

# How to Fix Microphone Volume to 0 or 100 in Windows 11

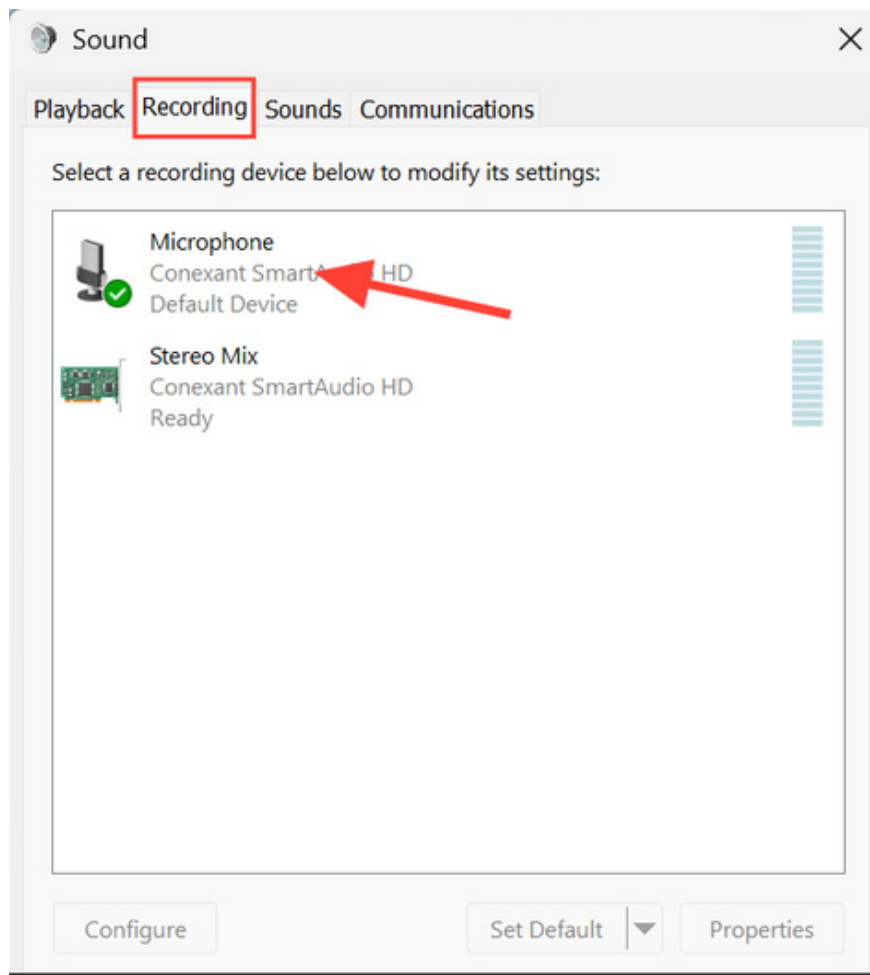
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Microphone input level constantly going to 0 or 100 in Windows 11 can interrupt calls, recordings, and even gaming. This issue is usually caused by software conflicts, device drivers, or background apps that control your microphone settings. Here are some ways to fix microphone volume going to 0 or 100 in Windows 11.

## Block apps from controlling Windows 11 microphone

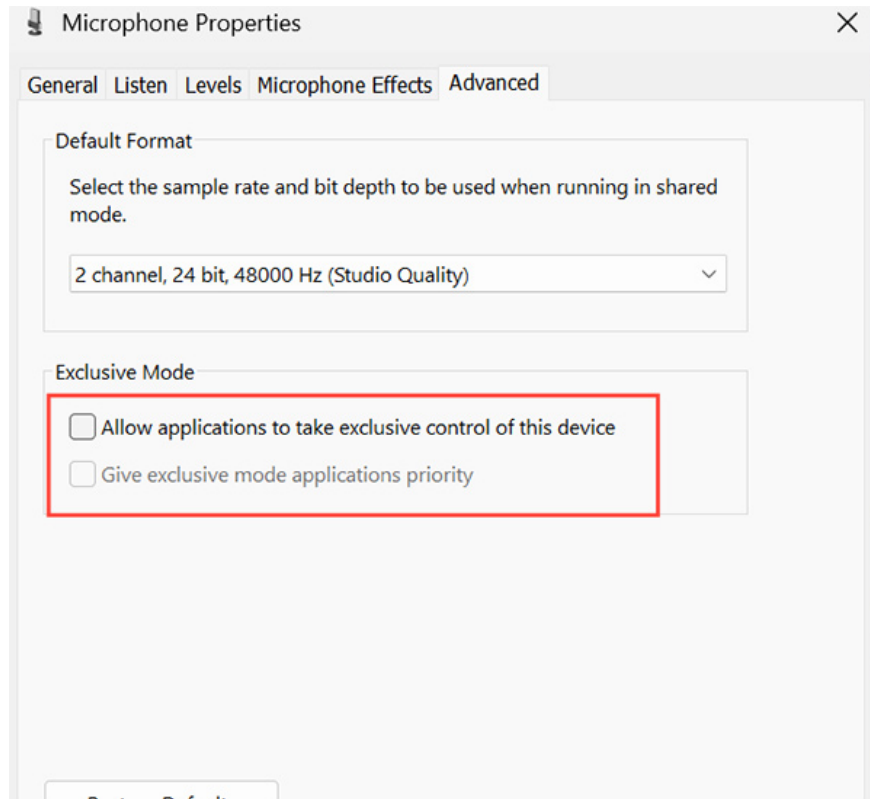
### Step 1:

