

# Google AIY voice kit v1

## Enable the driver:

Edit/Add to */boot/config.txt*:

```
dtoverlay=i2s=on
...
#dtparam=audio=on
...
# Google AIY voice kit v1
dtoverlay=i2s-mmap
dtoverlay=googlevoicehat-soundcard
```

## ALSA configuration:

Create */etc/asound.conf*:

```
options snd_rpi_googlevoicehat_soundcard index=0

pcm.softvol {
    type softvol
    slave.pcm dmix
    control {
        name Master
        card 0
    }
}

pcm.micboost {
    type route
    slave.pcm dsnoop
    ttable {
```

```
    0.0 30.0
    1.1 30.0
}
}

pcm.!default {
    type asym
    playback.pcm "plug:softvol"
    capture.pcm "plug:micboost"
}

ctl.!default {
    type hw
    card 0
}
```

Reboot after editing *asound.conf*.

## Verify:

Verify that the sound card's output and input is recognized with

```
aplay -l
arecord -l
```

## Test:

Record a 5 second *test.wav* with:

```
arecord -c 2 -f cd -d 5 test.wav
```

Play *test.wav* with:

```
aplay test.wav
```

# Pulseaudio

Install the `pulseaudio` package, and optionally `pulsemixer` for volume control. The microphone volume is low under the default ALSA driver, pulseaudio can 'overdrive' the source volume. 200-250% should be sufficient.

After installed, start the pulseaudio server with `pulseaudio -D`. List sources (inputs) with `pactl list sources`, note the index # of the soundcard, make sure it's not the null-monitor or loopback from the sink (output). Use that index number to increase the source volume, for example if the source index is #1: `pactl set-source-volume 1 250%`

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