

## ASRockind Technical Reference - Q&A

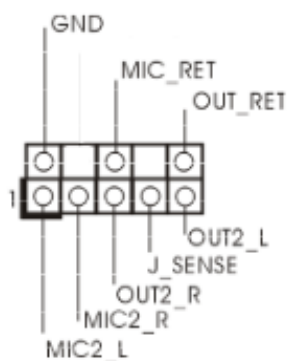
<b>Question</b>	How do I connect the AC97 audio device to motherboard?
<b>Release date</b>	2020/5/1
<b>Product</b>	All model
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### Answer:

If you would like to use AC'97 front audio panel, please follow the steps below to connect the front panel to HD audio header.

1. Connect Mic\_IN (MIC) to MIC2\_L.
2. Connect Audio\_R (RIN) to OUT2\_R and Audio\_L (LIN) to OUT2\_L.
3. Connect Ground (GND) to Ground (GND).
4. MIC\_RET and OUT\_RET are for HD audio panel only. You don't need to connect them for AC'97 audio panel.
5. Enter BIOS Setup to adjust Front Panel Control option to [AC97]  
(Path: BIOS > Chipset Configuration > Front Panel Control option)

### Front Panel Audio Header



#### HD Audio:

Pin No.	Definition
1	MIC2_L
2	GND
3	MIC2_R
4	-ACZ_DET
5	LINE2_R
6	FSENSE1
7	FAUDIO_JD
8	No Pin
9	LINE2_L
10	FSENSE2

#### AC'97 Audio:

Pin No.	Definition
1	MIC
2	GND
3	MIC Power
4	NC
5	Line Out (R)
6	NC
7	NC
8	No Pin
9	Line Out (L)
10	NC