



The Bloat Installation Manual

STEP1

Ensure your audio players such a Windows Media Player, Winamp, Foobar or alike are closed. Attach the Bloat into a USB port. Under Windows you should notice the following message:



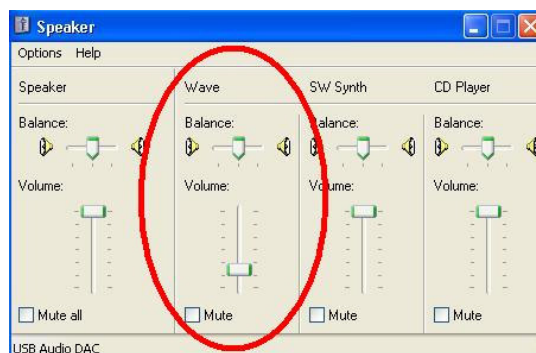
STEP2

Due to the high volume of the Bloat, before playing any audio, reduce the Wave volume in the Windows Audio Mixer to around 20%, by performing the following:

Click on icon in red below, if it is not available click on start, run, and type (without the quotation marks) "sndvol32" followed by pressing the enter key:



Move slider to:



(If you do not see USB Audio DAC in the bottom left corner, refer to troubleshooting step 1)



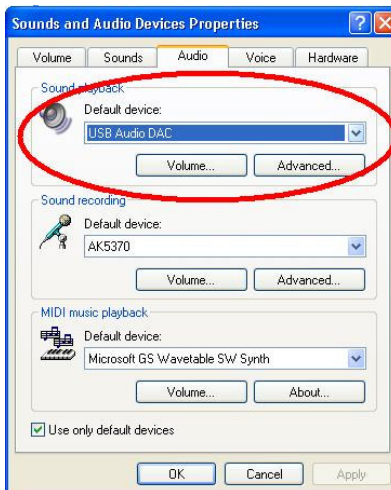
STEP3

The Wave volume set in step2 will be the maximum volume your preferred audio software will output. Adjust this in conjunction with your preferred audio player's volume to reach your desired level. Headphones when driven by a powerful source, such as The Bloat, can achieve extreme volume levels, please exercise caution.

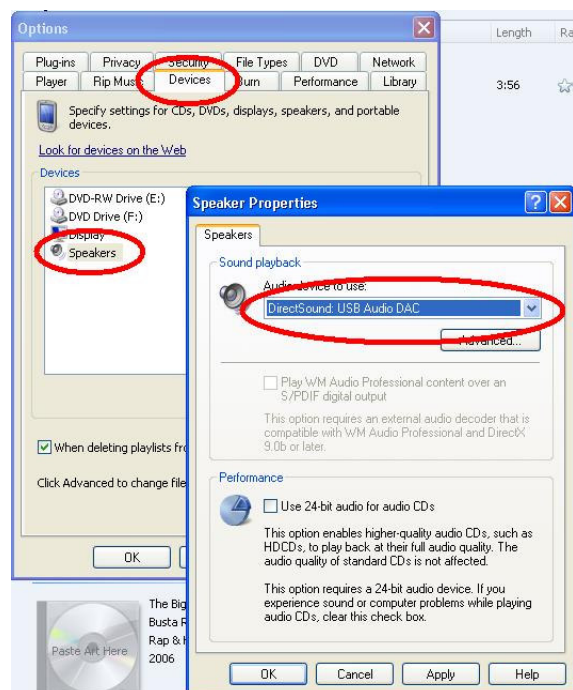


TROUBLESHOOTING

1. If for any reason you can't hear any volume after performing the installation steps, ensure you have the correct audio device selected for your system. Click on *start*, Settings, Control Panel, Sound and Audio Devices, in the Audio tab, in the Sound Playback section, select USB Audio DAC. Ensure you perform step 2 again. See picture below for detail:



If you still don't have audio ensure your audio player has the correct output device selected. In Windows Media Player select tools, options, devices tab, devices and ensure the following:





2. In some cases you connect the Bloat into a different USB Port it may install another instance of the sound drivers. This can become confusing when you are selecting your output device in you audio player, as you will have two or more appear when really only one is attached. The easiest way around this is to unattach The Bloat, remove all USB Audio Devices from Device Manager then reattach The Bloat. To remove all USB Audio Devices from Device Manager, select *start*, Settings, control panel, system, hardware tab, device manager button, open Sound/Video/Game Controllers drop down, right mouse click on USB Audio Device ad select uninstall. See below:

