

## **The Mixer**

### **Introduction**

The Mixer enables you to combine signals from several audio sources during playback, with control over the volume and stereo balance of each source.

When you use the Audio Recorder to play an audio file, you can open the Mixer to combine the audio from the file with audio from other sources.

The Volume Control works in tandem with the Mixer. The Volume Control acts as a master regulator of the combined signal from the Mixer.

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## Starting the Mixer

Open the Audio Applications program group and double-click the Mixer icon.

OR:

Select **Mixer** from the Audio Recorder Options menu or the Volume Control menu.

The Mixer window appears.

## The Mixer Window

**Note:**

**If the volume of Mic level is set too high, the built-in speakers may howl. Please lower the Mic volume or the player's VOLUME control.**

**When you play the audio source connected to the LINE IN jack of the player while playing audio CD with your computer connected to the player, the speakers give priority to the audio source.**

**Line adjusts the volume and the stereo balance, and controls the sound of audio CD inserted in the player or the audio source connected to LINE IN jack of the player.**

The Mixer can receive from a waveform audio file, a microphone, a synthesizer, or other line-in source. The controls that appear depend on your computer's hardware.

To adjust the stereo balance of a source, drag its horizontal sliding bar left or right. To adjust the volume of a source, drag its vertical sliding bar up or down.

To turn off the audio from any source, click its **Mute** button. Click the **Mute** button again to turn the audio back on.

## **Adding the Volume Control**

The Volume Control serves as a master control to the Mixer.

To display the Volume Control window, select **Volume Control** from the menu.

## **Mixer Menu Commands**

### **Options Menu**

Turn on **Always On Top** to display the Mixer on top of other windows.

**Volume Control** displays the Volume Control at the left side of the Mixer.

### **Help Menu**

**Help** displays information about how to use the Mixer.

**About Mixer** gives the version number and copyright information.

