

# **Customization - Realtek ALC AppleHDA**

Realtek ALC/Desktop: 885, 887, 888, 892, 898 and 1150 on board audio

# **Change Log**

- 1. v3.0 12/20/16 El Capitan,
- 2. v2.0 12/20/14 Yosemite, cloverALC (see **Before You Begin**, H)
- 3. v1.0 10//8/13 Mavericks 1st Release

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#### Guidelines

A. 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.

# Requirements

- A. OS X versions supported:
  - El Capitan/10.11+/AppleHDA.kext\_v272.50 and newer
  - 2. Yosemite/10.10+/AppleHDA.kext v266.5 and newer
  - 3. Mavericks/10.9+/AppleHDA.kext\_v2.5.2 and newer
- B. Realtek ALC, one of the following Device ID Codec Name
  - 1. 10ec0885 ALC885/ALC889a
  - 10ec0887 ALC887/ALC888b
  - 3. 10ec0888 ALC888/ALC888s
  - 4. 10ec0889 ALC889
  - 5. 10ec0892 ALC892
  - 6. 10ec0899 ALC898
  - 7. 10ec0900 ALC1150 10.8.5 or newer /see **Before You Begin**, G

#### **Tools**

- A. Property List Editors (PLE)
  - 1. Xcode
  - 2. Property List Editor
  - 3. PListEdit Pro Fat Cat Software PlistEdit Pro
  - 4. Pref Setter Pref Setter
- B. zlib\_terminal.zip
- C. Kext Install Utility
  - 1. Kext Wizard
  - 2. Kext Utility
  - 3. DPCIManager
  - 4. KextBeast

# **Before You Begin**

- A. Review Appendix 1 and 2 for AppleHDA.kext details
- B. Copy S/L/E/AppleHDA.kext to Folder for editing
- C. Duplicate AppleHDA.kext and rename copy AppleHDA-orig.kext.
- D. See zlib\_terminal to uncompress AppleHDA.kext compressed files
  - 1. Use Terminal to inflate layout(Audio ID).xml.zlib
  - 2. Use Terminal to inflate Platforms.xml.zlib
- E. Identify PathMapID
  - 1. Find Audio ID
    - System Information/Audio/Intel High Definition Audio/Audio ID
  - Find PathMapID
    - Property List Editor/Open layout(Audio ID).xml/Note PathMapID
- F. Identify Info.plist/Platforms.xml Item
  - 1. Find Item number/PathMap
    - 1. Use Item/PathMapID Table, see Appendix 2
    - 2. Property List Editor/Open Platforms.xml/Item ?/PathMap
- G. ALC1150 only
  - Info.plist/ConfigData
  - 2. 1150 ConfigData edits
    - 1. 1150 only, edit each entry, 21 to 01
    - 2. Example/Find
      - Orig: 21171cf0 21171d00 21171e00 21171f40
      - 2. After: 01171cf0 01171d00 01171e00 01171f40
    - 3. Repeat for all Find and Replace pinconfigs
- H. cloverALC patch edit the files noted, not the native files
  - 1. AppleHDA.kext is native
  - 2. S/L/E/AppleHDA.kext/Contents/Resources/ (note: .zml.zlib)
    - 1. layout1.zml.zlib
    - 2. layout2.zml.zlib (na, 885)
    - 3. layout3.zml.zlib (na. 885, 1150)
    - 4. Platforms.zml.zlib
  - EFI/CLOVER/kexts/realtekALC.kext/Contents/
    - 1. Info.plist

#### **Procedures**

- Add SPDIFIn
- 2. Manual Mic and Front Mic Selection
- 3. Manual Speaker and Headphone Selection
- 4. Add Boost to input (Mic/Rear. Mic/Front and/or Line In)
- 5. Substitute Gray (Side) for Black (Rear)
- 6. Add Line Out (Gray/Rear -Rear Speakers) for analog 7.1 Surround Sound
- 7. Substitute SPDIF-2 Wire Output
- 8. SPDIF Optical Output/Encoded Digital Audio Not supported in 10.9
- 9. 2x HD3000/HD4000 HDMI Audio

