

# Auricon 4.1+ Driver Update

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This update adds support for Windows 8, which has changed the way hardware audio peak meters interact with Windows. The earlier drivers will still work on Windows 8 but will have Windows-generated software peak meters.

This update also includes the workaround for a mono recording bug in Windows Vista, Windows 7 and Windows 8.

When an application opens a mono stream on a stereo input, Windows Vista / 7 / 8 uses only the left channel instead of mixing left and right as previous versions did. To overcome this, additional *Mono Mix* recording endpoints are created. By default these are disabled, but may be enabled for use as follows.

Right-click on the loudspeaker symbol in the bottom right hand corner of the screen and select **Recording Devices**. Right-click on any of the sources and check **Show Disabled Devices**, which should then reveal two additional sources called **Input 1 Mono Mix** and **Input 2 Mono Mix**. To enable these, right-click on them and select **Enable**. Note that, after enabling, they will still show as *currently unavailable* as these endpoints are multiplexed with the normal stereo inputs and are only activated when opened by a recording application. Also be aware that, for the same reason, the *stereo* and *mono mix* endpoints for the same source can't be used simultaneously.

The *Mono Mix* endpoints should be used for communications applications such as Skype which open a mono capture stream.