



# AMD HDMI Audio

**Intel chipsets, 5 Series and Newer**

**1. AMI UEFI, 2. AMI BIOS or 3. Award BIOS**

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OS X HDMI audio for AMD graphics cards with dsdt edits or HDMI audio ssdts. With appropriate HDMI audio exist (dsdt or ssdt), OS X natively supports AMD HDMI audio with a few graphics cards (ex., Sapphire Vapor-X HD5870, Sapphire Vapor-X HD6870). Most AMD graphics cards require identifying a working framebuffer and editing the framebuffer to get all connectors working and enable HDMI audio. Note, a solution that works on a specific graphics will likely not work with the same graphics card from a different manufacturer (different VBIOS).

## **Before Starting**

1. OS X does not provide HDMI audio controls
  - a. No volume, no mute, no balance, etc.
2. The connected HDMI device provides audio control
  - a. TV, receiver, etc.
3. Audio enabler kext disables HDMI audio
  - a. Remove System/Library/Extension (S/L/E)
    - i. S/L/E/HDAEnabler1.kext (if present)
    - ii. S/L/E/HDAEnabler2.kext (if present)
4. Make a bootable backup of your system (CarbonCopyCloner/

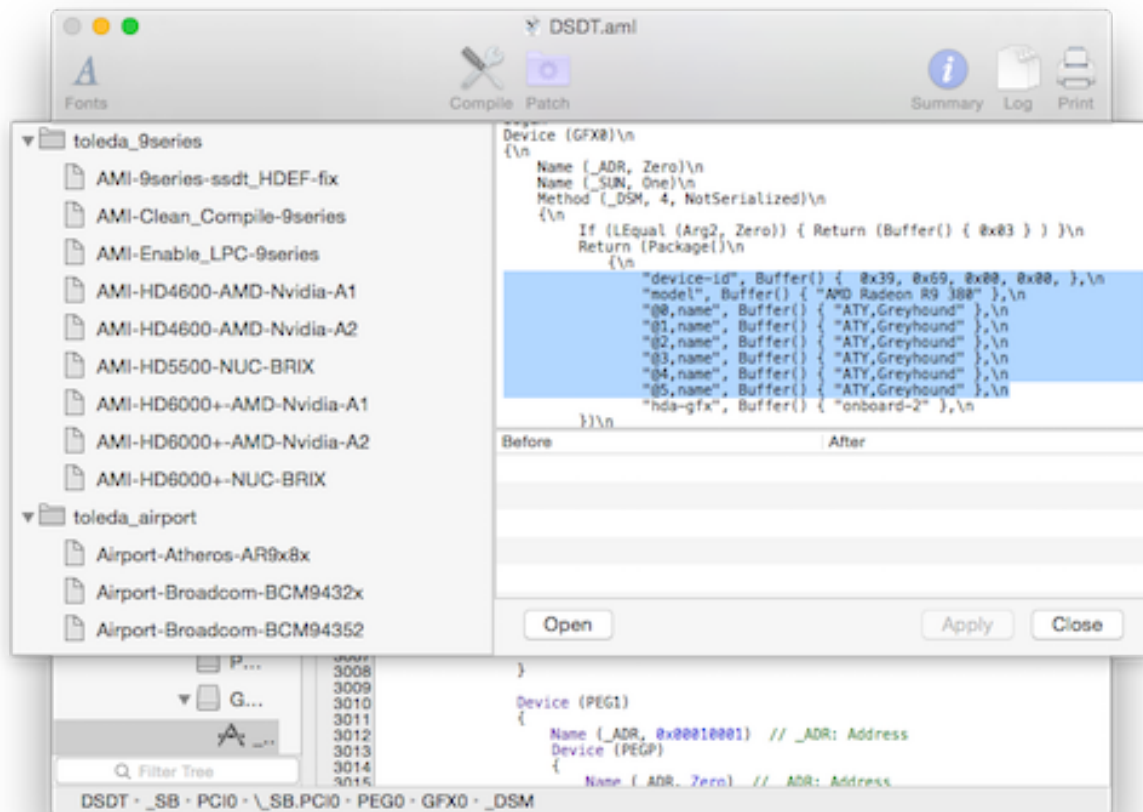
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### **Step 1: AMD HDMI Audio kext edits**

