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This is where I said, you need to make sure your "soundcard software" supports 5.1 output.All that said, I've never run a 5.1 setup as I don't have such a setup, but I know (have heard) 5.1 works on Windows when properly supported and configured... [Tutorial] How to Set up 5.1 Surround Sound on PC Windows 10 - MiniTool Partition Wizard (definitely applicable to 11)You would also need a true 5.1 audio source to properly hear 5.1 working on all channels, and why I say use a movie. 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Read more Key notes Having the wrong settings or outdated audio drivers will cause the 5.1 surround sound to stop working on Windows 10.Change your audio frequency and bitrate to more appropriate values will easily fix the problem.You should also update all of your audio-related drivers. Use a specialized driver updater to download the latest versions.If none of these solved your problem, a future Windows 10 update will surely contain 5.1 surround sound fix. If you like to enjoy multimedia content then you probably have a 5.1 surround speaker system. These speakers are perfect for all fans of multimedia and its a big problem when 5.1 channel sound isnt working on Windows 10, so lets see if we can fix this. Users report that they can only get 2.1 audio, although 5.1 audio worked fine with previous versions of their Windows. In addition, users are getting Failed to play test tone errors when trying to test their audio device. So what can we do to fix this issue? Right-click on the speaker icon on the right of your Windows taskbar.SelectSound, then go toPlayback.Right-click on your speaker and selectProperties.Click theAdvancedtab.Expand the format list and change the bitrate to 24bits and frequency to 96000Hz.ClickOk.Now your 5.1 audio should work properly. This applies if youre using Realtek Sound. To fix this, you need to open Realtek Sound manager and set the sound bitrate to 24bits and frequency to 96000Hz for 5.1 audio to work properly. If this option doesnt work, you might want to try changing the bitrate and frequency until you find the one that works for your computer. Press theWin Key + S and search forDevice Manager.In theDevice Manager, go to yourAudio inputs and outputs.Right-click on your speaker and select Update driver.Now, expandSound, video and game controllers.Repeat the process for the devices you find there. If youre using Realtek audio, you might want to download the latest drivers or any version of drivers higher than 6.0.1.7487. Some users report that this was helpful to them. If youre not using Realtek audio, it wont hurt that you try updating your audio driver as well. Update drivers automatically The process of manually updating your drivers is tedious and requires a bit of background knowledge. Installing the wrong driver or an incompatible one will make the situation worse. Therefore, we recommend checking out a specialized tool that updates drivers automatically, so you wont have to go through the trouble of doing it yourself. One noteworthy tool that helps you keep your drivers in check is Outbyte Driver Updater. It is very straightforward and lightweight. You just have to let it scan your drivers. Upon your approval, it will fix any damaged or missing drivers and install new versions for the outdated ones. Another thing that may be of real help is that you can set it up to regularly scan and update your drivers. It doesnt use too many resources, so you can let it run in the background while you take care of other tasks. Get Outbyte Driver Updater Press theWin Key + S and typeSettings.Go to theUpdate & Security.SelectWindows Update, thenCheck for updates.Let Windows search and install the latest updates. Microsoft constantly works at improving their Windows OS and fixing all bugs they find. If your surround sound isnt working, it might be a problem from their end, unrelated to you. In this case, you just have to wait for a Windows update that will automatically solve the problem, so be patient. We hope these solutions worked for you. If none of these solutions were helpful to you, make sure that you keep your Windows 10 up to date and wait for the official solution from Microsoft. Please leave us feedback regarding the subject or any other helpful solutions that know of in the comment section below. With the release of Windows 11, many users have been experiencing issues with their channel surround sound not working properly. This can be frustrating for users who rely on their surround sound system for an immersive audio experience while watching movies, playing games, or listening to music. In this tutorial, we will walk you through the steps to fix channel surround sound not working in Windows 11. What is Channel Surround Sound?Channel surround sound is a type of audio technology that creates a more immersive listening experience by using multiple audio channels to simulate the effect of sound coming from all around you. This can be achieved using a variety of speaker configurations, such as 5.1, 7.1, or even 9.1 surround sound systems. Each number represents the number of speakers and subwoofers in the system, with the first number representing the number of main speakers and the second number representing the number of subwoofers.Common Issues with Channel Surround Sound in Windows 11 There are several common issues that can cause channel surround sound not to work properly in Windows 11. Some of the most common issues include:Incorrect speaker configuration settings: If the speaker configuration settings in Windows 11 are not set up correctly, your channel surround sound system may not work as expected.Outdated audio drivers: Outdated or incompatible audio drivers can also cause issues with