# Installing the Peachtree X SE audio driver on your Windows computer to support 24bit/192kHz playback via USB

### • USB Audio Driver for Windows 7 and Windows 8 and 8.1

Install **only** if you are using one of these Peachtree Audio components:

- nova220SE
- nova125SE
- nova65SE
- DAC•iT X (purchased November 2014 or later)
- X1 USB to SPDIF Converter (purchased May 2015 or later)

If you are uncertain whether you need to install this driver, consult the USB Drivers section of Peachtree Audio's website: http://www.peachtreeaudio.com/support/usb-drivers.html

Once you have determined that your Peachtree product requires a driver to be installed, you may download the driver from the Peachtree USB Drivers page (see above) or download it directly here: <u>Peachtree 24/192</u> USB X SE audio driver

**IMPORTANT:** After downloading the driver, **please disconnect your computer from the internet** before starting to install the driver. *This will prevent your computer from searching the internet and downloading a driver that may cause the installation to fail.* 

### **Preparing for installation**

**IMPORTANT:** Do NOT connect a USB cable from your computer to your Peachtree amplifier or DAC at this time!

*If a USB cable is currently connected,* please unplug it from your Peachtree. (A driver may automatically load when the cable is plugged in, and the Peachtree X SE driver will not install properly.)

If earlier Peachtree or other XMOS drivers have been installed on your computer, please uninstall them. (From **Control Panel** choose **Programs** and select **Uninstall a program**; scroll to search for audio drivers labeled Peachtree, Theyscon or XMOS.) After uninstalling, restart your computer.

Be sure that the switch on the rear panel of your amplifier is set to the 192K position (push the switch "in"). The installation will fail if it is set to the 96K ("out") position. (Does not apply to DAC•iT X and X1.)

You are now ready to install the Peachtree driver you previously downloaded. Follow the instructions in **Driver installation**.

## **Driver installation**

Open the downloaded folder **Peachtree\_XMOS\_Driver\_V161-2** and click on the *setup* (Application) icon.

You may be asked "Do you want to allow the following program to make changes to this computer?" Click **Yes**.

Follow the Setup Wizard steps to install the driver.

When instructed to do so (in red text), connect the computer to your Peachtree component. Use a USB type A to B cable: The "A" end connects to the computer and the "B" end connects to the USB input of your Peachtree. For best performance we recommend not using a USB hub.

Continue with the installation, using the default Program Files location for the driver install.

Installation normally takes 1 to 5 minutes.

Click *Finish* and you are just a step away from listening to music.

In the Sound/Playback settings in your computer's Control Panel, select *Peachtree 24/192 USB* and make it the default playback device.

Play a music file and verify there is sound from your Peachtree.

#### Enjoy the music!