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Subject: Some audio files not previewing through LIO8 on osx?

Posted by [flextone](#) on Wed, 31 Jul 2019 15:52:44 GMT

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Hello,

New to LIO8 after switching from an RME unit. I'm having teething problems with it though, one very strange one is that when I press the space bar on an audio file in osx El Cap, the file doesn't always play as it should. I can see the preview window open and the progress bar moves, but no sound. This happens on about 20% of files, both aiff and wav. I can't really distinguish any pattern to this. Everything used to be fine.

When I open audio midi setup and change the output to my mac pro's internal speaker, the file previews fine. Back to LIO8, silence. Again, not on all files. So weird...

Ideas?

Thanks

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Subject: Re: Some audio files not previewing through LIO8 on osx?

Posted by [bj](#) on Wed, 31 Jul 2019 17:58:59 GMT

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Is it just mono files that don't play back right?

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Subject: Re: Some audio files not previewing through LIO8 on osx?

Posted by [flextone](#) on Wed, 31 Jul 2019 18:38:15 GMT

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[bj](#) wrote on Wed, 31 July 2019 13:58: Is it just mono files that don't play back right?

Yes! nice catch. What does this mean?

Thank you

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Subject: Re: Some audio files not previewing through LIO8 on osx?

Posted by [bj](#) on Wed, 31 Jul 2019 19:09:50 GMT

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macOS has a bug that routes mono via the surround channel mappings rather than stereo. You need to open Apple's Audio MIDI Setup App; select the MIO and click on the "Configure

Speakers".

In the sheet that comes up, go through all the output speaker configuration settings in AMS, select channels 1+2 from the popups for the left and right speakers and then hit apply.

You have to do it for all the routings, not just stereo.

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Subject: Re: Some audio files not previewing through LIO8 on osx?

Posted by [flextone](#) on Thu, 01 Aug 2019 08:20:23 GMT

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Great, I'll go through it later. Thank you so much for the quick replies.

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