD ROM and sound card, which may be located on motherboard itself or plugged into PCI slot.

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[1] lspci command: **http://www.cyberciti.biz/tips/linux-lspci-command-to-list-and-find-out-more-information-about-all-pci-devices.html**
[2] the keyboard or mouse: **http://www.cyberciti.biz/faq/howto-linux-desktop-adjust-sound-volume-control/**