1. Default framebuffer, no edits
2. Framebuffer injection, edits likely required, see below

### **Step 2: OS X/AMD HDMI Audio**

1. Verify motherboard OS X HDMI Audio installed (choose 1 method)
  - a. **dsdt edits:** [Guide]-OSX-hdmi\_audio-hdef\_audio-dsdt\_v3.pdf.zip
    - i. Prerequisite, HDxxxx-AMD-Nvidia dsdt edits present
      - Confirm with Debug info at end of dsdt
    - ii. MaciASL/Source/+/
      - [https://raw.githubusercontent.com/toleda/audio\\_hdmi\\_amd-nvidia/master](https://raw.githubusercontent.com/toleda/audio_hdmi_amd-nvidia/master)
    - iii. MaciASL/Patches (subject to change)
      - AMD-fb\_default-PEG0
      - AMD-fb\_injection-PEG0 (patch/edit required)
      - AMD-fb\_default-PEGP
      - AMD-fb\_injection-PEGP (patch/edit required)
    - iv. MaciASL/Patches/AMD-fb\_injection- (patch edits/required info)
      - device\_id
      - model
      - framebuffer
      - number of connectors
      - Screenshot



v. MaciASL (see a. dsdt edits, above)

- Apply
- Close
- Compile
- Save As/DSDT.aml/Format: ACPI Machine language Binary
- Install

b. **ssdt/hdmi**: [Guide]-OSX-hdmi\_audio-hdef\_audio-ssdt\_v3.pdf.zip

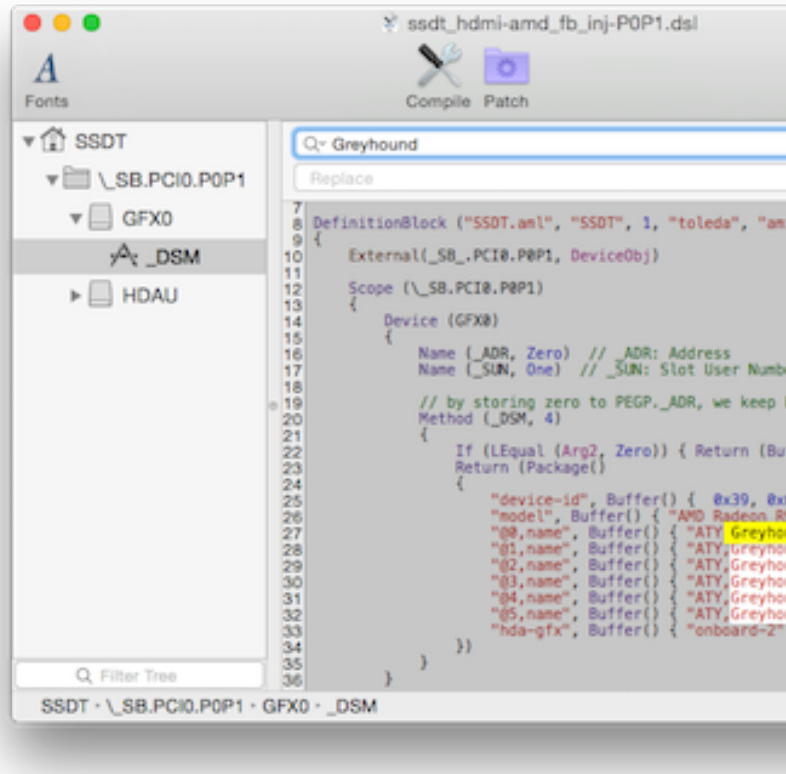
i. Determine display device name (subject to change)

