ML_Optimized_AppleHDA_v2.3.1 (OS X 10.8.2) For Realtek ALC8xx

Requirements

- 1. Realtek ALC8xy*, one of the following Device_IDs:
- *See Notes below for ALC 8xy
- a. 10ec0885
- b. 10ec0887
- c. 10ec0888
- d. 10ec0889
- e. 10ec0892
- f. 10ec0898
- 2. Mountain Lion 10.8.2 or later -
- 3. dsdt w/HDEF/Layout-id is 0x01 0x00 0x00 0x00
- a. For 3 port motherboard audio; dsdt w/HDEF/layout-id is 0x02 0x00 0x00 0x00
- b. For HD3000/HD4000 HDMI audio; dsdt w/HDEF/layout-id is 0x03 0x00 0x00 0x00
- 4. Chimera 1.2 or later
- 5. KextBeast

Configuration

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Device	Port	Location	Notes	Audio ID: 1	Audio ID: 2	Audio ID: 3
1. Mic	Pink	Rear	1 & 2 Linked	Yes	Line Out (Center/Sub)	Yes
2. Mic (LineIn)	Pink	Front	2 Mutes 1	Yes	Yes	Yes
3. LineIn	Blue	Rear		Yes	LineOut (Rear)	Yes
4. SPDIFIn	Yellow	Rear	Optional			
5. Speakers (Front)	Green	Rear	5 & 6 Linked	Yes	Yes	Yes
6. Headphones	Green	Front	6 Mutes 5	Yes	Yes	Yes
7. LineOut (Center/Sub)	Orange	Rear		Yes	Not Available	No
8. LineOut (Rear)	Black	Rear		Yes	Not Available	Yes
9. LineOut (Side)	Grey	Rear		Optional	Not Available	No
10. SPDIFOut	Orange	Rear	Stereo/ DD/DTS	Yes	Yes	Yes
11. HDMI		Rear	Edits Required	AMDNvidia	AMD/Nvidia	HD3000/ HD4000

No dsdt/HDEF?

Important - Use layout-ids below [EasyGuide] How to add HDEF to your dsdt

Audio ID/layout-id Table

```
      Audio ID
      LayoutID
      layout-id
      dsdt layout-id Injection

      (dec)
      (hex)
      (hex)

      1
      1
      1
      0x01, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00

      2
      2
      2
      0x02, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00

      3
      3
      0x03, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00
```

dsdt/HDEF edits

```
Device (HDEF)
{
   Name (_ADR, 0x001B0000)
   Method (_PRW, 0, NotSerialized)
   {
      Return (Package (0x02)
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0x0D,
       0x05
    })
  }
  Method (_DSM, 4, NotSerialized)
     Store (Package (0x04)
          "layout-id",
          Buffer (0x04)
            0x01, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00 /* Example, use table below for correct layout-id */
          },
          "PinConfigurations",
          Buffer (Zero) {}
       }, Local0)
     DTGP (Arg0, Arg1, Arg2, Arg3, RefOf (Local0))
     Return (Local0)
  }
}
```

Installation - MultiBeast

- 1. Backup S/L/E/AppleHDA.kext
- 2. Verify dsdt/HDEF/layout-id
- 3. tonymacx86 Downloads Downloads tonymacx86

3a. MultiBeast 5.2.1 or newer - Select/Drivers & Bootloaders/Drivers/Audio/Realtek ALC8xx/With DSDT/ALC8...

4. Restart

Speakers

- 1. Audio ID: 1 and 3, match connector color to same motherboard/case port color
- 2. Audio ID: 2 (3 port motherboard audio)
- a. Plug black connector into blue motherboard port for rear speakers
- b. Plug green connector into green motherboard port for front speakers
- c. Plug orange connector into pink motherboard port for center/sub speakers
- d. Front panel: Match connector color to same case port color

Audio Input Level Setting

- 1. Mic (Pink/Motherboard), Line In (Pink/Chassis) and Line In (Blue/Motherboard) levels are the same
- 2. Three Amplifiers
- a. Source (mic, player, etc.): set volume high
- b. OS X Input Amp (System Preferences/Sound/Input/device): set volume 50%
- $\hbox{c. OS X Output Amp (System Preferences/Sound/Output/device, keyboard): set volume to personal preference}\\$

Optional Installs

- 1, Configure 5.1 Surround Sound Aggregate Device (Not available with Audio ID: 3)
- a. Applications/Utilities/Audio MIDI Setup
- b. tonymacx86 How to enable 5.1-channel analogue audio in OS X
- 2. Install Line In http://www.roqueamoeba.com/freebies/

Customization

See Mountain Lion: Customizing the Optimized AppleHDA

Notes

- 1. ALC8xy can be:
- a. ALC885, 889a
- b. ALC887, 888b
- c. ALC888, 888s,
- d. ALC889
- e. ALC892
- f. ALC898

Kexts

- 1. AppleHDA v2.3.1
- a. Audio ID: 1
- i. ALC8xy on board
- ii. HDMI audio discrete graphics
- b. Audio ID: 2 (3 port motherboard audio)
- i. ALC8xy on board
- ii. HDMI audio AMD/Nvidia discrete graphics
- c. Audio ID: 3 (HD3000/HD4000 HDMI audio only)
- i. ALC8xy on board
- ii. HDMI audio HD3000/HD4000 integrated graphics

ALC8xy_ML_AppleHDA Uninstall

- 1. Copy AppleHDA.kext backup to Desktop (backup from Installation, Step 1, above)
- 2. Run KextBeast
- 3. Restart

Troubleshooting

- 1. Shutdown/Pull power cord/Press power button twice/Wait 30 seconds/Plug power in/Boot
- 2. System Preferences/Sound/Output No Audio Devices
- a. Delete ALC8xxHDA, ALC8xx, 8xxHDAEnabler HDAEnabler... and any other audio enablers from S/ I /F
- b. Verify 10ec 08xx (IOReg/AppleHDAControllerIOHDACodecDevice/IOHDACodecVendorID)
- c. Reinstall Reinstall Multibeast/Audio/Realtek ALC8xx/
- 3. System Preferences/Sound/Output/Audio Devices present No Sound
- a. Check Mute
- b. Check Volume
- c. Reinstall Multibeast/Audio/Realtek ALC8xx/
- 4. System Preferences/Sound/Input/Audio Devices present No Sound
- a. Check Mute
- b. Check Volume
- c. Reinstall Multibeast/Audio/Realtek ALC8xx/
- 5. Center/Sub No sound
- a. Audio MIDI Setup/5.1 Surround Sound Aggregate Device/Configure Speakers
- b. Line In/Select Input/Select Output (5.1 Surround)/Select Pass Thru
- c. Verify Center/Sub working in Audio MIDI Setup
- 6. Internal Microphone/Line In No sound
- a. Audio MIDI Setup/5.1 Surround Sound Aggregate Device/Configure Speakers
- b. Line In/Select Input/Select Output (5.1 Surround)/Select Pass Thru
- c. Select a speaker in Audio MIDI Setup/verify test tone
- 7. Headphone static
- a. Check green front port connection (chassis)
- b. Check green rear port connection (motherboard)
- 8. Mic static
- a. Check pink front port connection (chassis)
- b. Check pink rear port connection (motherboard)