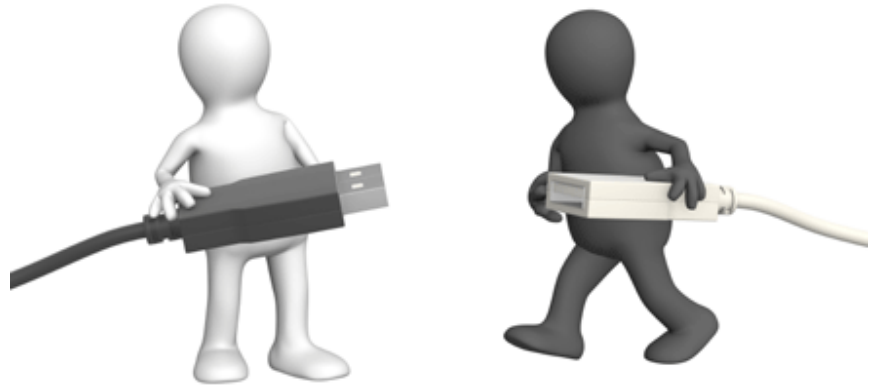


# HEGEL USB Tech



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The USB connector found on Hegel amplifiers and digital to analogue converters opens a whole new world for music and movie lovers. This functionality allows you to easily connect your Hegel product to any computer with a reasonably new Windows or Mac Os operating system installed. The most common Linux systems will also work.

## **WHAT IS IT REALLY?**

The Hegel USB technology is actually a computer sound card, or audio controller if you like. With the Hegel product connected, all sounds usually played through your computer will now be played through the Hegel.

## **WHAT DOES IT PLAY?**

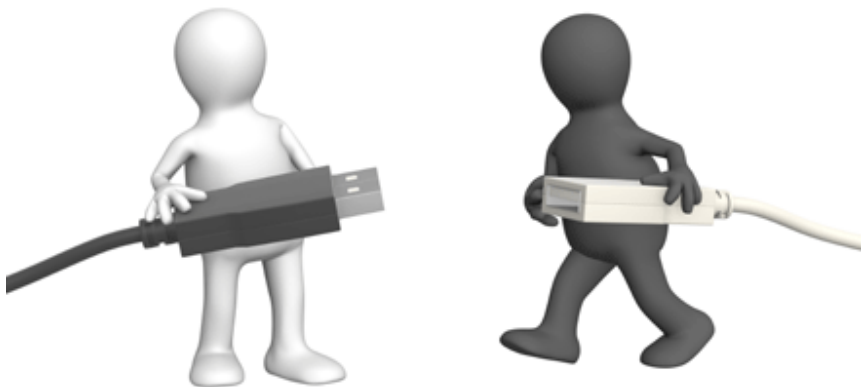
The Hegel will, when connected take over all sounds. This means you can play music, video, computer games, Internet radio or hear the occasional "DING" when you press and hold the Windows ANY-key for too long. Everything with superb Hegel sound

## **WHAT IS THE BENEFIT?**

The major benefit is noise reduction. Inside a computer you have all kinds of noise generating equipment. And especially the very low-gain analogue signal is very exposed to noise inside a computer. So just moving the sound card out of the computer gives a real benefit.

## **SO WHAT IS SO SPECIAL ABOUT THE HEGEL WAY?**

Well, it is not like computer manufacturers have not tried to do their best for years. And many of our competitors have tried doing great separate sound cards too, these last couple of years. The special thing with Hegel is that we do real life experiments. For example we found that the DAC-chip itself only had limited importance. The implementation of it, however, had a major impact on the sound. Compared to any other external USB sound card you will find the Hegel quieter, more dynamic and with less distortion.



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