#### Installation

- A. Run kext installer
- B. Restart

# Problem Reporting, see

A. toleda/audio\_RealtekALC/README/Problem Reporting/thread link

# **Editing Tips**

- A. To add a property to a plist
  - 1. Copy (Command C) the property
  - 2. Select the parent of the property receiving the copied property
  - 3. Paste (Command V) on the parent property
- B. To reorder children in a parent property
  - 1. The property added is given the Item 0 name
  - 2. To move Item 0 to the Item 2 location
    - 1. Drag Item 2 to the parent item (above Item 0)
    - 2. Drag Item 2 to the parent item (above Item 0), 2 times total
- To ensure successful pasting of printed data into a plist
  - 1. paste first to TextEdit and make plain text (Format/Plain Text)
  - 2. copy from TextEdit and paste into plist

#### Appendix

- A. Native AppleHDA.kext Assumptions, Structure and Documents
- B. Realtek ALC AppleHDA.kext (details)

#### Credits

THe KiNG [HOW TO] Patch AppleHDA - Knowledge Base - Project OS X Forums VHC888 ALC889A, Gigabyte (Intel): now having a working front mic - InsanelyMac Forum

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#### **Procedures**

1. Add SPDIFIn: Copy 885 SPDIFIn attributes to your Codec/Audio\_ID

#### A. Prep

- 1. Adds Sound/Input/Digital In (Copy 885 SPDIFIn to your codec)
- 2. Download 885.zip, audio\_ALC885/885.zip at master · toleda/ audio\_ALC885
- 3. See zlib\_terminal to uncompress 885 folder compressed files
  - Use Terminal to inflate layout1.xml.zlib
  - 2. Use Terminal to inflate Platforms.xml.zlib

#### B. Edit Layout1.xml/zml

- 1. 885/layout1.xmlOpen PathMapRef/Open Item 0
- 2. Copy SPDIFIn
- 3. layout1.xml/Open PathMapRef/Open Item 0
- 4. Paste SPDIFIn on Item 0
- Drag each entry above SPDIFOut to Item 0, repeat until SPDIFIn is above SPDIFOut
- 6. Verify PathMapID
- 7. For PathMapID, find Item number N, see Appendix 2/Item/PathMapID Table and Item/CodecID Table

#### C. Edit Platforms.xml/zml

- 885/Platforms.xmlOpen PathMaps/Open Item 0/Verify PathMapID 885/ Open PathMap
- 2. Copy Item 2
- Platforms.xmlOpen PathMaps/Open Item N, verify PathMapID/Open PathMap
- 5. Paste Item on Pathmap
- 6. Drag Item 2 to PathMap (2 times)

# D. Edit HDAHardwareConfigDriver/info.plist or realtekALC/Info.plist

- 1. Open Item/CodecID
- 2. Verify CodecID/LayoutID
- 3. Edit ConfigData
  - Find: 21f71cf0 21f71d00 21f71e00 21f71f40
  - Replace: 21f71ca0 21f71d01 21f71ecb 21f71f01

#### E. Save, install and restart

2. Manual Mic/Rear and Mic /Front Selection: Displays both Internal Microphone and Line In (Mic/Front) audio output devices (For 892 and 1150, see below)

## 885, 887, 888, 889, 898

- A. Edit Platforms.xml/zml 885, 887, 888, 889, 898
  - Open Item/PathMapID
  - 2. Verify PathMapID
  - 3. Copy the current Rear Mic /Front Mic
  - 4. Paste the current Rear Mic /Front Mic on PathMap so there are two of the same (Item 0 and 1)
  - 5. Open Item 0 and Item 0 and Item 1 appear; delete Item 1 (front mic).
  - 6. Open Item 1 and Item 0 and Item 1 appear; delete Item 0 (rear mic).
  - 7. 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
- B. Save, install and restart

#### 892 and 1150

#### A. Edit Platforms.xml/zml

- Open Item/PathMapID
- 2. Verify PathMapID
- 3. Line In (Blue/Rear) is not available
- 4. open Item 0, Item 0 and Item 1 appear; delete Item 1 (front mic)
- 5. open Item 1
- 6. Edit this path map as follows:
  - 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
- B. 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 9.

