

# Windows 11 Flight Sounds Intercoms

Correcting Driver for Proper Hardware Control

If you are missing the Auto Gain Control (AGC) on your mic and the Side Tone microphone level on your headphones, this should help get those settings back. By default, Windows 11 tries to use more advanced drivers for devices, but in this case, it is providing less functionality rather than more. Follow these steps to adjust the device type, and you will gain back the AGC and Side Tone controls.

1. **Open Settings:** Right mouse click the Start Menu icon > click on Settings
2. **Open Sound settings:** From the left column, click on **System** > then click on **Sound** from the right column of options.
3. **Open More sound settings:** Scroll down if necessary to below the Output and Input sections to see the **Advanced** section > choose **More sound settings**. An older-styled *Sound* window should open.

Under the *Playback* tab, Flight Sounds headphones should be listed. Also under the *Recording* menu, a Flight Sounds microphone should be listed.

4. **Open the device properties:** On either the *Playback* or *Recording* tab, select the Flight Sounds device > then click the **Properties** button. A new Headphone/Microphone properties window will open.
5. **Open the Controller properties:** From the device properties window that opened from step 4, on the *General* tab, click the **Properties** button. A **Flight Sound X Properties** window will open.
6. **Change Hardware settings / Driver:**
  - a. If you see a **Change settings** button at the bottom of the Flight Sounds properties window, click that now. The window will re-open.
  - b. Switch to the *Driver* tab
  - c. Click the *Update Driver* button. An *Update Drivers* window will open.
7. **Choose new driver:**
  - a. Select *Browse my computer for drivers* option > choose *Let me pick from a list ...* option. The device Model listed will most likely be something such as Intel USB, or another named device.
  - b. **De-select** the *Show compatible hardware* checkbox
  - c. Under the *Manufacturer* column, choose **Generic USB Audio**
  - d. Under the *Model* column, choose **USB Audio Device**
  - e. Click the Next button, after a short time, you should see **Windows has successfully updated your drivers**
8. **Close out the extra windows, change your AGC and Side Load as desired.**