

Setup and Configuration

Series: Audacity 1.36

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For many users, Audacity will just “work” out of the box, and you can immediately begin playing and recording



Temporary files

**Make sure that
Audacity uses your
largest or fastest
hard disk to store
audio**

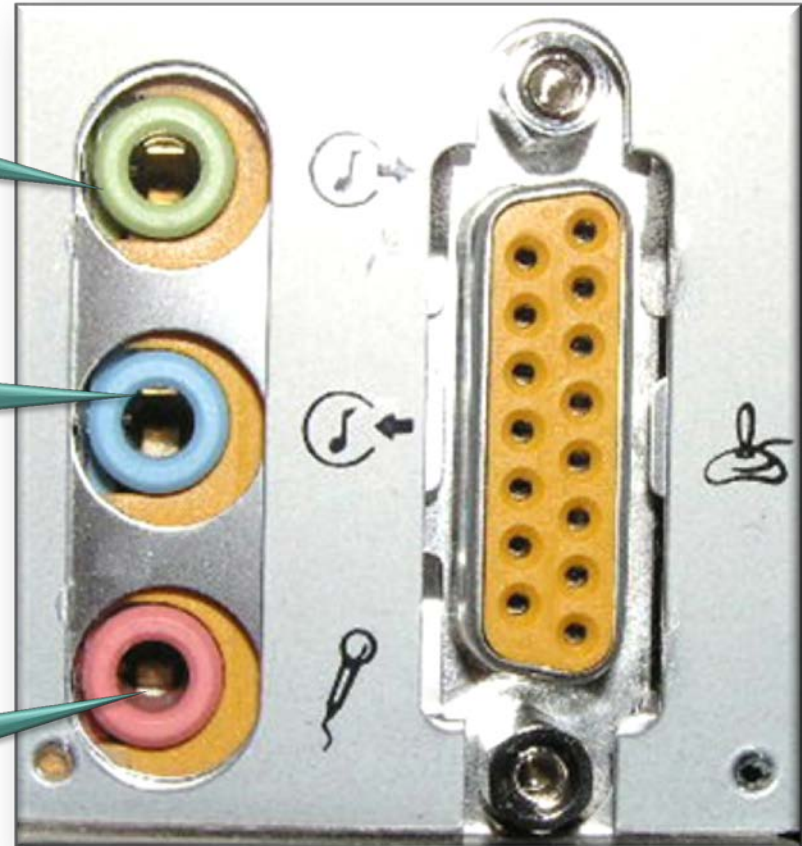


Audio devices

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The **blue** jack is for stereo line input (like from a cassette player)

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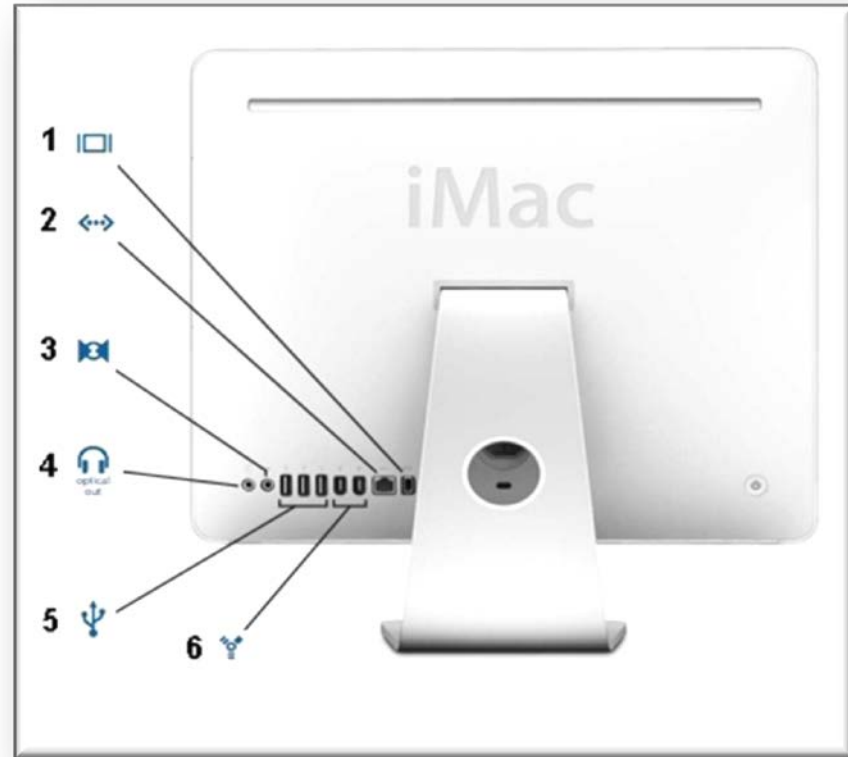
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If you have a Mac,
your audio ports will
look more like the
image below

