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Subject: Mac Finder won't play mono files through 2882

Posted by [Kroy](#) on Sat, 07 Aug 2021 08:21:35 GMT

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When I'm listening through my 2882 the mac's own play button in the finder window doesn't play mono audio files, only stereo. When I switch to the mac's built in output and monitor through the 3.5 headphone jack they play just fine. Seems to have been like this a while but I've only just got round to posting to see if there's a solution..

(I had a look in Audio MIDI Setup but there was nothing there that seemed to help)

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Subject: Re: Mac Finder won't play mono files through 2882

Posted by [bj](#) on Sun, 08 Aug 2021 19:11:00 GMT

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Subject: Re: Mac Finder won't play mono files through 2882

Posted by [Kroy](#) on Sun, 08 Aug 2021 19:56:40 GMT

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I switched it to 2.0 Surround and at first they wouldn't play at all. So I switched it back to Stereo and then they played.

Then I switched it back to 2.0 Surround and they still play.

Strange, but I'm not arguing..

Thank you!

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Subject: Re: Mac Finder won't play mono files through 2882

Posted by [bj](#) on Sun, 08 Aug 2021 20:00:36 GMT

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Yeah - like I said - its something weird in CoreAudio. Once you have it set up, it should just keep working...

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Subject: Re: Mac Finder won't play mono files through 2882

Posted by [Kroy](#) on Sun, 08 Aug 2021 20:02:14 GMT

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It's great to get this sorted. thanks.

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Subject: Re: Mac Finder won't play mono files through 2882

Posted by [niksliwerski](#) on Thu, 04 Aug 2022 08:44:40 GMT

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A year later and it still works- spicy fantastic! Thanks BJ

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