channel surround sound in Windows 11.Software conflicts: Some third-party software or settings on your computer can interfere with the proper functioning of your surround sound system.Hardware issues: If there are hardware issues with your speakers or sound card, this can also cause problems with channel surround sound in Windows 11.How to Fix Channel Surround Sound Not Working in Windows 11Now that we have identified some common issues that can cause channel surround sound not to work in Windows 11, lets go through the steps to fix these issues. Check Speaker Configuration SettingsThe first step in troubleshooting channel surround sound issues in Windows 11 is to check your speaker configuration settings. To do this, follow these steps:Right-click on the speaker icon in the system tray and select "Open Sound settings."Under the "Output" section, click on the "Device properties" link.In the Device Properties window, make sure that the correct speaker configuration is selected. For example, if you have a 5.1 surround sound system, make sure that "5.1 Surround" is selected.Click on the "Spatial sound" dropdown menu and select "Windows Sonic for Headphones" or "Dolby Atmos for Headphones" if you want to enable virtual surround sound.Click on the "Additional device properties" link to open the speaker properties window.In the speaker properties window, go to the "Spatial sound" tab and make sure that spatial sound is enabled.Click on the "Advanced" tab and make sure that the correct sample rate and bit depth are selected.Update Audio DriversOutdated or incompatible audio drivers can cause issues with channel surround sound in Windows 11. To update your audio drivers, follow these steps:Right-click on the Start button and select "Device Manager."Expand the "Sound, video, and game controllers" section.Right-click on your audio device and select "Update driver."Select "Search automatically for updated driver software" and follow the on-screen instructions to update your audio drivers.Restart your computer after the driver update is complete.Disable Audio EnhancementsSome audio enhancements or effects can interfere with the proper functioning of your channel surround sound system. To disable audio enhancements, follow these steps: Right-click on the speaker icon in the system tray and select "Open Sound settings."Under the "Output" section, click on the "Device properties" link.In the Device Properties window, go to the "Enhancements" tab.Check the box next to "Disable all enhancements" and click "Apply."Restart your computer to apply the changes.Check for Software ConflictsThird-party software or settings on your computer can sometimes interfere with the proper functioning of your channel surround sound system. To check for software conflicts, follow these steps:Close any running applications and restart your computer.Test your channel surround sound system to see if the issue persists.If the issue is resolved, open your applications one by one to identify the software that is causing the conflict.Once you have identified the problematic software, try disabling or uninstalling it to see if that resolves the issue.Check Hardware ConnectionsIf you have checked all software settings and the issue still persists, its time to check your hardware connections. Make sure that all cables are securely connected to your speakers, sound card, and computer. If you are using an external sound card or audio interface, make sure that it is properly connected and configured.Run Windows TroubleshooterIf you are still experiencing issues with your channel surround sound in Windows 11, you can run the built-in Windows troubleshooter to help diagnose and fix the issue. To run the troubleshooter, follow these steps: Right-click on the Start button and select "Settings."Click on "Update & Security" and then select "Troubleshoot" from the menu on the left.Click on "Additional troubleshooters" and select "Playing Audio."Click on "Run the troubleshooter" and follow the on-screen instructions to diagnose and fix any issues with your audio playback.Perform a System RestoreIf none of the above steps have resolved the issue with your channel surround sound in Windows 11, you can try performing a system restore to revert your computer back to a previous state when the surround sound was working properly. To perform a system restore, follow these steps:Right-click on the Start button and select "Settings."Click on "Update & Security" and then select "Recovery" from the menu on the left.Under "Reset this PC," click on "Get started" and select "Restore your PC."Follow the on-screen instructions to choose a restore point and restore your computer to a previous state.ConclusionIn this tutorial, we have covered some common issues that can cause channel surround sound not to work in Windows 11 and provided step-by-step solutions to fix these issues. By following the steps outlined in this tutorial, you should be able to troubleshoot and resolve any issues with your channel surround sound system in Windows 11. If you are still experiencing issues after following these steps, consider contacting Microsoft support for further assistance. If the Channel Surround Sound is not working on your Windows 11/10 computer, this post may help you fix it. This issue can occur on both 5.1 and 7.1 surround sound systems with any audio player. If this issue occurs on your system, you will not get sound from your rear speakers. According to the affected users, this issue is generally associated with the Realtek sound card. However, other sound card users may also face this problem.Sometimes, we experience several issues due to some minor problems. Therefore, before you proceed, we recommend you check the following things:Sometimes, we do not get any output from