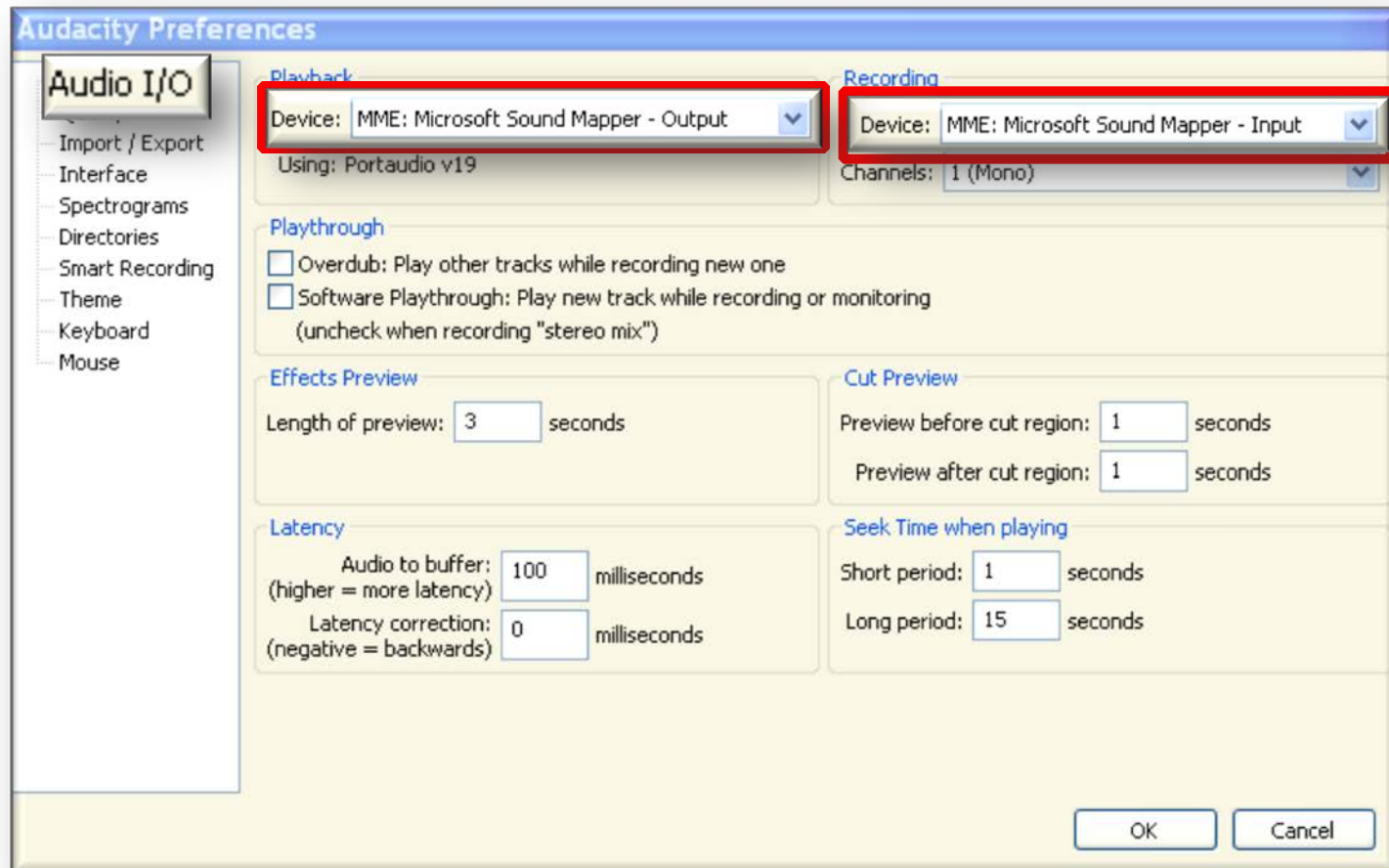


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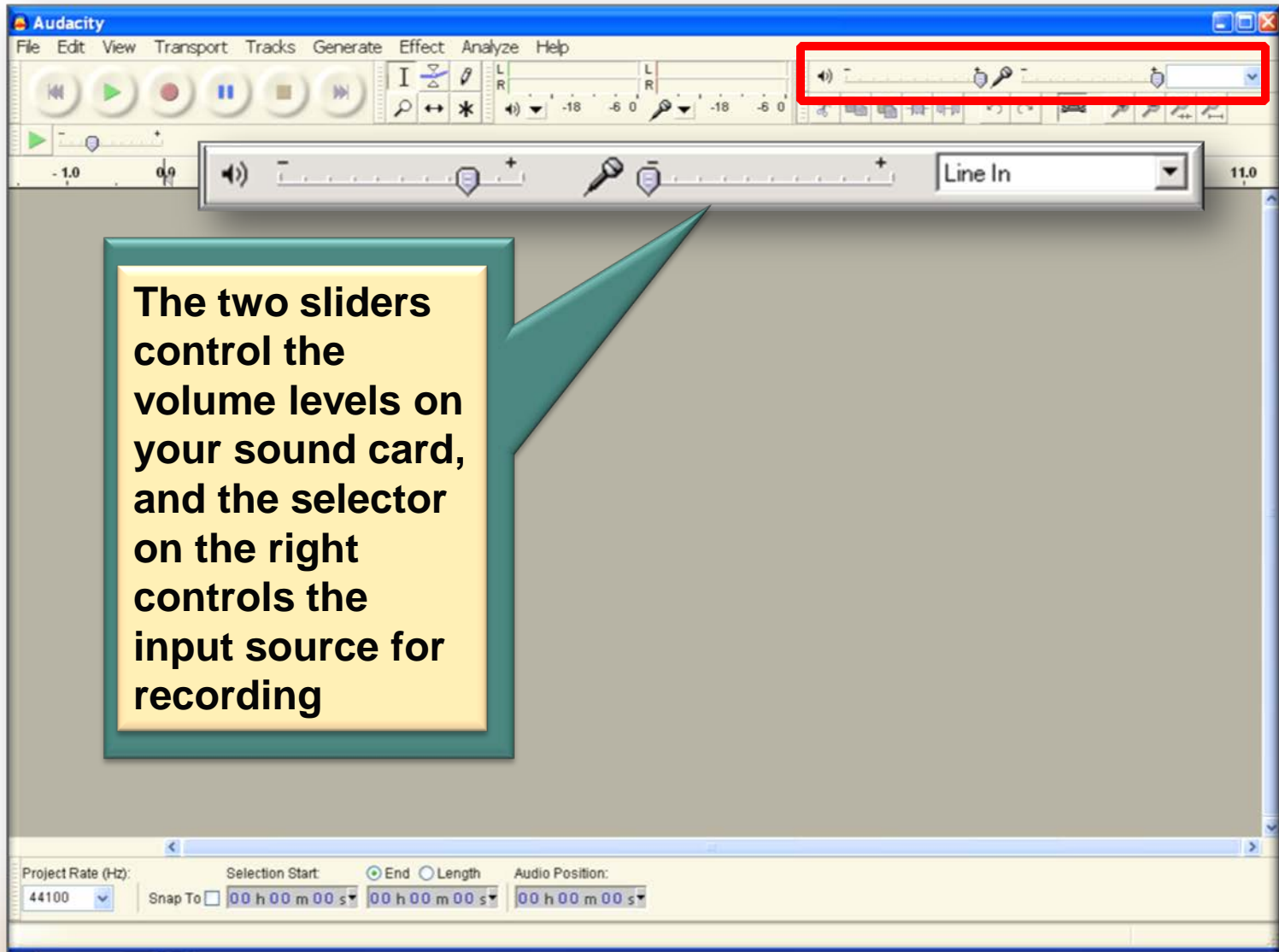
For better audio quality,
many people use a *USB
audio device*




Audio devices



Volume controls





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