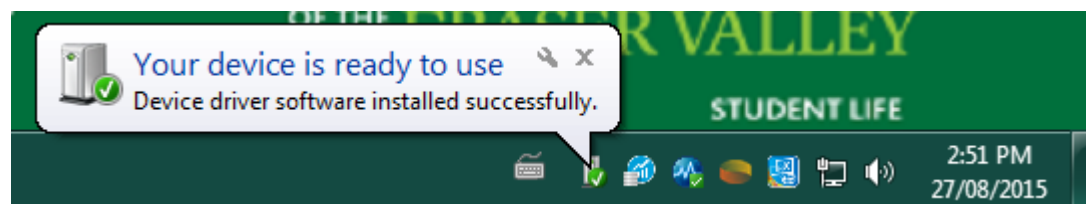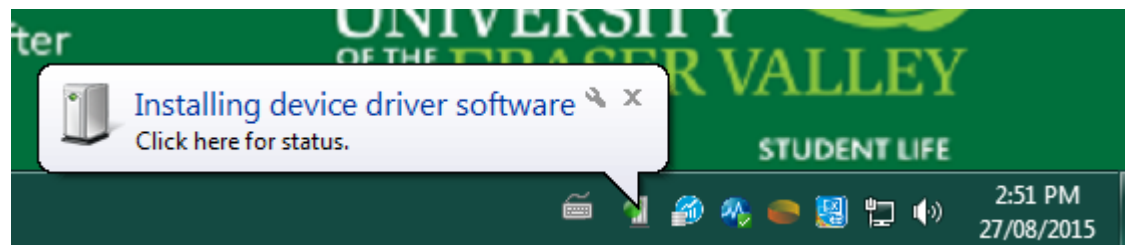# How to Set Up Yeti USB Microphone
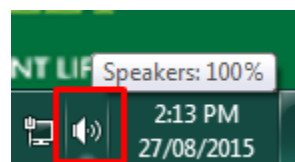
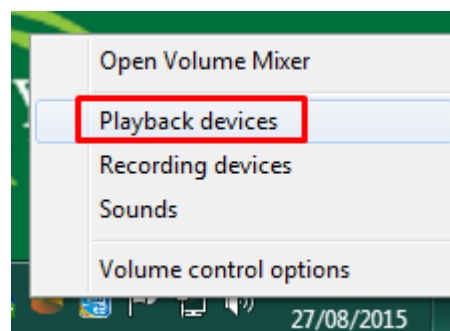## NOTE: This tutorial also applies to other USB audio devices.

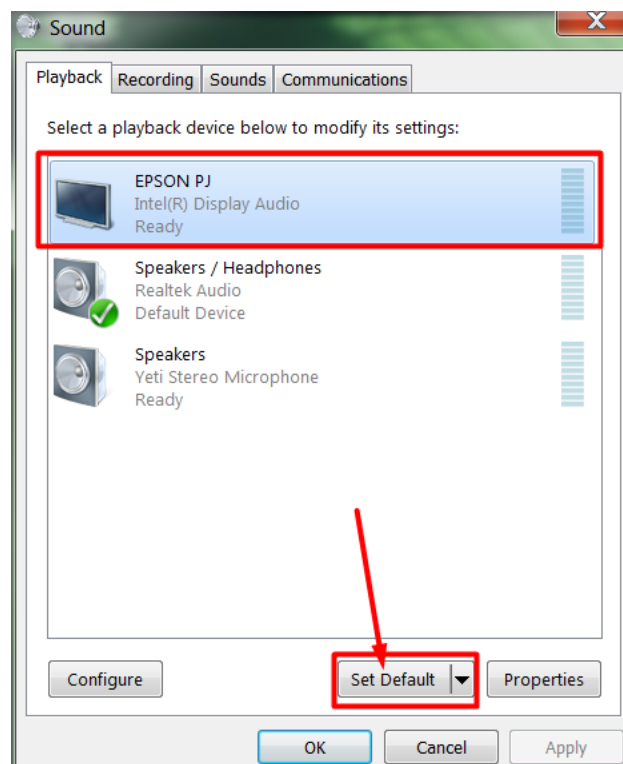**1] Wait until "your device is ready to use"**