#### A. Edit Platforms.xml/zml

- 1. Open Item/PathMapID
- 2. Verify PathMapID
- 3. Copy the current speaker/headphone (Item 2)
- 4. Paste the current speaker/headphone so there are two of the same (Item 0 and 3)
- 5. Drag Item 2 up to PathMap 2 times (moves new item to correct position)
- 6. In Item 2, open next level and there are Item 0 and Item 1; delete Item 1 (headphones).
- 7. In Item 3, open next level and there are Item 0 and Item 1; delete Item 0 (speakers).
- 8. 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
- B. Save, install and restart.

- 4. Add Boost to input (Mic/Rear. Mic/Front and/or Line In): Increase audio level for audio input devices
  - A. Edit Platforms.xml/zml (add to audio input devices as appropriate)
    - Open Item/PathMapID
    - 2. Verify PathMapID
  - B. Mic/Rear
    - Current:
      - Item 0/NodeID/Number/9
      - Item 1/NodeID/Number/34
      - Item 2/NodeID/Number/24
    - Select Item1
    - 3. Select Add Item
    - Enter Boost
    - 5. Select Number
    - 6. Enter 3
    - 7. New
      - Item 0/NodeID/Number/9
      - Item 1
      - Boost/Number/3
      - NodeID/Number/34
      - Item 2/NodeID/Number/24
    - 8. Save
  - **C. 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
    - 3. Select Add Item
    - 4. Enter Boost
    - 5. Select Number
    - 6. Enter 3
    - 7. New
      - Item 0/NodeID/Number/9
      - Item 1
      - Boost/Number/3
      - NodeID/Number/34
      - Item 2/NodeID/Number/25
    - 8. Save
  - D. Line In
    - 1. Current:
      - Item 0/NodeID/Number/8
      - Item 1/NodeID/Number/35
      - Item 2/NodeID/Number/26

- Select Item1
- Select Add Item
- 4. Enter Boost
- 5. Select Number
- 6. Enter 3
- 7. New
  - Item 0/NodeID/Number/8
  - Item 1
  - Boost/Number/3
  - NodeID/Number/35
  - Item 2/NodeID/Number/26
- E. Save, install and restart.
- **5. Substitute Gray (Side Speakers) for Black (Rear Speakers)**: Allows configuring Side Speakers in 5.1 analog surround sound.

# A. Edit Platforms.xml/zml

- Open Item/PathMapID
- 2. Verify PathMapID
- 3. Open 2nd to last item
- 4. Edit this path map as follows:
- 5. Current:
  - Item 0/NodeID/Number/21
  - Item 1/NodeID/Number/13
  - Item 2/NodeID/Number/3
- 6. New:
  - Item 0/NodeID/Number/23
  - Item 1/NodeID/Number/15
  - Item 2/NodeID/Number/5

# B. Edit HDAHardwareConfigDriver/info.plist or realtekALC/Info.plist

- 1. Open Item/CodecID
- 2. Verify CodecID/LayoutID
- 3. Edit ConfigData (1150 only, edit each entry, 21 to 01)
  - Find: 21771cf0 21771d00 21771e00 21771f40
  - Replace: 21771c80 21771d20 21771e01 21771f01
  - Find: 21571c80 21571d20 21571e01 21571f01
  - Replace: 21571cf0 21571d00 21571e00 21571f40
- C. 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. SPDIFOut must be deleted to add Line Out as an audio output device. Note: Not available for Audio ID: 3

#### A. Edit Platforms.xml/zml

- Open Item/PathMapID
- 2. Verify PathMapID
- 3. Delete Item 5
- 4. Copy the Line Out
- 5. Paste the Line Out on PathMap so there are two of the same. (Item 0 and 5)
- 6. Drag Item 4 up to PathMap 4 times (moves new item to correct position)
- 7. Edit this path map as follows:
- 8. Current:
  - Item 0/NodeID/Number/21
  - Item 1/NodeID/Number/13
  - Item 2/NodeID/Number/3
- 9. New:
  - Item 0/NodeID/Number/23
  - Item 1/NodeID/Number/15
  - Item 2/NodeID/Number/5

