

FIFA 97 and Microsoft Direct Draw 3 drivers

Some software which uses Microsoft's Direct Draw 3 drivers can cause a problem which prevents your computer from playing sounds within some entertainment packages. One package which has been identified as suffering from this issue is FIFA 97, however other games which use Direct Draw could exhibit similar problems. In order to correct this problem, carry out the following steps either before or after installing the program.

1. In Windows 95, point at the 'My Computer' icon, and click the Right mouse button to display the pop-up control menu.
2. Using the left mouse button, click on 'Properties'.
3. Click on the 'Device Manager' tab to bring that page to the front.
4. Expand the 'Sound, video and game controllers' section by double-clicking on it.
5. Double click on the 'Creative Labs Sound Blaster 16 or AWE 32' item to display its Properties box.
6. Select the 'Settings' tab, and tick the option 'Full-Duplex operation'.
7. Click on the 'OK' button first to confirm the changes, and again to step out of the 'System properties' dialogue.

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