Open **Control Panel** and **select Sound** from the list. Next, click on **the Recording tab** and **double-click on Microphone** below.



**Step 2:**

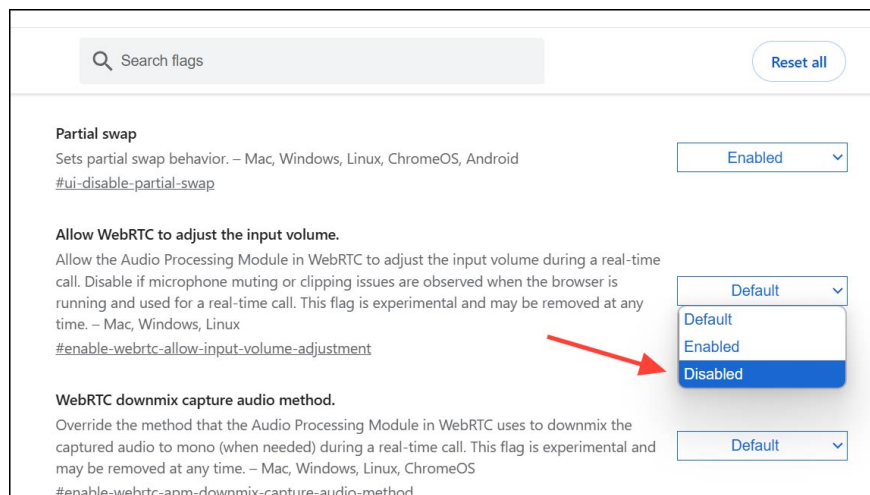
In the **Advanced tab** , uncheck **Allow applications to take exclusive control of this device** and **Give exclusive mode applications priority** .



## Turn off automatic gain control on the app

For communication software like Discord, Zoom, Skype, or Microsoft Teams, open the app's settings and find the audio or voice settings. Then turn off Automatically adjust microphone settings or Automatic Gain Control.

If you use Chrome, we access **chrome://flags/** in the address bar. Then find **Allow WebRTC to adjust the input volume** and change it to **Disabled**.



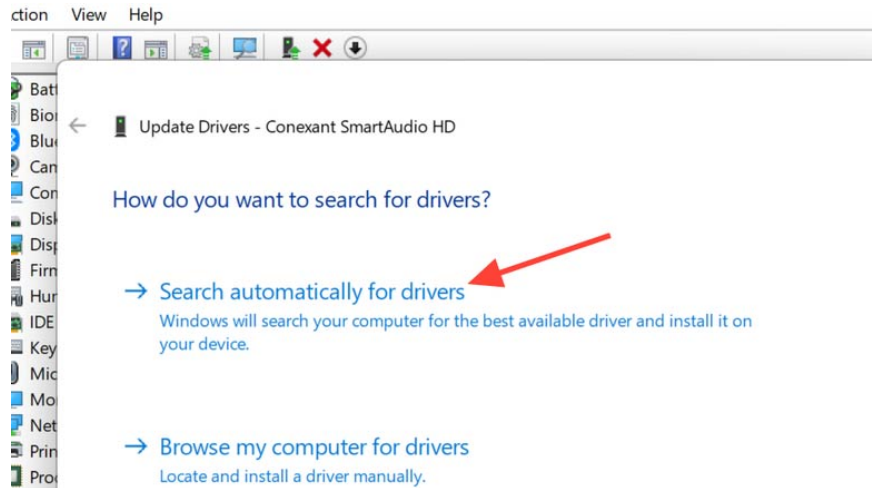
## Uninstall audio driver software

Some pre-installed audio utilities (such as Realtek Audio Console, Dell/Alienware audio service, or Intel Smart Sound Technology) can interfere with microphone settings, so you may need to uninstall them to fix the microphone volume to 0 or 100 error.

### Step 1:

You press the **Windows + X** key combination and select **Device Manager** . Next, we click on **Sound, video and game controllers** to expand.

If we see software-specific devices (like Intel Smart Sound Technology for USB Audio ), right-click and select **Disable device** or **Uninstall device**.



