Using Headphones

You must change audio settings to hear sound through the headphone connector on the front of the DVD/CD-RW drive, and in some software programs you must also change audio settings.

You can’t use the headphone connector to listen to digital soundtracks of video files, such as those in a DVD-ROM movie. The headphone connector produces sound only for audio files (music CDs, .wav, mp3, and .cda files).

Changing audio settings

1. Click Start on the taskbar.
2. Click My Computer.
3. Right-click the DVD/CD-RW drive icon.
4. Click Properties.
5. Select the Hardware tab.
6. Under All disk drives, select the DVD/CD-RW drive icon, and then click the Properties button.
7. Click the Properties tab and uncheck Enable digital CD audio for this CD-ROM device.
8. Click OK twice.
9. Restart the PC.
10. Continue with the instructions provided for your specific software.

Using headphones with MusicMatch Jukebox

After you complete the previous procedure, you can use the headphone connector to listen to audio files using the MusicMatch Jukebox program.

Note: MusicMatch Jukebox may not be included with your PC model, depending on your country/region.

Using headphones with Windows Media Player

1. Follow the procedure in the section, “Changing audio settings.”
2. Click Start on the taskbar.
3. Choose All Programs, and then click Windows Media Player.
4 Place the cursor over the toolbar just past the top of the Media Player window until the menu bar appears.
5 Click Tools, and then click Options.
6 Select the Devices tab.
7 Select DVD/CD-RW Drive, and then click the Properties button.
8 Under Playback, select Analog.
9 Click OK twice.
10 Restart the PC.

Using headphones with RealOne Player
1 Follow the procedure in the section, “Changing audio settings.”
2 Click Start on the taskbar.
3 Choose All Programs, Real, RealOne Player, and then click RealOne Player.
4 Click the Tools menu, and then click Preferences.
5 Click the + next to the CD or DVD category to expand the list.
6 Select Advanced CD.
7 In the Advanced CD window, select Analog.
8 Click OK, and then close the RealOne window.
9 Restart the PC.

Note: RealOne Player may not be included with your PC model, depending on your country/region.

Controlling headphone volume
Volume for the PC and the headphones are controlled separately.

- Control the headphone volume by using the volume wheel next to the headphone connector.
- Control the PC speaker volume by clicking the volume icon on the taskbar and then adjusting the slider bar or by using the volume controls on the keyboard.