

Re: configuring Creative SB on FreeBSD 5.3

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Paulo Fonseca Jr. wrote:

>Sorry, (again)

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>My kernel was compiled with "device sound" and "device snd_sbc" after install

>a Creative Sound Blaster and verify that my on board soundmax is not

>supported by freebsd (handbook, section sound-setup - Audio devices). Even

>thus, with Creative card, the pcm0 is recognized by dmesg but appears detached

>and /dev/dsp and /dev/sndstat not exist.

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>any idea?

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>thanks all,

>Zumba.

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Hmm, three drivers exist to run Sound Blasters. You might try `kldload(8)`'ing each in turn and trying again.

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[555] Fri 10.Dec.2004 12:03:06
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[kadmin@archangel][~/boot/modules]
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ls | grep sb | grep snd
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snd_sb16.ko*
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snd_sb8.ko*
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snd_sbc.ko*
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Of course, I'd think that an unsupported onboard chip is rather rare in 5.X ... but you don't mention what you're running.

If you installed a Blaster, did you disable the onboard chip in the BIOS?

You should probably post your ``uname -a``, the relevant sections of `dmesg(8)`, and a step by step listing of actions you've taken to questions@ if you really want good help, though :-)

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