- NPE3
- POP1
- POP2
- PEG0

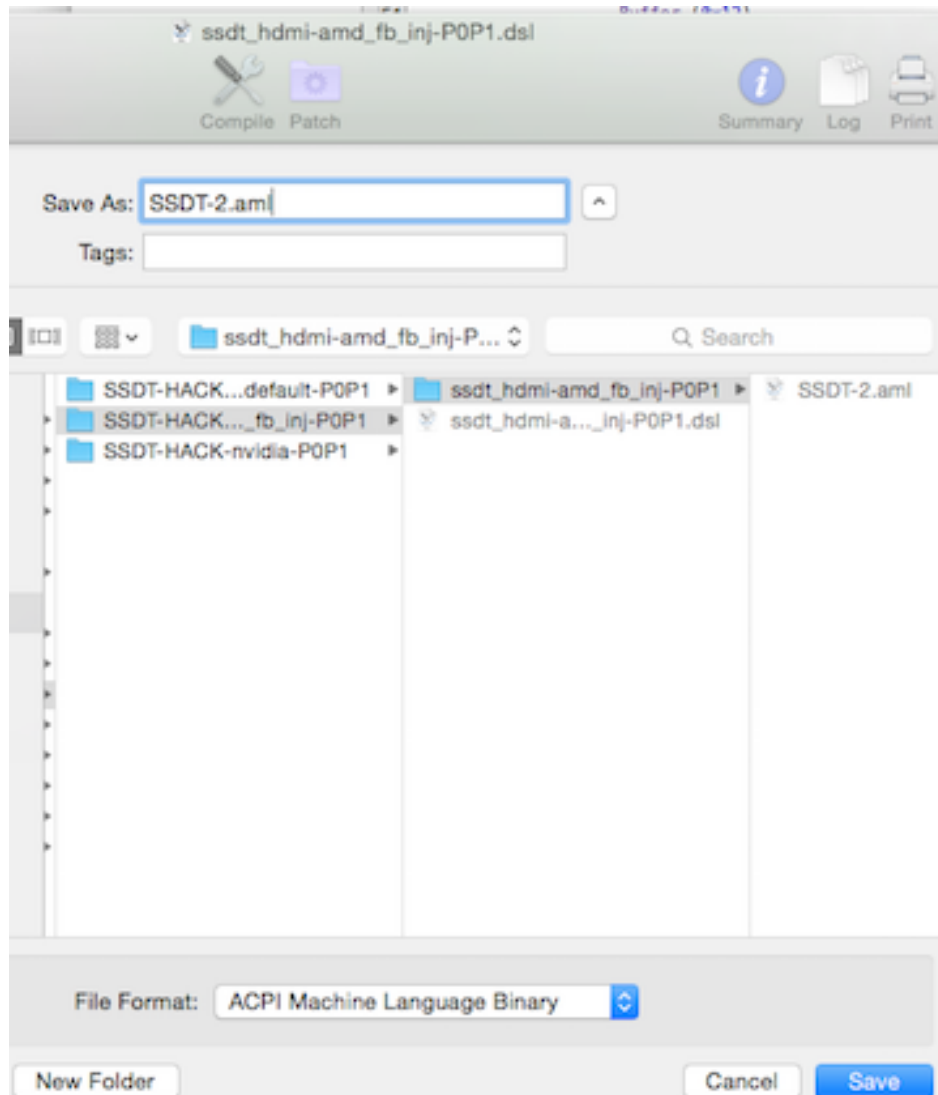
ii. AMD-default-display device name

- ssdt\_hdmi-amd
- Install (Instructions included with Download)
- Jump to 3. Restart

