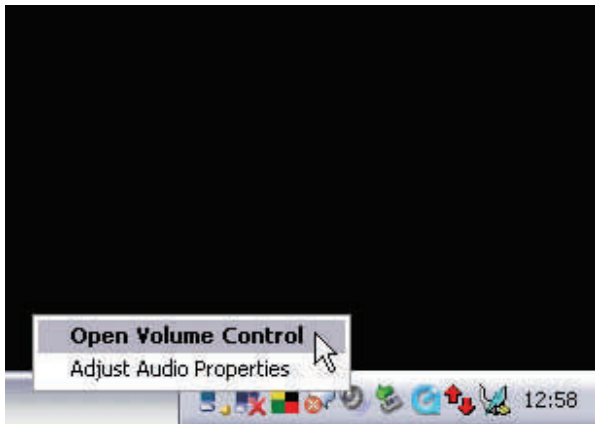


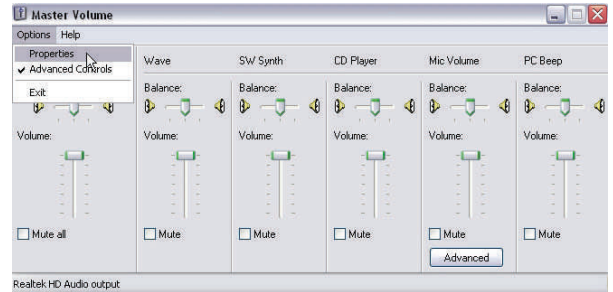
# Boosting the Input Volume on a USB Microphone

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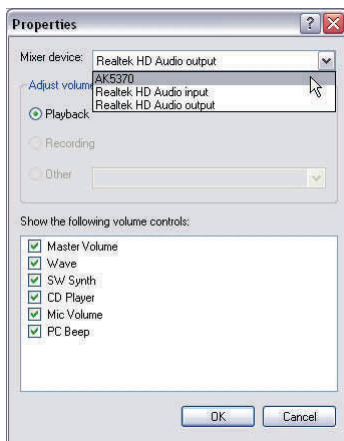
Sometimes you will find that you have correctly selected the USB microphone using Audacity, and the microphone record level is turned up to maximum, but the recordings are still too quiet. Here's how to fix it.



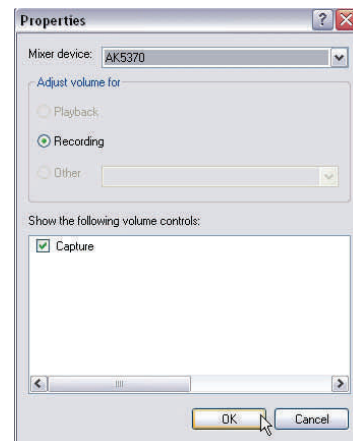
1. Minimise Audacity and right click on the loud speaker icon on the taskbar in the bottom right of the screen. Click on Open Volume Control.



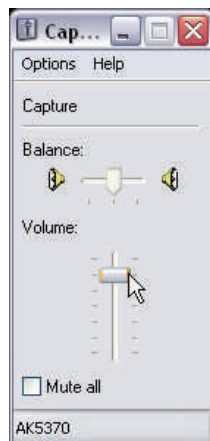
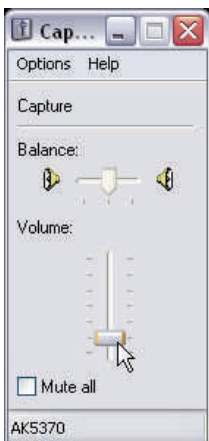
2. This opens the Windows Mixer. Click Options and Properties.



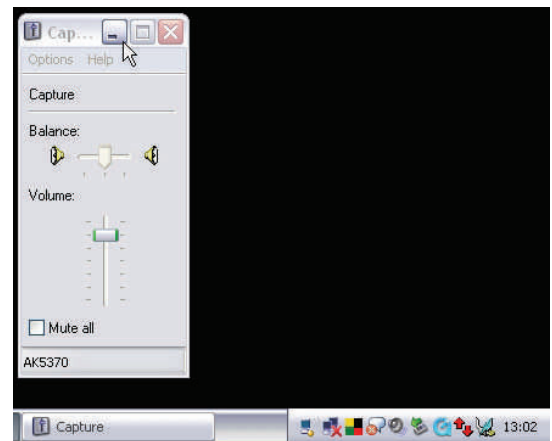
3. To the right of Mixer Device there is a drop down arrow. Click on it and select AK5370 (for the Logitech USB microphone) or whatever your USB microphone calls itself.



4. Make sure Recording is selected and click OK as in the picture above.



5. Turn up the record input level of the microphone using the slider.



6. Minimise the mixer control so it sits on the taskbar so you can open it easily if you need to turn down the microphone level—it may be too loud now!