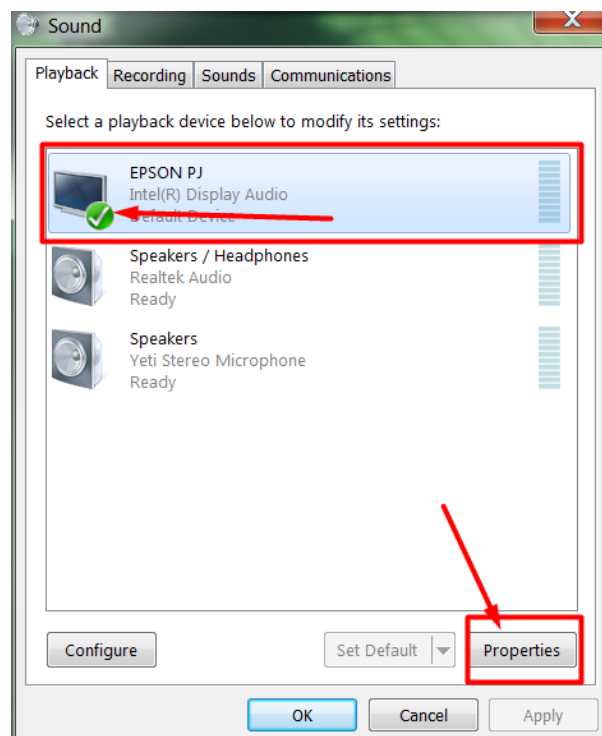**2] *Right-click* on the speaker icon**

3] *Playback devices*

4] Click *your primary speaker* and then *Set Default*

5] Check if you have *only one green circle* next to your primary speaker.
Click *Properties* for your primary speaker