- iii. AMD-fb\_injection-display device name (MaciASL)
  - ssdt\_hdmi-amd/fb\_injection
  - Download
  - MaciASL/Open
  - AMD-fb\_injection- (ssdt edits/required info, as above)
  - Screenshot
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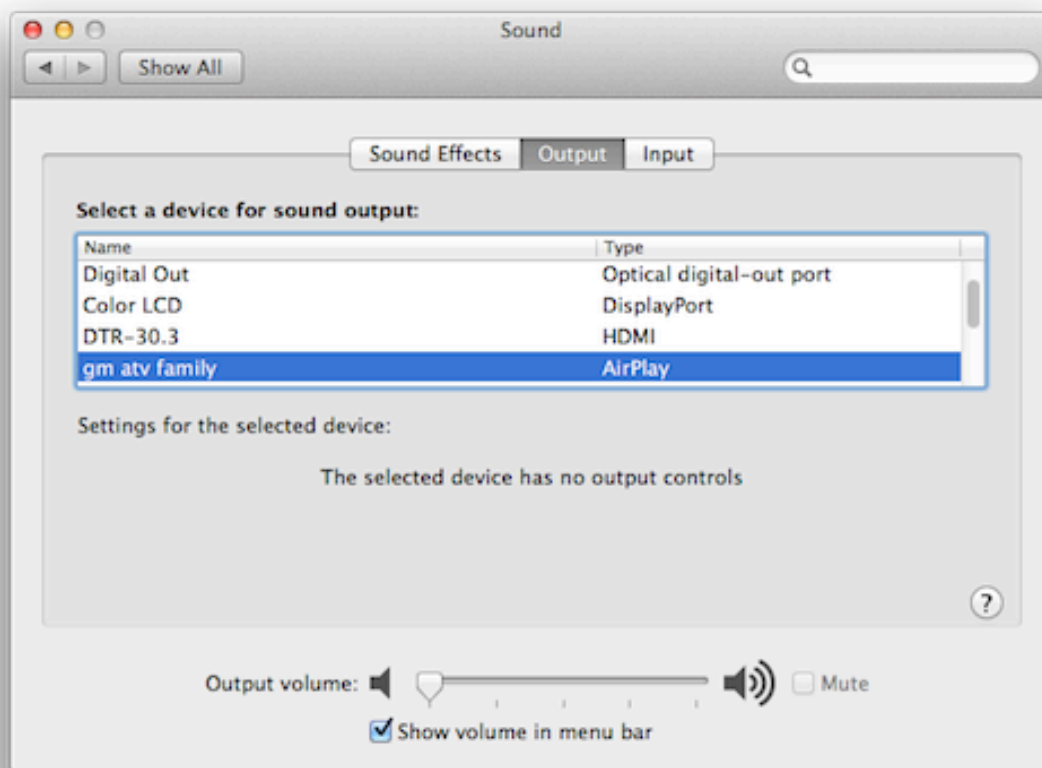
- MaciASL/Compile
- MaciASL/Save As/SSDT-2.aml/Format: ACPI Machine language Binary
- Screenshot



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- Install (Instructions included with Download)
- 2. Framebuffer injection, Clover/kext edits
  - a. Framebuffer injection
    - i. Working framebuffer (video)
      - Radeon Compatibility Guide - ATI/AMD Graphics Cards
      - [ATI/AMD 5xxx & 6xxx Graphics Cards Framebuffer Personalities](#)
    - ii. edit dsdt/ssdt
  - b. Framebuffer edits (HDMI audio)
    - i. Working connectors (edit connector for VBIOS sense\_id)
      - [Editing custom personalities for ATI Radeon HD\[45\]xxx - ATi - InsanelyMac Forum](#)

- ii. Chameleon/Chimera: install S/L/E
    - edited AMD....Controller.kext
  - iii. Clover: edit config.plist/KernelAndKextPatches
    - KextsToPatch/AMD....Controller binary
  - c. Rebuild kernel cache
3. Restart

**Step 3: Verify AMD HDMI Audio** (Ex., HDMI/DP/AirPlay Audio enabled)



## Requirements

1. OS X 10.6.5 and newer with either
  - a. patched AppleHDA.kext
  - b. native AppleHDA.kext
2. Intel chipsets: 5 Series and newer, all flavors
  - a) AMI EUFI
  - b) AMI BIOS
  - c) Award BIOS

3. OS X HDMI audio support with
  - a. AMD HD 5xxx, HD 6xxx, HD 7xxx, R7/R9 2xx, R7/R9 3xx
4. Configurations supported
  - a. All desktop
  - b. Some Laptop
5. Motherboard audio codecs
  - a. Supported: ALC885, ALC887, ALC888, ALC892, ALC898 and ALC1150
  - b. Unsupported audio codec/HDMI audio only
6. Audio ID, select one
  - a. 1 - 3, 5, 6 port motherboard audio (-A1)
  - b. 2 - 3 (5.1) port motherboard audio (-A2)
  - c. 3 - 3, 5, 6 port motherboard audio (-A3)
    - i. with HD3000/HD4000 HDMI audio only
  - d. 1 - Native AppleHDA.kext (w/unsupported audio codec)