# B. Edit HDAHardwareConfigDriver/info.plist or realtekALC/Info.plist

- 1. Open Item/CodecID
- Verify CodecID/LayoutID
- 3. Edit ConfigData (1150 only, edit each entry, 21 to 01)
  - Find: 21771cf0 21771d00 21771e00 21771f40
  - Replace: 21771c80 21771d20 21771e01 21771f01
  - Find: 21e71c90 21e71d61 21e71e4b 21e71f01
  - Replace: 21e71cf0 21e71d00 21e71e00 21e71f40
- C. Save, install and restart

**7. Substitute SPDIF-2 Wire Output**: Replaces SPDIFOut Optical with motherboard SPDIF 2 wire SPDIF audio output device

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

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#### A. Edit Platforms.xml/zml

- Open Item/PathMapID
- 2. Open the current SPDIFOut (last item)
- 3. Edit this path map as follows:
- 4. Current:
  - Item 0/NodeID/Number/30
  - Item 1/NodeID/Number/6
- 5. New:
  - Item 0/NodeID/Number/17
  - Item 1/NodeID/Number/16

# B. Edit HDAHardwareConfigDriver/info.plist or realtekALC/Info.plist

- Open Item/CodecID
- 2. Verify CodecID/LayoutID
- 3. Edit ConfigData (1150 only, edit each entry, 21 to 01)
  - Find: 21171cf0 21171d00 21171e00 21171f40
  - Replace: 21171ca0 21171d01 21171e43 21171f99
  - Find: 21e71c90 21e71d61 21e71e4b 21e71f01
  - Replace: 21e71cf0 21e71d00 21e71e00 21e71f40

## C. Save, install and restart

# 8. SPDIF OpticalOut/Encoded Digital Audio - Not supported in 10.10+/10.9+

**9. 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 (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: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

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

Item 3: Black port/rear/line out

Item 4: SPDIFOut

#### A. Edit Platforms.xml/zml

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

# B. Edit HDAHardwareConfigDriver/info.plist or realtekALC/Info.plist

- 1. Open Item/CodecID
- 2. Verify CodecID/LayoutID
- 3. Edit ConfigData
- 4. If Orange deleted (1150 only, edit each entry, 21 to 01)
  - Find: 21671c30 21671d60 21671e01 21671f01
  - Replace: 21671cf0 21671d00 21671e00 21671f40
- 5. If Black deleted (1150 only, edit each entry, 21 to 01)
  - Find: 21571c20 21571d10 21571e01 21571f01
  - Replace: 21571cf0 21571d00 21571e00 21571f40
- 6. If SPDIFOut deleted (1150 only, edit each entry, 21 to 01)
  - Find: 21e71c90 21e71d61 21e71e4b 21e71f01
  - Replace: 21e71cf0 21e71d00 21e71e00 21e71f40

#### C. Save, install and restart

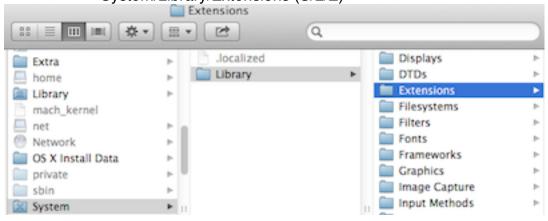
# Appendix A. Native AppleHDA.kext Assumptions, Structure and Documents

