



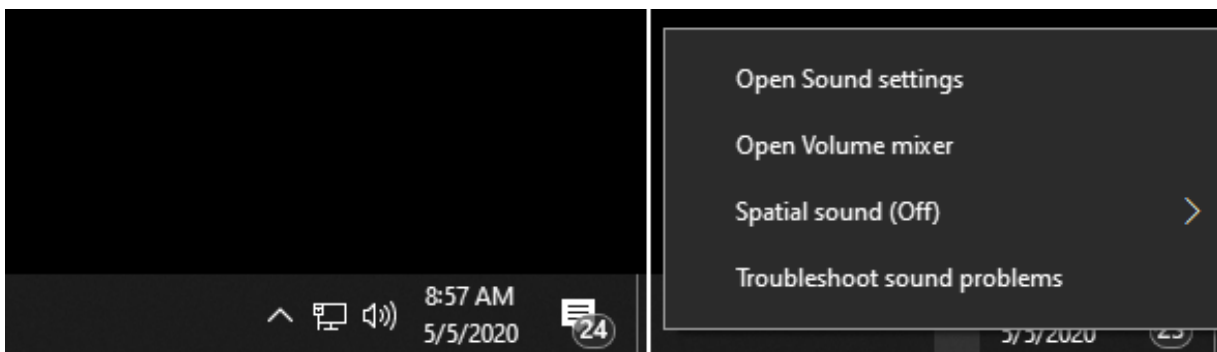
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How to Disable Exclusive Mode Mic Setting

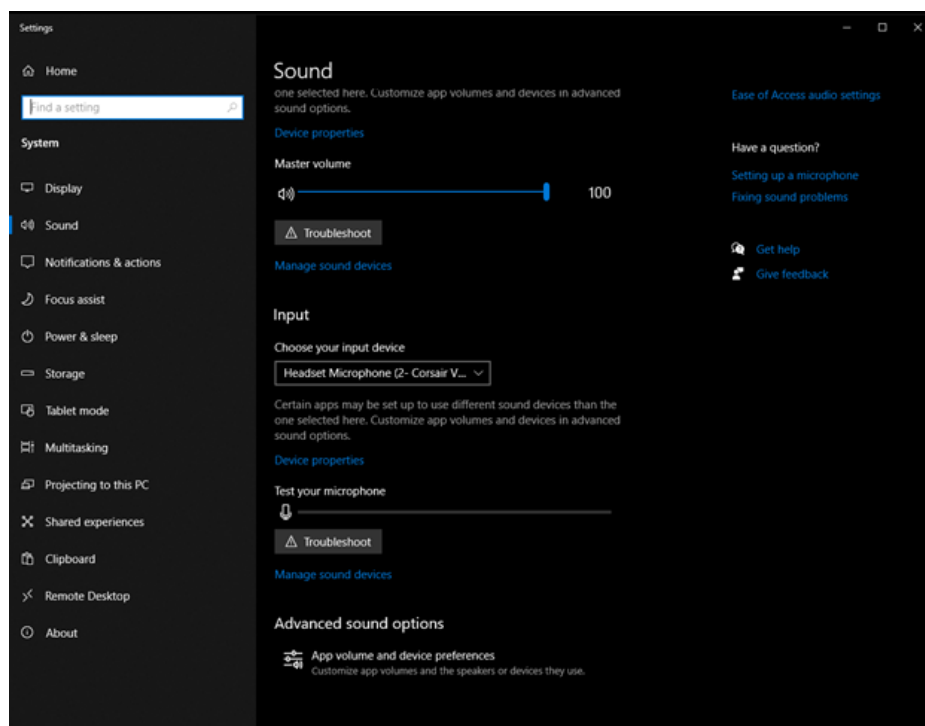
OVERVIEW

Exclusive mode is a microphone setting that will allow an application to disable the microphone from being recognized by other applications. This can prevent your microphone from working in certain applications when it is functioning in others.