### **OS X/AMD HDMI Audio**

1. AMD HD5xxx/HD6xxx/HD7xxx/R7/R9 (framebuffer injection/editing may be required)
  - a. Framebuffers, see [ATI/AMD 5xxx & 6xxx Graphics Cards Framebuffer Personalities](#),
  - b. Framebuffer edits,
    - i. [Lion HDMI Audio - Part 3a: Kext Edits - AMD](#)
    - ii. [Editing custom personalities for ATI Radeon HD\[45\]xxx - ATi - InsanelyMac Forum](#)
  - c. DP audio supported
  - d. DVI audio not supported
2. Supported Configurations (OS X HDMI Audio)
  - a. AMD only
  - b. Intel IGFX and AMD
3. Case Studies
  - a. [Case\_Studies]\_AMD-HD7xxx\_HDMI\_Audio\_v2.pdf.zip
  - b. [Case\_Studies]\_AMD-HD5xxx-HD6xxx\_HDMI\_Audio\_v2.pdf.

### **dsdt/ssdt edits**

- ```

Device (PEGP) // Rename
{
    Name (_ADR, 0x00010000)
1. Device (GFX0)
    {
        Name (_ADR, Zero)
    }
}

```

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Name (_SUN, One)
Method (_DSM, 4, NotSerialized)
{
    If (LEqual (Arg2, Zero))
    {
        Return (Buffer (One)
        {
            0x03
        })
    }

    Return (Package (0x02)
    {
        "hda-gfx",
        Buffer (0x0A)
        {
            "onboard-2"
        }
    })
}
}

```

2. Device (HDAU)

```

{
    Name (_ADR, One)
    Method (_DSM, 4, NotSerialized)
    {
        If (LEqual (Arg2, Zero))
        {
            Return (Buffer (One)
            {
                0x03
            })
        }

