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Product Registration

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Registering your product ensures you receive the most appropriate service and product support available. You can register your product during installation or at www.creative.com/register. Please note that your warranty rights are not dependent on registration.

Technical & Customer Support Services

Go to www.creative.com/support to resolve and troubleshoot technical gueries at Creative's 24-hour self-help Knowledge Base. You can also find customer support services and other helpful information here

Other Information

You can find the following information on the Installation CD.

Warranty	d:\warranty\ <region>\warranty.pdf</region>	
	Please keep your Proof of Purchase for the duration of the Warranty period.	
Safety	d:\notices\ <language>\Safety_Regulatory.pdf</language>	
Regulatory	d:\fcc\ <model>\FCC-DoC.pdf</model>	
User's Guide	d:\manual\ <language>\manual.pdf</language>	

(replace d:\ with the drive letter of your CD-ROM/DVD-ROM drive, <region> with the region you are in, and **<language>** with the language that the document is in.)

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Prepare it

- Install Your Hardware
- (a) Remove the power cable.
- Remove the computer cover. (b) Remove the existing sound card.
- Remove the metal casing of a PCIe slot. (i) PCI slot (ii) PCIe slot
- (c) Gently but firmly slot the Sound Blaster Zx sound card into the PCIe slot.
- (d) Replace the outer casing. Reconnect the power cable.

Install Your Software

To take full advantage of your Sound Blaster audio card, you need to install device drivers and applications

For Windows 7:

- 1. Insert the Installation CD into your CD or DVD drive. Your CD should start automatically. If it does not, follow the steps below:
- i. Click Start > Compute Front Panel Header
 - ii. Right-click the CD or DVD drive icon, and then click Open AutoPlay.
 - 2. To complete the installation, follow the instructions on the screen. If you encounter the following message, click
 - 3. When prompted, restart your computer.

For Windows 8:

- 1. Insert the Installation CD into your CD or DVD
- 2. In a short while, a drive icon will be displayed. Click on the icon, and then choose Run setup.exe
- If you do not see the drive icon, follow the steps below.
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	Windows Security
Would	d you like to install this device software?
C	Name: CREATIVE Sound, video and game controlle Publisher: Creative Technology
🗆 Alt	ways trust software from "Creative Technology". Install Don't Install
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