Step 1: Open sound settings by right clicking on the speaker icon in the bottom right corner of your Windows system tray. Select from that context menu Open Sound Settings.

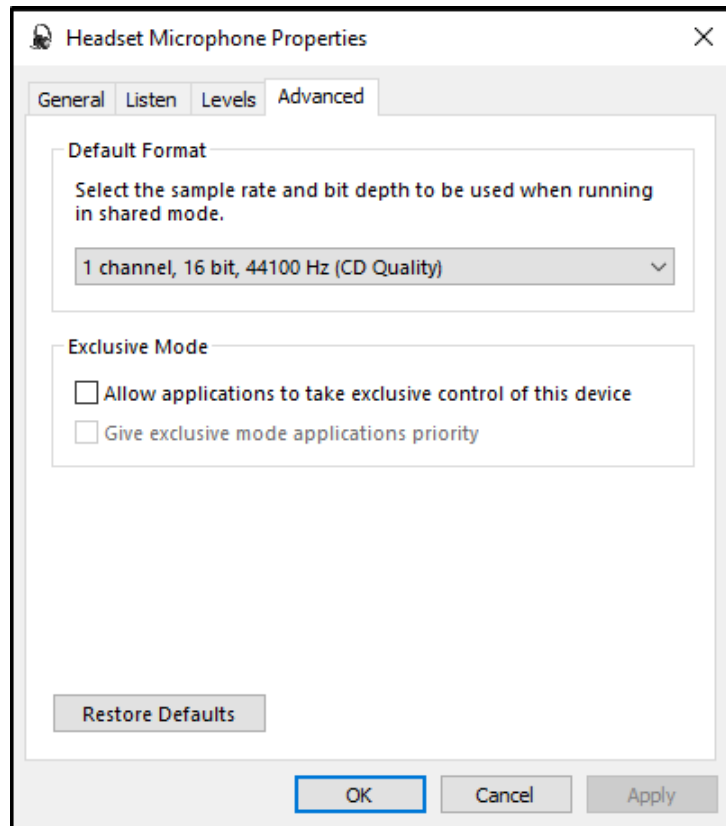
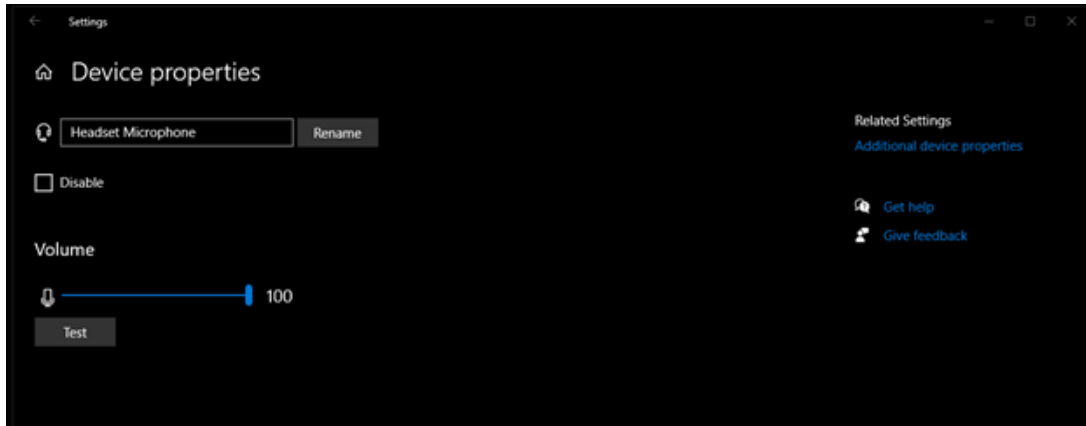


Step 2: Open Input Device properties by selecting Device properties under the Input Header in the Sound Settings pane.





Step 3: Open into Advanced Device Properties, then select the "Advanced" tab of the resultant menu:



Step 4: Un-check Allow applications to take exclusive control of this device and select apply.

Step 5: Restart your computer.

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