        Return (Package (0x04)
        {
            "layout-id",
            Buffer (0x04)
            {
                0x01, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00
            }
        })
    }
}

```





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    },

    "@0,name",
    Buffer (0x0E)
    {
        "ATY,Dashimaki"
    },

    "@1,name",
    Buffer (0x0E)
    {
        "ATY,Dashimaki"
    },

    "@2,name",
    Buffer (0x0E)
    {
        "ATY,Dashimaki"
    },

    "@3,name",
    Buffer (0x0E)
    {
        "ATY,Dashimaki"
    },

    "model",
    Buffer (0x13)
    {
        "AMD Radeon HD 7750"
    },

    "hda-gfx",
    Buffer (0x0A)
    {
        "onboard-2"
    }
    })
}
}
}

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## Tools

1. IORegistryExplorer (select one)
  1. [IORegistryExplorer\\_v2.1.zip](#) (View Raw)
  2. [IOJones Download](#)
2. [DPCIManager](#)

## Troubleshooting

1. Verify HDMI device connected
  - a. System Information/Graphics/Display/HDMI device/Television/Yes
2. Run IOReg/IOJones/Verify Devices HDEF and GFX0 (native/PEGP)
  - a. Ex. IOReg/Search: HDEF
  - b. Select HDEF
  - c. Cancel Search (x)
  - d. Scroll up to view HDEF device and properties
3. IOReg/IOJones/Verify HDEF@1B
  - a. If Credits, delete S/L/E/HDAEnabler1.kext or HDAEnabler2.kext
  - b. Verify layout-id is 1, 2 or 3 (i.e., <01 00 00 00>)
  - c.

IOService

IOService:/AppleACPIPlatformExpert/PCI0@0/AppleACPIPCI/HDEF@1B

**HDEF@1B**

Class IOPCIDevice : IOService : IORegistryEntry : OSObject

Bundle com.apple.iokit.IOPCIFamily

Registered Retain Count: 10

Matched Busy Count: 0

Active

| Property                     | Type    | Value                                                        |
|------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Credits                      | String  | 2008 (c) Kabyl/Taruga                                        |
| subsystem-vendor-id          | Data    | <58 14 00 00>                                                |
| IOPCIMSIMode                 | Boolean | True                                                         |
| IOInterruptControllers       | Array   | 2 values                                                     |
| name                         | Data    | <"pci8086,1e20">                                             |
| vendor-id                    | Data    | <86 00 00 00>                                                |
| IOPCIResourced               | Boolean | True                                                         |
| acpi-pmcap-offset            | Number  | 0x50                                                         |
| IOPCIExpressASPMDefault      | Number  | 0x0                                                          |
| device-id                    | Data    | <20 1e 00 00>                                                |
| compatible                   | Data    | <"pci1458,a002", "pci8086,1e20", "pci-class,040300", "HDEF"> |
| layout-id                    | Data    | <02 00 00 00>                                                |
| IOPCIExpressLinkCapabilities | Number  | 0x0                                                          |
| acpi-path                    | String  | IOACPIPlane:/_SB/PCI0@0/HDEF@1b0000                          |
| subsystem-id                 | Data    | <02 a0 00 00>                                                |
| revision-id                  | Data    | <04 00 00 00>                                                |