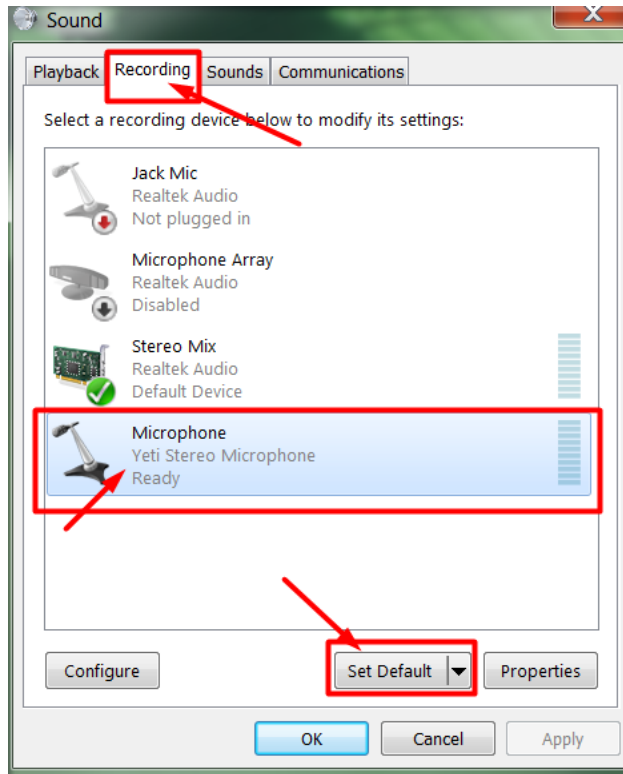**6]** *Levels* **> the volume bar to** *100* **&** *no red circle* **>** *OK*
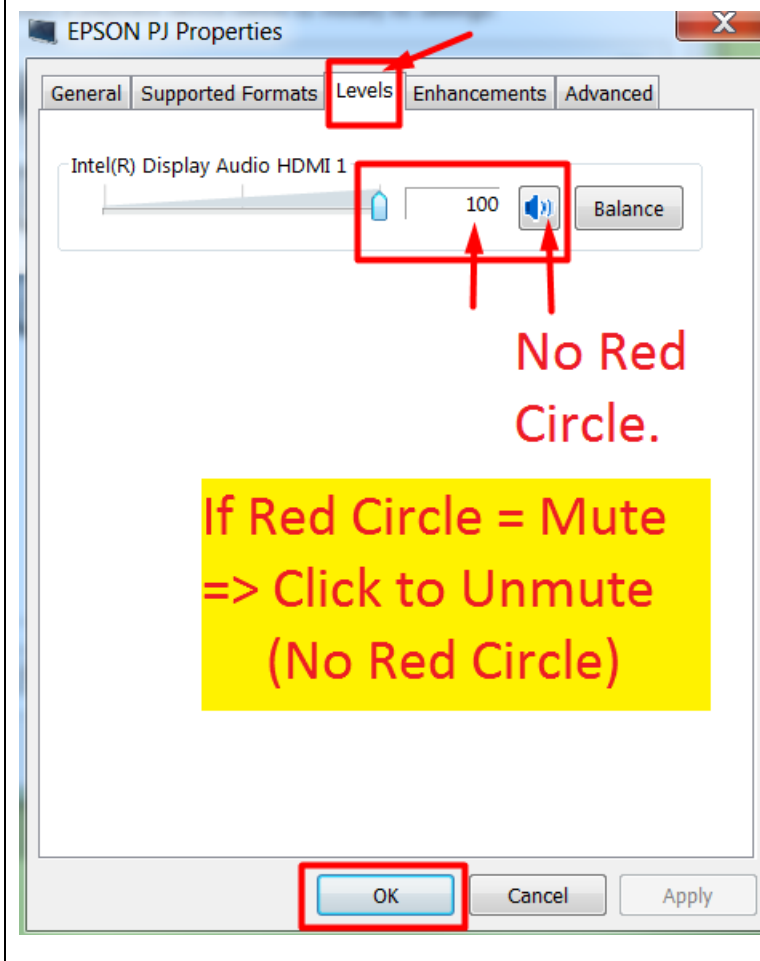
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7] Click on *Recording* > *Yeti* > *Set Default*