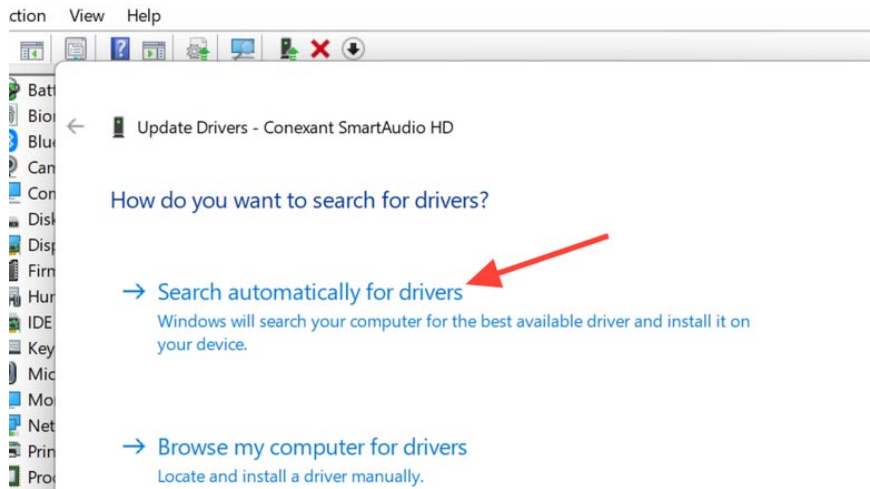
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Then go to **Settings > Apps > Installed apps** and uninstall those apps.

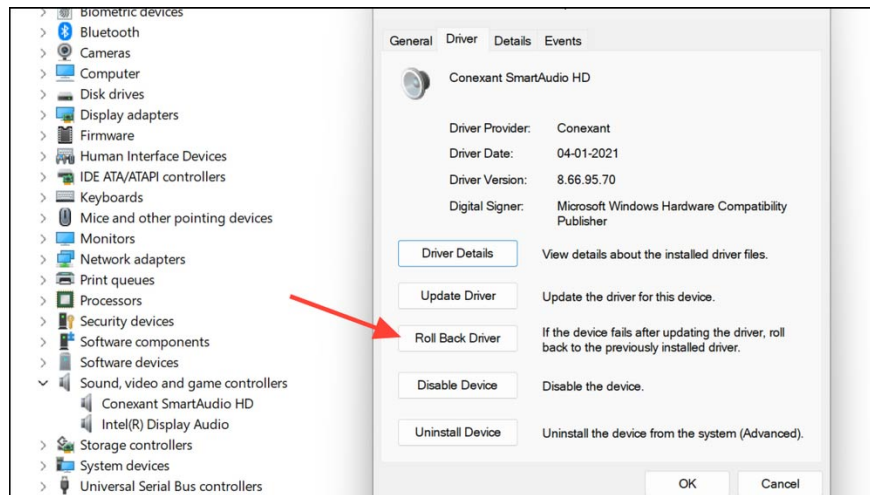
## Update, roll back, or reinstall audio drivers

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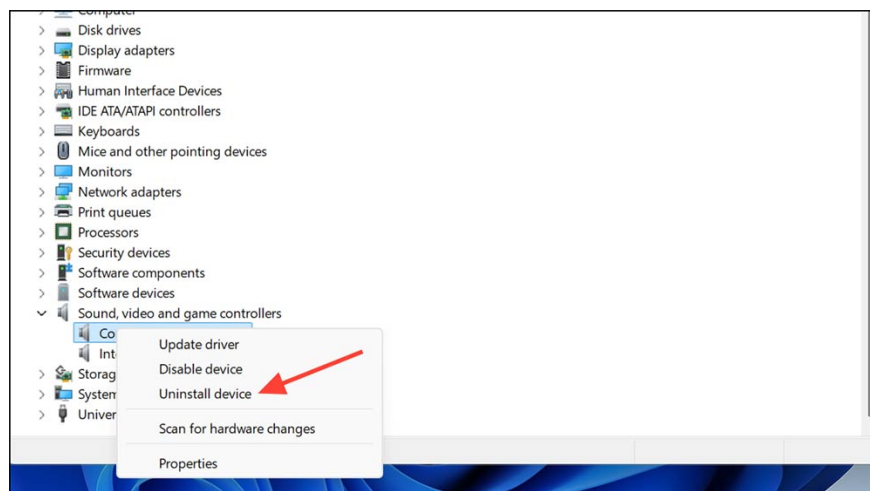
In Device Manager, right-click on the microphone under **Audio inputs and outputs** and select **Update driver**. Select **Search automatically for drivers** to let Windows find the latest version.



If updating still does not fix the error, you need to restore the previous driver version. Right-click on the device, select **Properties > Driver tab** , then click Roll Back Driver.



If neither updating nor restoring worked, select **Uninstall device** , then restart your PC. Windows will automatically reinstall the default driver.



# Check microphone privacy

Go to **Settings > Privacy & security > Microphone** and **turn on Microphone access** .

Temporarily disable access for all apps, then enable them one by one to determine if a specific app is causing the volume reset.

## Using Windows Troubleshooters

1. How to use Windows Update Troubleshooter

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