| IOPCIExpressLinkStatus       | Number  | 0x0                                                          |

IORegistry Tree:

- HDEF@1B
  - AppleHDAController@1B
    - IOHDACodecDevice@1B,2
      - IOHDACodecDriver
        - IOHDACodecFunction@1B,2,1
          - AppleHDACodecGeneric
            - AppleHDADriver
              - AppleHDAEngineInput@...
                - AppleHDAStream
                - IOAudioEngineUserCl...
                - IOAudioEngineUserCl...
                - IOAudioEngineUserCl...
                - IOAudioEngineUserCl...
                - IOAudioEngineUserCl...
                - IOAudioLevelControl
                  - IOAudioControlUs...
                - IOAudioLevelControl
                  - IOAudioControlUs...
                - IOAudioSelectorControl
                  - IOAudioControlUs...
                - IOAudioToggleControl
                  - IOAudioControlUs...
                  - IOAudioControlUs...
                  - IOAudioControlUs...

4. IOREG/IOJones/Verify PEGP@1/GFX0@0 (or native PEG0@1/PEGP@0)
  - a. Verify hda-gfx = <"onboard-2">
  - b. If injection missing, see dsdt/ssdt HDMI audio edits
  - c.

IOService

IOService:/AppleACPIPlatformExpert/PCI0@0/AppleACPIPCI/P0P2@1/IOPP/PEGP@0

**PEGP@0**

**Class** IOPCIDevice : IOService : IORegistryEntry : OSObject

**Bundle** com.apple.iokit.IOPCIFamily

Registered Retain Count: 27  
Matched Busy Count: 0  
Active

| Property                 | Type        | Value                                                      |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
|                          |             | 01 00 00 00                                                |
|                          |             | 03 00 00 00                                                |
|                          |             | 04 00 00 00>                                               |
| PP_DALPowerLevel         | Number      | 0x1                                                        |
| <b>hda-gfx</b>           | <b>Data</b> | <b>&lt;"onboard-2"&gt;</b>                                 |
| pci-bus-number           | Number      | 0x1                                                        |
| ATY,vram_base            | Data        | <00 00 00 00>                                              |
| IOInterruptSpecifiers    | Array       | 2 values                                                   |
| CFG_USE_FBC              | Boolean     | False                                                      |
| PP_DisableSMU/VDHands... | Number      | 0x0                                                        |
| revision-id              | Data        | <00 00 00 00>                                              |
| PP_HighSamplingInterval  | Number      | 0x30d40                                                    |
| acpi-pmcap-offset        | Number      | 0x50                                                       |
| IOPCIPMCState            | Number      | 0x0                                                        |
| CFG_FB_LIMIT             | Number      | 0x0                                                        |
| ATIFEDSInfo2             | Data        | <06 00 00 00<br>00 00 00 00<br>00 d7 9c 19<br>00 ff ff ff> |
| IOHibernateState         | Data        | <00 00 00 00>                                              |
| HDCPLIB_VERSION          | Data        | <"1.313">                                                  |
| PP_PowerGatingDisable    | Number      | 0x0                                                        |
