

## ASRockind Technical Reference - Q&A

<b>Question</b>	What is the difference between AC97 and HD audio device?
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<b>Product</b>	All model
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### **Answer:**

HD Audio (Intel High Definition Audio) has better sound quality and it supports more feature below.

1. Jack-detection:  
HD Audio has presence pin, when your plug audio device, it can detect the connection of audio jack.
2. Jack-Re-tasking:  
Supports redefine audio jack connection
3. Multi-Streaming:  
Supports front audio & rear audio to play different sound media simultaneously.
4. HD Audio supports up to 7.1 channel, and AC'97 supports up to 5.1 channel.