# 1. AppleHDA.kext Assumptions

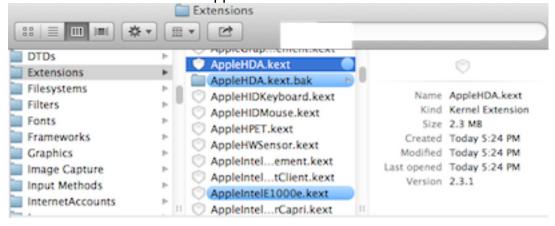
- a. CodecID= decimal (codec\_vendor\_device\_id)
  Ex. dec (283904137) = hex (10ec0889)
- b. **Audio\_IDs** (Audio\_ID = layout-id = 1, 2 or 3)
  - 5/6 audio port on board with and without HD4600+/AMD/Nvidia HDMI audio
  - 2. 3 port on board with and without HD4600+/AMD/Nvidia HDMI audio
  - 3. 3/5/6 onboard audio with HD3000/HD4000 HDMI audio (only)
- c. Realtek ALC AppleHDA.kext support, see **Requirements** 2. (above)

# 2. AppleHDA.kext Structure

a. AppleHDA.kext> System/Library/Extensions (S/L/E)



Extensions/AppleHDA.kext

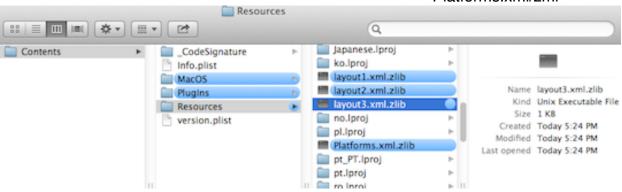


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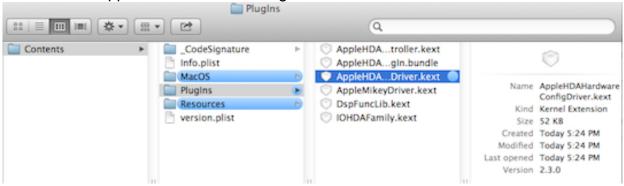


- c. layoutx.xml
- d. Platforms.xmlAppleHDA.kext>

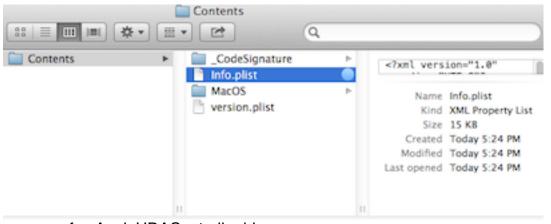
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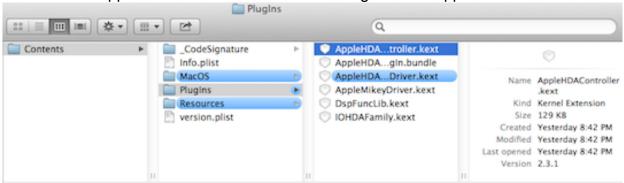
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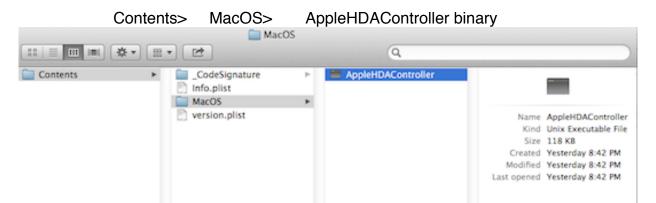


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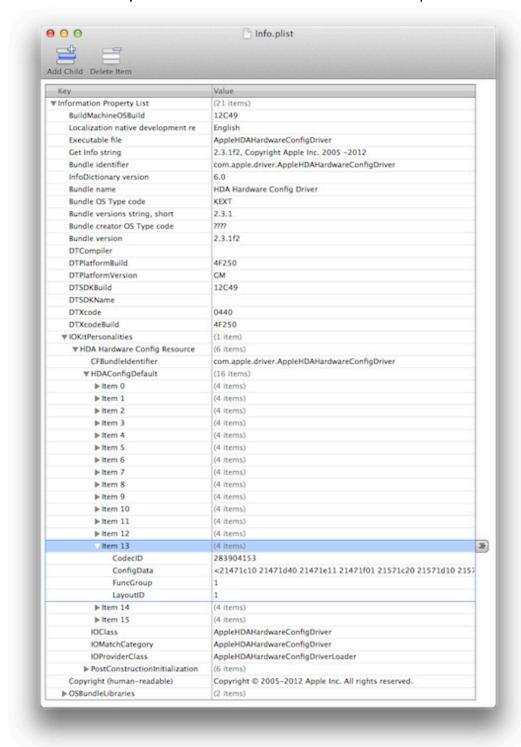
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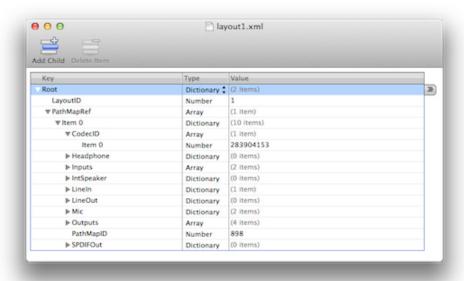
# 3. AppleHDA.kext documents and their location

