Using the ARC or MARC audio consoles USB Audio Codec soundcard.

If you are having trouble connecting to the audio consoles USB sound card please try the settings below. What we want to do is set the windows OS default sounds to the PC's internal sound card. This will leave the Audio Consoles USB sound card free to be used by your automation software or other waveform editors such as Cool Edit, Adobe Audition or Audacity.
When windows has control of the USB sound card the OS will not share with other software.

Make sure you set both the Playback and Record settings to your PC's internal sound card.

Windows XP instructions:
1. Press Start

2. Click on the Control Panel.

3. Go to Sounds and Audio Devices.

4. Click on the Audio tab.

5. Set the [Sound Playback] to the PC internal sound card such as Sound Max, Realtek etc.
   To set click on the blue down arrow located to the right and select your internal sound card.

6. Set the [Sound Recording] to the PC internal sound card such as Sound Max, Realtek etc
   To set click on the blue down arrow located to the right and select your internal sound card.

7. Click on the box [] Use Only Default Devices option located at the bottom left hand side.
   This will set the internal sound card as the default sound card for the Windows OS.

Windows Vista and 7 Instructions:
1. Go to Control Panel.

2. Select Sound.

3. Select the Communications tab - - Click on Do nothing
   We do not want Windows to change the audio level which will interfere with your recording and playback.

Windows 7 will use the internal sound card as default when speakers are plugged into the line out jack located on the back or the headphone jack located on the front of your PC.