8] Check if you have *only one green circle* next to Yeti.
   Click *Properties* for Yeti
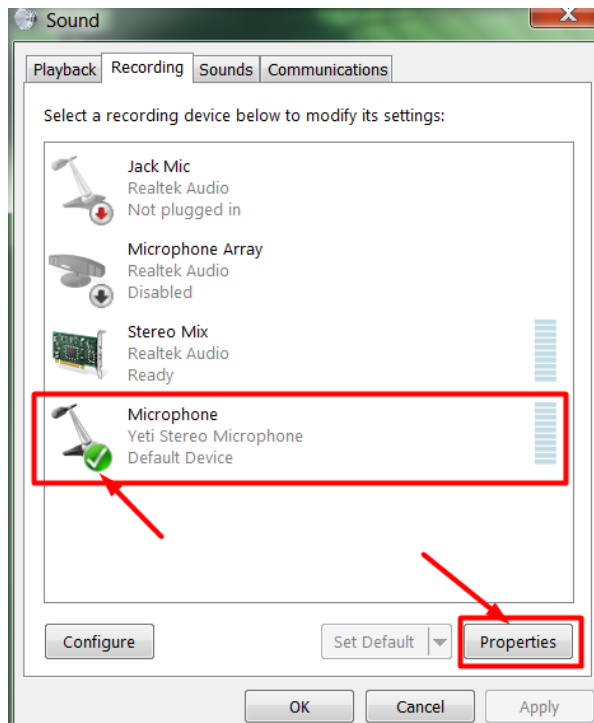
9] *Levels* **> the volume bar to** *100* **&** *no red circle* **>** *OK*
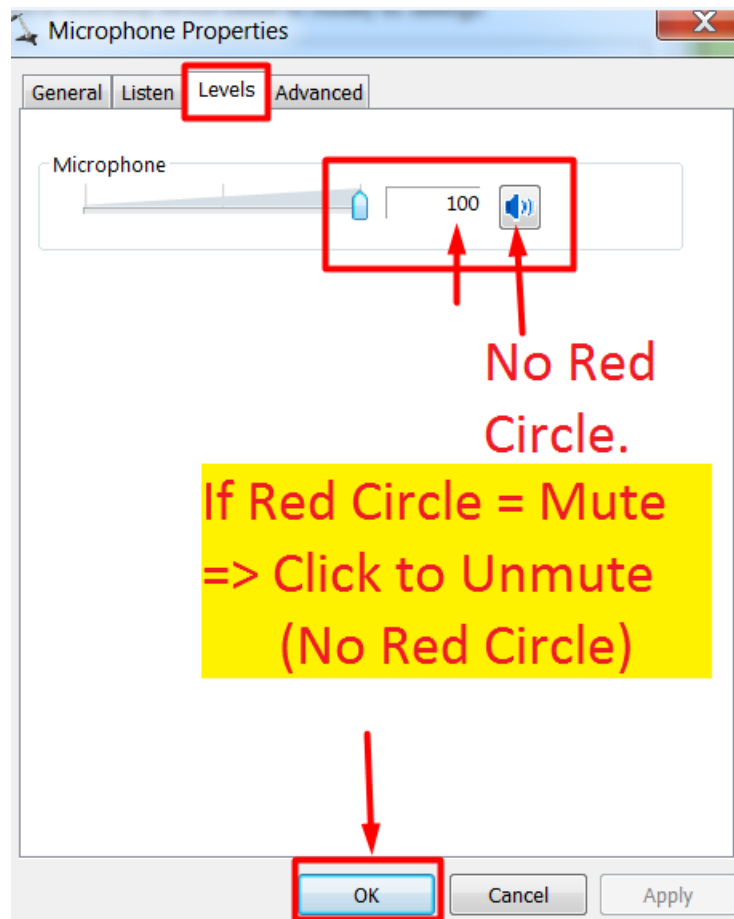
10] Yeti > *Front* **Side >** *Red Circle Button (no blinking)*

If **blinking** = **mute** > *Press, hold for 2 seconds and un-press it to unmute*
No blinking = **unmute**

11] Yeti > *Back* **Side >** *Gain (Middle)*

Middle (recommended). Test it out and choose the best setting for you.

12] (next page)

12] Yeti > *Back* Side > *Pattern* (Recording Mode)
> *OMNIDIRECTIONAL* (recommended)

❶ STEREO   ❷ OMNIDIRECTIONAL   ❸ CARDIOID   ❹ BIDIRECTIONAL

STEREO: Uses both the left and right channels to capture a wide, realistic sound image—ideal for recording acoustic guitar or choir.

OMNIDIRECTIONAL: Picks up sound equally from all around the mic. It's best used in situations when you want to capture the ambience of "being there"—like recording a band's live performance, a multi-person podcast or a conference call.

CARDIOID: Perfect for podcasts, game streaming, vocal performances, voiceovers and instruments. Cardioid mode records sound sources that are directly in front of the microphone, delivering rich, full-bodied sound.

BIDIRECTIONAL: Records from both the front and rear of the microphone— good for recording a duet or a two-person interview.

13] In *each program* (Chrome, Firefox, Safari, Collaborate, Skype, Audacity, etc.), check if the *default microphone and speaker* are chosen correctly. If not, choose the default microphone and speaker in each program.

14] If you cannot get the microphone input in spite of all the correct settings, check if the USB cable is broken or its connection is loose.