

Chapter 7

ESS®1869 AUDIO DRIVER

1. Overview

The ESS®1869 Audio chip allows you to play high quality music for Windows® multimedia application and computer games that lets you enjoy CD-quality digital audio.

Chip List:

☐ ESS® Audio ES1869F

System Requirements

Computer system requirements: 90MHz Pentium® processor or higher

Monitor: VGA Support, minimum 640x480 resolution

Operating system: DOS 5.0 or higher, Windows®95, Windows®NT 4.0

CD-ROM: Double Speed or Higher

2. Driver

2.1 Install Enhance Audio Drivers for Windows® 95

After installing Windows® in the mainboard. To get a higher performance, you need to install the Driver.

To install Enhance Audio Drivers, follows the steps below:

Step 1: Power up your computer and wait for Windows®95

Step 2: Insert the **Audio Driver** into your CD-ROM drive.

Step 3: Click the mouse right button on **My Computer** Icon.

Step 4: Select the **Properties**, then click on the **System** Icon.

Step 5: Select **Device Manager** in the **System Properties**.

Step 6: Remove **ESS®1869 Plug and Play Audio Driver** in the other devices.

Step 7: Remove **ESS®1688 Plug and Play Audio Driver** in the **Sound, Video, and Game Controller**.

Step 8: Click on the **Refresh** button.

Step 9: The system will look for the **ESS®1869 Plug and Play Audio Drive**.

Step 10: Click **Next** button.

Step 11: Change the CD-ROM Drive directory to: sound\WIN95.

Step 12: Click OK.

Step 13: Follow screen instructions to complete the process.

2.1 Install Enhance Audio Drivers for Windows® NT 4.0

After installing Windows® NT. To get a higher performance, you need to install the Driver.

To install Enhance Audio Drivers, follows the steps below:

- Step 1:** Click the **Control Panel** Group.
- Step 2:** Click the **Multimedia** icon.
- Step 3:** Select **Devices** and click the **Add** Button.
- Step 4:** choose **unlistd or updated driver**.
- Step 5:** Insert the Audio Driver CD-Title into the CD-ROM drive.
- Step 6:** Change the CD-ROM Drive directory to: \Sound\NT40.
- Step 7:** Click the **OK** button.
- Step 8:** Follow screen instructions to complete the process.