

**\*\*Please note: this is for DAC-1s with asynchronous USB (Serial ending in 11H247 or higher)\*\***

Just because the USB interface of the DAC-1 is not the same as the DAC-2 doesn't mean that you shouldn't expect stellar Sonics. As many other products on the market use the standard 16/48 Burr Brown USB receiver chip, the DAC-1 uses a proprietary 24/96 asynchronous USB interface. When connecting to Mac computers the USB interface automatically installs the drivers into the operating system. If you are using a PC, drivers are required for asynchronous operation and they are available for download on the Wyred 4 Sound website (<http://www.wyred4sound.com/downloads.html>). Windows XP will run the device without drivers but it will not be asynchronous. If you are using a Mac please follow these directions. If you are using a PC please refer to USB configuration for PC below. Once the DAC is connected to a Mac computer via USB cable, it should self install and be ready for playback in minutes.

## USB Configuration (Mac)

**Read the instructions below before connecting the USB cable to your Mac Computer**  
**(This USB device does not support Mac OS 10.5 or 10.5 PPC)**

1. Connect a USB cable from the dac to the computer ( type: USB A to USB B ) with the computer off.
2. Power up the dac, then the computer. The USB device should automatically start installing once the computer has finished booting.
3. Once the installation has finished, you will be prompted that the DAC-1 has completed installation and is ready to use.
4. For Mac computers you can locate the Audio Midi setup by following these instructions: Go to Finder----> Applications----> Utilities----> Audio Midi setup. Once you have reached the Midi setup you will need to select the "24/96 Async USB Audio Sound" as the default output device and apply the setting.
5. Now you can open your preferable music playback program and find the preferences or options tab. Once you locate the output device, make sure the "24/96 Async USB Audio Sound" audio interface is selected.
6. The last step is easy.....Enjoy your music!

## USB Configuration (PC)

You must first download the drivers which are required for asynchronous operation. They are available for download on the Wyred 4 Sound website (<http://www.wyred4sound.com/downloads.html>). Before using your USB DAC, you must first connect a USB cable, next power up the DAC, then power up the computer, lastly install the drivers that you have downloaded from our website.... in that order. (the drivers can be emailed to you if necessary) You may be successful in the installation process in another method of order, but it may cause headaches in the long run. Please follow the following steps to install the driver. Please keep in mind that you can always ask for help if the following steps don't seem to apply to your application.

1. Navigate to the Wyred 4 Sound website downloads page. <http://www.wyred4sound.com/downloads.html>
2. Locate the file titled "Asynchronous DAC-1 driver package" and click "download".
3. Next click "Save" and be sure to note or specify the folder on your computer where the file will save to.
4. When the download is complete click "open"
5. Now double click the file titled "W4S2496AsynUsbAudioSetup"
6. Click "Setup Software" in the window that pops up.
7. Click "Next" to proceed with installation.
8. On the bottom of the new window, choose whether this should be installed for "Everyone" or "Just me" and click "Next". (Typically "Everyone" will be the appropriate choice. If you have multiple users profiles on your computer and would prefer the driver to only be available when you are logged in, select "Just me".)
9. Follow all prompts with-in the setup to continue the procedure. (Click "Next" two times) If you are asked to continue with non-Windows "signed" driver, please click continue installation.
10. Once the installation has finished, you will be see a window called "RegSvr32", please click "Ok". The installation has completed and the driver is ready to use. It will be necessary to restart the computer for proper operation.
11. It is now necessary to select the "24/96 Async USB Audio Sound" interface as the default output device for your system.
12. The last step is easy.....Enjoy your music!