the speaker due to loose connections. Hence, check all the connections.Check whether or not you have the latest version of Windows 11/10.If the issue persists, try the fixes that we have listed here.Why is my Surround Sound not working?This issue could occur if you have upgraded your version of Windows. There could be other reasons for this issue, like loose or damaged wires, incorrect speaker configuration settings, corrupted or outdated drivers, missing HD Audio Codecs, etc.Channel Surround Sound is not working in Windows 11/10The following solutions may help you get rid of this issue:Run Audio Troubleshooter.Download HD Audio Codecs for your device from your sound card manufacturers official website.Check the Configuration Settings for your Surround Sound speaker.Enable Speaker Fill.Update, reinstall, and roll back the audio drivers.Check your sound settings.Enable Mono audio.Restart Audio Services.Try different audio formats.Lets see all these fixes in detail.1] Run Audio TroubleshooterMicrosoft has designed some automated troubleshooting tools that help users fix some common issues on their system. Run Audio Troubleshooter and see if it fixes the problem.Follow the steps below to run this tool:Click on Windows Search and type Audio Troubleshooter. Click on the app from the list.Click Advanced and enable the checkbox that says Apply repairs automatically.Click Next and follow the on-screen instructions.After the troubleshooting gets completed check if the issue is fixed. If not, try the next solutions.2] Download HD Audio Codecs for your device from your sound card manufacturers official websiteVisit your sound card manufacturers website and search for the HD Audio Codecs of your device. If the codes are available, download and install them on your system. This solution has fixed the issue for many users, maybe it will work for you too.3] Check the Configuration Settings for your Surround Sound speakerMake sure that your system is set up properly for the 5.1 or 7.1 Surround Sound speaker.You can check or configure this setting by following the steps below:Launch the Run command box and type mmsys.cpl. Click OK.Under the Playback tab, select your speaker. Now, right-click on it and select Set as Default Device.Click on the Configure button.In the Speaker setup, select 5.1 or 7.1 Surround as per the type of speaker you are using. After that, click Next.Enable the checkboxes next to Center, Subwoofer and Side pair, and then click Next.Wait till the configuration gets completed. After that, click Finish to complete the setup.4] Enable Speaker FillEnable the Speaker Fill option for your speaker and see if it resolves the issue. For your convenience, we have listed the steps below:Type mmsys.cpl in the Run command box and press Enter.Under the Playback tab, right-click on your speaker and select Properties.Now, click on the Enhancements tab.Enable the Speaker Fill option.If this option is not available in Speaker properties, you may find it in the Realtek Audio Console.5] Update, reinstall, and roll back the audio driversOne possible cause of this issue is corrupted or outdated audio drivers. We suggest you update, reinstall, and roll back the audio drivers and see if it helps.You can also download & install the latest Audio drivers for your system.6] Check your sound settingsCheck if you have muted your audio devices accidentally or your audio devices are disabled. The following instructions will help you with that:Right-click on the speaker icon on the taskbar and select Open volume mixer.If the volume of any of your devices is muted, unmute it.To check whether or not your audio device is disabled, go to Settings > System > Sound > Properties. Now, check if you have allowed other apps and Windows to use this device for audio.Read: How to open old Sound settings panel in Windows 11.7] Enable Mono audioYou may also experience this issue if the Mono audio is disabled. You can check this in Settings. If you find this option disabled, enable it and see if this makes any difference.If you are a Windows 10 user, go to Settings > Ease of Access > Audio. Turn the switch next to the Mono audio option.If you are a Windows 11 user, go to Settings > System > Sound. Turn on the Mono Audio switch.8] Restart Audio ServicesYou can also try restarting Audio Services and check if it solves the issue. We have listed the instructions for this below:1] Launch the Run command box by pressing Win + R hotkeys. Type services.msc and click OK.2] In the Services app, right-click on each of the following services and select Restart.Windows AudioWindows Audio Endpoint BuilderRemote Procedure Call (RPC)Read: Headphone jack not working on laptop.9] Try different audio formatsIf restarting the audio services does not solve your issue, try different audio formats.Follow the steps below:Launch Run command box and type mmsys.cpl. Click OK.Select your speaker from the list and click Properties.Go to the Advanced tab and change the audio format from the drop-down menu.Click Apply and then OK.Now, check if your speakers are working or not.Similarly, you can try selecting different audio formats for your speaker.How do I test my Surround Sound on Windows 11/10?To test Surround Sound for your speakers on Windows 11/10, follow the steps below:Type mmsys.cpl in the Run command box and press Enter.Select your speaker from the list and click Configure.Now, select 5.1 or 7.1 Surround (whichever option is available) in the Audio channels section.Click on the Test button.After that, your computer will start testing each speaker one by one. Alternatively, you can also click on any speaker displayed in the diagram after clicking on the Test button. The speaker on which you click will play a sound. 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