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Thank you for selecting the ZFX Stack package/ZFX Control package. The ZFX Stack package/ZFX Control package includes the ZFX Plug-in which gives access to a wide range of amplifier sounds and effects, with amazingly versatile settings. The ZFX Plug-in can of course be used on its own, but it also works great in combination with the bundled DAW application or other DAW applications that you may own. This Startup Guide explains the necessary steps for installing the ZFX Plug-in on your computer and provides basic information about how to produce sound. For details regarding operation, please see the PDF Manual.

Do not plug the unit into the computer until prompted to do so!

Installing the ZFX Plug-in

Installation precautions

- You must have Administrator privileges to install the software. If your user level does not provide this, please contact your system administrator.
- Before starting the installation, shut down all other applications.
- When performing the installation, do NOT plug in the USB cable connecting the S2t/C5.1t to the computer before being prompted to do so.
- During the S2t/C5.1t driver installation process, you will be prompted to connect the USB cable to the computer. Connect the cable and then do not disconnect it until the installation is completed.
- To start the ZFX Plug-in, Microsoft Visual C++ 2005 SP1 Redistributable Package (x86) must be present on the computer. If it's not installed, it will be installed automatically.

Insert the ZFX Plug-in installation disc into the CD-ROM drive of the computer

The contents of the disc will be displayed automatically.

* If the contents of the disc are not displayed automatically, go to My Computer and open the CD-ROM drive.

Double-click on the "ZFX Plug-in Setup.exe" file to start the installation process.

Do not connect the USB cable yet!



Select setup language



Select the language to use, and click [OK].

Installation wizard start



Click [Next] to begin the installation.

End User License Agreement

The End User License Agreement is displayed. Read the agreement and click [Next] to confirm your acceptance of the agreement.



Warning message

A message telling you not to connect the USB cable yet appears.



Installation target folder

To accept the default installation target folder, click [Next].
To select a different folder, click [Change].

* If you do not want a shortcut to be created on the Desktop, remove the check mark from the box.

VST plug-in folder

The installation will use this folder. Click [Next].

Ready to Install the Program



Click [Install] to start the installation.

Continue with driver installation



Click [Next].

* If the driver install wizard window is not visible, click on "ZOOM S2t C5.1t Audio Driver" in the task bar.



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The License Agreement is displayed. Read the agreement and place a check mark in the "I accept the terms in the License Agreement" box to confirm your acceptance of the agreement. Then click [Next].

Choose Start Menu Folder



You can specify the destination folder where the shortcut to uninstall/repair the driver will be located. Normally, simply click [Install].

Welcome to ZOOM Driver Setup!



A dialog box such as shown above will appear three times. Click [Next] every time to proceed.

If a software installation warning dialog box is shown, click [Continue].
If a Windows Security message indicating that the driver software publisher cannot be verified appears, click [Install this driver].

* In this case, the message "ZOOM S2t C5.1t Audio Driver (Not Responding)" may appear, but this is not a problem.

Please plug in the device now



When the "PLEASE PLUG IN AUDIO DEVICE NOW" dialog box appears, connect the unit and the computer with the USB cable and click [Next]. After plugging in the USB cable, do not disconnect it until the installation is completed.

When the message "Welcome to the Hardware Update Wizard" (Windows XP) appears, select "Install the software automatically" and click [Next] to complete the process.

When the message "Found New Hardware" (Windows Vista) appears, select "Locate and install driver software" and click [Continue] to complete the process.



When the Windows search wizard has completed, return to "ZOOM S2t C5.1t Audio Driver" and click [Next].



If a warning message to confirm Hardware installation appears, click [CONTINUE ANYWAY].



When a dialog box such as shown here appears, click [Finish].



