

# ASI PRODUCT INTRODUCTION

Please Read Before Installing Your ASI Product

Thank you for choosing AudioScience products.

Please take a moment to read this document to learn where to find further information and drivers.

## 1 PRODUCT INFORMATION

- Information on our products can be found on our website [www.audioscience.com](http://www.audioscience.com).
- In the left sidebar, click on the appropriate heading under “Products” (MPEG Sound Cards, PCM Sound Cards, Tuner Products, Network Products) to take you to an overview page.
- On the overview page, click on the name of the specific product to get to its particular web page to find further information, including a link to the product’s datasheet (PDF format) for detailed information.

## 2 WINDOWS DRIVERS

- Drivers are obtained from our website; they are EXE files.
- In the left sidebar of our website under DOWNLOAD, click on ‘Windows Drivers’ (a link for Linux Drivers can be found there, too) to take you to a page that lists our current drivers – WAVE, WDM or COMBO. If an older driver is required, go to the bottom of the page and click on “Previous drivers and applications.” Our WAVE, WDM, and COMBO drivers also have the ASIO interface built in starting with version 3.02.
- Don’t know what driver type is needed? The application to be used with the AudioScience product will typically require a specific driver type – WAVE, WDM, or ASIO. Check the application’s web site or documentation to find out. (NOTE: Some vendors test and recommend what driver version of ours to use and may make it available on their website or on a CD that may have been provided. Our latest drivers on our website may not be tested and approved for use by the application’s vendor. Please check with them.)
- Once you’ve determined what driver type and version you need and you are getting it from our website, click on that driver EXE link to download it to your computer.

## 3 INSTALLING YOUR ASI CARD AND DRIVER

- With your PC off, carefully secure your ASI card in a free PCI(e) slot.
- Start the PC. When the Windows Found New Hardware Wizard comes up, cancel out of it.
- Run the driver EXE by double-clicking on it. You may be prompted that you’re installing an unsigned driver; continue the installation. You will need to reboot the machine after the install is complete.

## 4 TESTING BASIC FUNCTIONALITY OF AN ASI CARD

- You can test your ASI card using ASIControl, our set-up and mixer application. ASIControl is automatically installed when the driver EXE is run; a short cut for it is placed on your desktop, as well as a manual found in Start→All Programs→AudioScience→ASIControl Manual.
- Play/record audio files using ASIControl’s players/recorders. Hook up powered speakers (ASI output is line level only) to the ASI card’s cables to listen to audio.
- ASIControl is also an excellent tool for troubleshooting. If something isn’t working correctly in your application, test the same thing using only ASIControl. If all is OK there, you may need to check configuration settings in the application or with the application’s support team.

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