

VIA VT1723 7.1 Channel PCIe Sound Card

User Manual

Ver. 2.00

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Features

- Full-duplex playback and recording
- Full-duplex 8CH DAC/2CH ADC
- Support 48/44.1 KHz sampling rate for both playback and recording
- Supports the latest Dolby® Digital EX and DTS ES 6.1/7.1 CH DVD soundtrack playback
- DirectSound™ 3 HW acceleration
- Compliant with PCI Express Base Specification 1.0a/1.1
- ACPI compliant power down management
- Support Windows® XP/Vista/7 (32/64 bit)

System Requirements

- PCI Express-enabled system with an available PCI Express slot
- Windows® XP/Vista/7 (32/64 bit)
- DirectX 8.1 above is required

Package Contents

- 1 x VIA VT1723 7.1 Channel PCIe Sound Card
- 1 x Driver CD

- 1 x User Manual
- 1 x Mini-DIN to 3.5mm fan-out cable

Note: Contents may vary depending on the market/country.

Hardware Installation

1. Turn off the computer, Unplug the power cord.
2. Open the computer case. Check with your computer manufacturer if you need additional instructions. Remove any old third-party sound cards or the metal PCIe slot bracket.
3. Insert the sound card into a blank PCIe slot. Make sure that all of its pins are touching the PCIe slot's contacts.
4. Check the sound card is inserted into the PCIe slot firmly, and secure it with a screw.
5. Close the case. Plug in the power cord and other cables.
6. Connect the Mini-DIN to 3.5mm fan-out cable bundled in this package and use for 8-channel line output jack.

Software Installation

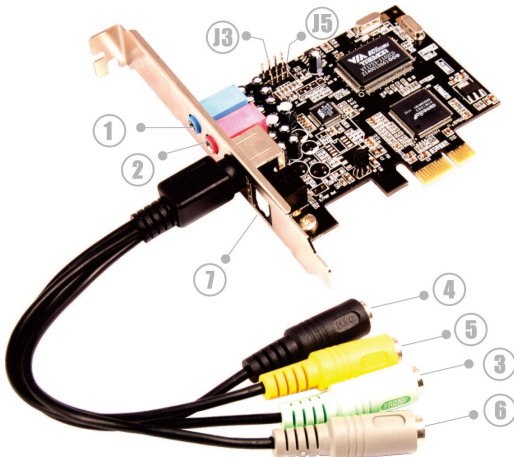
For Windows® 2000, XP/2003/Vista/7 (32/64 bit)

1. Start your PC, place the Driver CD into the CD-ROM drive.

Click the **Start** button on the taskbar and click **Run**. Type “**D:\SOUND\VT1723\Setup.exe**”. (Assuming you have placed the CD in CD-ROM drive labeled as D).

2. Follow any on-screen instructions to complete the software installation.
3. Restart your system.
4. Once you have rebooted the computer, this 7.1 Channel PCIe Sound card is ready to be used.

Physical Connections



The rear panel of this 7.1 Channel PCIe Sound Card has the following jacks:

1. **Line In (blue):** Connect to tape/CD/DVD player, or other audio sources for output mixing and/or recording
2. **MIC In (pink):** Connect to microphone
3. **Line Out (green):** Connect to headphone or amplifying speakers. In 4-channel, 6-channel, and 8-channel configurations, the function of this port becomes Front Speaker Out
4. **Rear-Speaker/Surround-Speaker (black):** Connect to Rear speakers while 4/6/8 channel speaker mode is enabled (via external amplifier)
5. **Center/Subwoofer (orange):** Connect to center/subwoofer speakers while 6/8 channel speaker mode is enabled (via external amplifier)
6. **Back-Speaker (gray):** Connect to back speakers while 8 channel speaker mode is enabled (via external amplifier)
7. **S/PDIF Out:** Connect to digital input of external audio device via an optical S/PDIF cable

Please refer to the audio configuration table below for the function of the audio ports in 2, 4, 6, 8-channel configuration.

Port	2-channel	4-channel (*)	6-channel	8-channel
Green	Line Out	Front Speaker	Front Speaker	Front Speaker
Black	-	Rear Speaker	Rear Speaker	Rear Speaker
Orange	-	-	Center /Subwoofer	Center /Subwoofer
Gray	-	-	-	Back Speaker

(*) 4-Channel mode is not available on Vista/7 (32/64 bit)

In addition to the rear panel jacks, this 7.1 Channel PCIe Sound Card also has the following internal connection:

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J3	Analog CD/IN Port(Signals: L-G-G-R)
J5	Analog CD/IN Port(Signals: G-R-G-L)