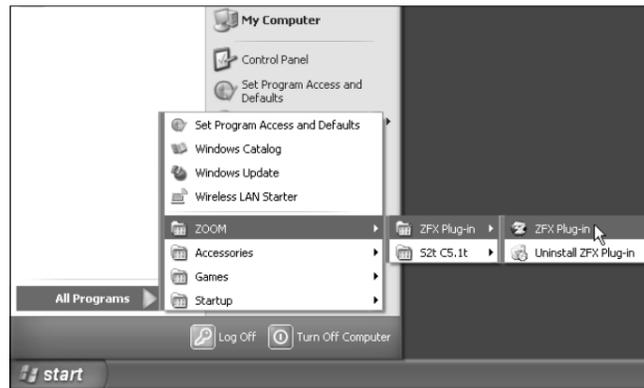
Click [Finish] to complete the installation.

For starting up and other basic operations, turn over.

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Startup

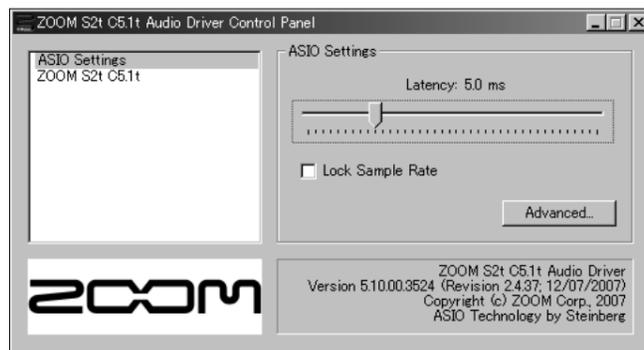
Make sure that C5.1t/S2t is connected properly to your computer.
Open the "Start" menu of the Windows, and select the item "ZFX Plug-in" in the folder "Program"- "ZOOM"- "ZFX Plug-in".



ZFX Plug-in starts up as a standalone program.

Configuring the S2t/C5.1t driver

To configure the S2t/C5.1t driver, start up "ZOOM S2t C5.1t Audio" in the Windows control panel.



Adjust the audio latency with the "ASIO Settings" bar to the position where there is no noise.

* The available latency depends on your environments.

Basic Operation

Callout 1: You can start up "Patch Manager" with [PATCH] button. Here you can select/operate the patches.

Callout 2: Select the pickup type of the guitar which you are using.

Callout 3: When the S2t/C5.1t is connected properly to your computer, this logo mark lights on. With no connection, this logo mark lights off. Please connect the S2t/C5.

Callout 4: You can drag-and-drop the amplifiers into this area from the catalog leftward. When no cabinets or microphones are selected, the corresponding cabinet and microphone will be set automatically.

Callout 5: You can drag-and-drop the cabinets and microphones into this area from the catalog leftward. With the mouse wheel operation or the [+/-] buttons, you can adjust the distance between the cabinet and the microphone. Microphone can also be moved vertically with drag-and-drop operation.

Callout 6: The catalog contains various effect types including amplifiers and stomp boxes. These effect types can be drag-and-dropped into each area to be used. Catalog pages can be turned with mouse wheel or the triangle buttons at the right-bottom.

Callout 7: You can delete the instruments by double-clicking right button over them. Amplifiers, cabinets, and microphones can be deleted as well.

Callout 8: You can magnify this area with the mouse wheel operation or the [+/-] buttons. When magnified, you can drag the floor to scroll the view.

Callout 9: Amplifiers and other instruments have knobs and switches within. Their effect tone can be adjusted by dragging knobs vertically and clicking switches.

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Windows XP(SP2) or later/Windows Vista or later
 Pentium4 1.4GHz/Athlon 64 or higher
 512MB RAM(1GB or higher suggested)
 Display resolution 1024x768 or higher
 USB 1.1 or 2.0 compatible port
 Supported plug-in format: VST2.4

- * ZFX Plug-in includes stand-alone application.
- * 64bit operating system is not supported.
- * USB hub is not supported.
- * Intel Chipset is recommended.



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