- a. Info.plist AppleHDA.kext/Contents/Plugins/ AppleHDAHardwareConfigDriver.kext/Contents>info.plist
- a1. Info.plist realtekALC..kext/Contents>info.plist



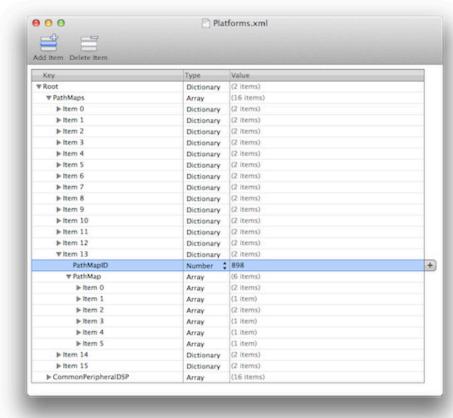
b. layout(Audio\_ID).xml AppleHDA.kext/Contents/Resources/layout1.xml





c. Platforms.xml AppleHDA.kext/Contents/Resources/Platforms.xml





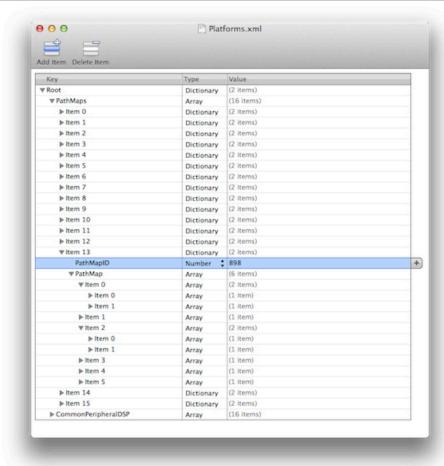
# Appendix B. Realtek ALC AppleHDA.kext (details, before any customization)

1. 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
Item 16	900	283902595	1
Item 17	200	283902595	2
Item 18	269	283902569	1
Item 19	283	283902595	1

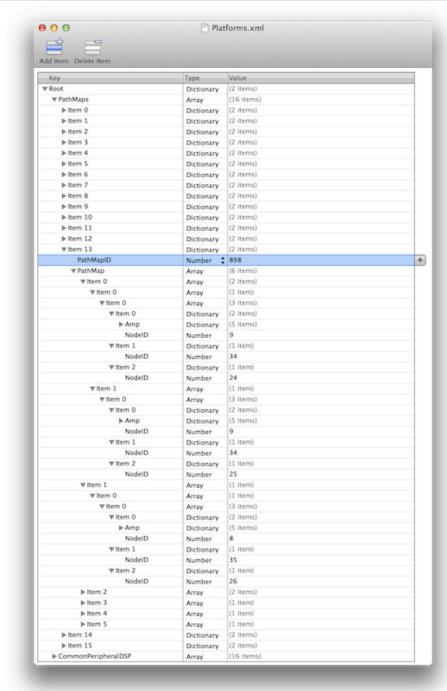
2. PathMapID 898/All Audio Devices (example)

Item	Sub Item	I/O	Device (skampk	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



3. PathMapID 898/Input Audio Devices (example)

Item	Sub Item	1/0	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



4. PathMapID 898/Output Audio Devices (example)

Item	Sub Item	I/O	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



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