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## New Theatron Soundcards Driver supporting Direct Sound 3D in Vista



**Club 3D and C-Media are proud to present the new driver architecture for Theatron soundcards and Windows Vista.**

**Read the full story below or visit Club 3D Theatron soundcards section for further product information. Please go to our support section for driver downloads.**

C-Media Xear3D EX technology provides a complete, and fully backward compatible 3D audio interface for Windows Vista.

C-Media Xear3D EX technology restores the DirectSound3D hardware API under Windows Vista enabling all games designed for earlier versions of Windows to play full 3D positional audio.

The OpenAL Application Programming Interface (API) is also fully supported with C-Media Xear3D EX technology, which provides a transparent wrapper for all games that use this interface.

C-Media Xear3D EX technology provides the highest possible 3D audio quality with optional support for DTS UltraPC Surround Sensation and licensed technology from Dolby Laboratories.

John Chiang, C-Media Senior Vice President, said that “before the availability of C-Media Xear3D EX technology, Windows Vista gamers actually had lower audio quality than under Windows XP.”

“C-Media Xear3D EX technology is a great solution for Windows Vista, which re-enables and re-energizes the platform, bringing game audio to a level which finally surpasses Windows XP,” Chiang said.

“Consumers can now enjoy the widest range of legacy and new game titles with full 3D audio support for the first time under Vista,” Chiang said.

C-Media Xear3D EX technology features:

- \* The restoration of the DirectSound3D API for positional audio in games in Windows Vista
- \* Revives EAX 1.0-2.0-A3D1.0 reverb effects.
- \* Full OpenAL API support
- \* Automatic setup and configuration with transparent and seamless support for all legacy games
- \* Easy-to-use graphical interface providing global control for all audio
- \* Premium licensed technology support from Dolby and DTS.

C-Media Xear3D EX is available immediately and supports a wide range of C-Media peripheral product solutions. Contact C-Media for full details and to discuss your product requirements.