| IOPMIsPowerManaged       | Boolean     | True                                                       |

5. IOReg/IOJones/Verify NVDA, Display-... (find display0 attached)
  - a. Verify connector-type=<00 08 00 00>
  - b. If wrong connector-type, see dsdt/ssdt HDMI audio edits
- c.

IOService :

IOService:/AppleACPIPlatformExpert/PCI0@0/AppleACPIPCI/POP2@1/IOPP/PEGP@0/ATY,Dashimaki@1

**ATY,Dashimaki@1**

**Class** AtiFbStub : IOPlatformDevice : IOService : IORegistryEntry : OSObject ☒ Registered Retain Count: 7  
☒ Matched Busy Count: 0  
☒ Active

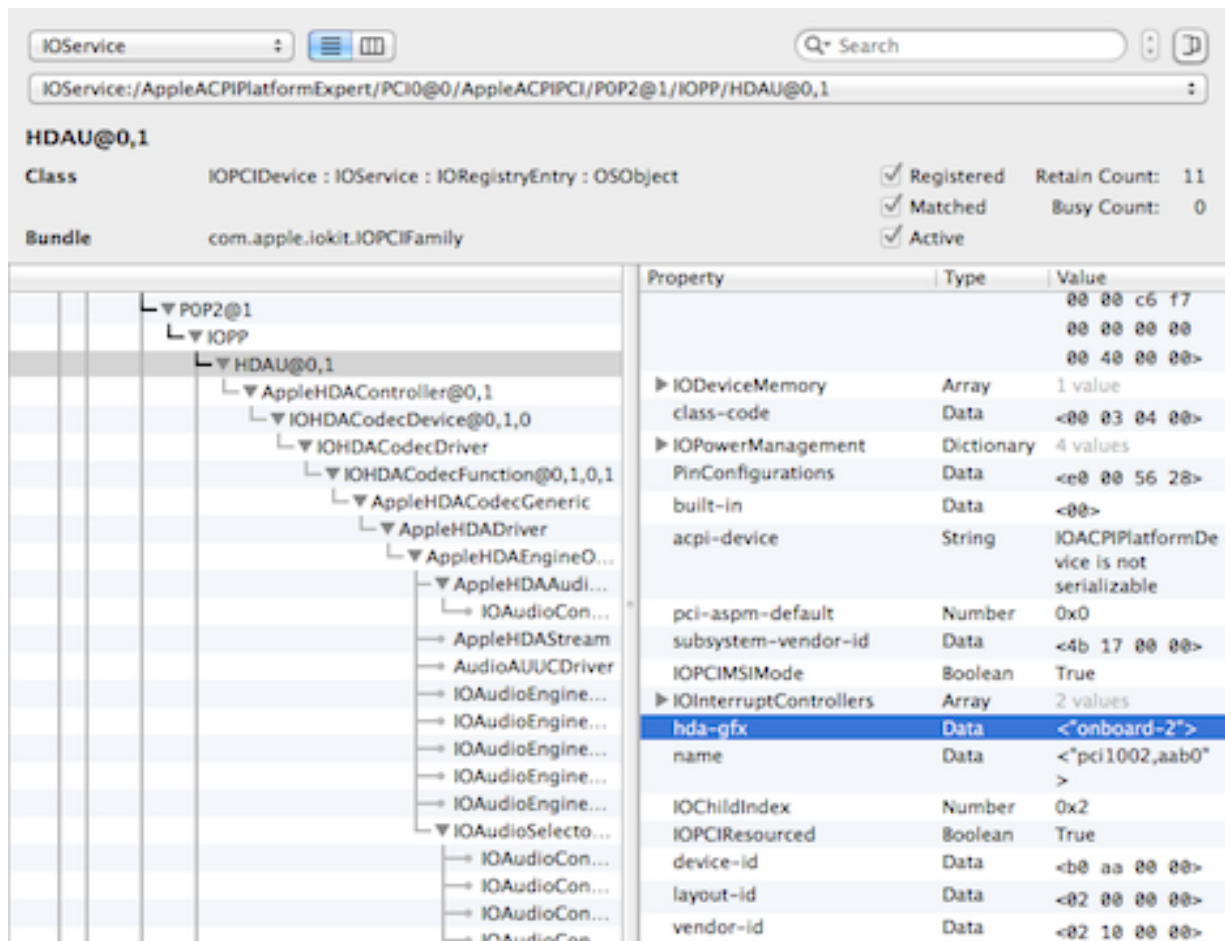
**Bundle** com.apple.kext.AMDSupport

| Property              | Type   | Value                     |
|-----------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| display-type          | String | LCD                       |
| audio-codec-info      | Data   | <00 01 0d 00>             |
| connector-type        | Number | 0x800                     |
| ATY,ActiveFlags       | Number | 0x200                     |
| IOFBDependentIndex    | Number | 0x1                       |
| IOFBDependentID       | Number | 0xffffffff8018d2b300      |
| device_type           | String | display                   |
| AAPL,gray-page        | Data   | <01 00 00 00>             |
| ATY,ControlFlags      | Number | 0x204                     |
| av-signal-type        | Data   | <00 00 00 00>             |
| AAPL,iokit-ndrv       | Data   | <f0 0c 1c 81 7f ff ff ff> |
| AAPL,gray-value       | Data   | <00 00 00 00>             |
| display-connect-flags | Data   | <00 00 00 00>             |
| name                  | String | ATY,Dashimaki             |
| port-number           | Number | 0x1                       |

Left sidebar tree structure:

- ATY,Dashimaki@0
  - AMDFramebufferSI
    - AGPM
      - gpu-control
    - AMDNDRVService
    - AppleMCCSControlModule
      - AppleMCCSParameterHandler
    - AppleUpstreamUserClientDriver
    - IOFramebufferI2CInterface
    - IOFramebufferUserClient
- ATY,Dashimaki@1
  - AMDFramebufferSI
    - AMDNDRVService
    - AppleMCCSControlModule
      - AppleMCCSParameterHandler
    - AppleUpstreamUserClientDriver
    - display0
      - AppleDisplay
    - IOFramebufferI2CInterface
    - IOFramebufferUserClient
  - ATY,Dashimaki@2
    - AMDFramebufferSI
      - AMDNDRVService
      - AppleMCCSControlModule

6. IOReg/IOJones/Verify PEGP@1/HDAU@0
  - a. Verify hda-gfx = <"onboard-2">
  - b. If injection missing, see dsdt/ssdt HDMI audio edits
  - c.



### Problem Reporting (include the following information)

1. Description of HDMI audio problem
2. OS X version/motherboard model/BIOS version/processor/graphics
3. Procedure/Guide Used
4. Copy of IORegistryExplorer/IOJones (either)
  - a. IOReg/File/Save a Copy As..., verify file (no ioreg.txt, screenshots)
  - b. IOJones/File/Save...
5. Copy Of Console/All Messages (last boot)
  - a. Console/File/Save a Copy As...
6. System/Library/Extensions/AppleHDA.kext
7. Chimera/Chameleon
  - a. Extra/org.chameleon.Boot.plist
  - b. DPCIManager/Misc/Boot Log
  - c. Extra/dsdt.aml (if installed)
  - d. Extra/ssdt.aml

## 8. Clover

- a. EFI/CLOVER/config.plist
- b. EFI/CLOVER/misc/debug.log (Set config.plist/Boot/Debug/YES)
  - i. or DPCIManager/Misc/Boot Log
- c. EFI/CLOVER/ACPI/Patched/dsdt.aml (if installed)
- d. EFI/CLOVER/ACPI/Patched/ssdt.aml

Credit:

VCH888: [ALC889A, Gigabyte \(Intel\): now having a working front mic - Page 38 - Sound - InsanelyMac Forum](#)