# Playing Audio Output directly through the KONA Card with External Speakers

KONA Suites are unique as audio and video output is able to be routed several different ways with Avid Media Composer, Final Cut Pro, and Adobe Premiere.

Playing back sound, whether it being a movie on Vimeo, from the Desktop, or through any of the above-mentioned non-linear editors is simple:

1.) You’ll want to first make sure all open applications are *closed*. Simply *quit* any and all open applications by pressing the `Q` and `Q` keys on the keyboard.

2.) Click on your **Apple icon** in the upper left-hand corner of the screen and select **System Preferences**.

3.) Inside the **System Preferences** window find and click on the **Sound icon**.

4.) Navigate to the **Output tab** and find and click the **AJA Kona PCI Card** setting to select it. In this particular instance, our **Kona card** is **AJA Kona3**.

5.) You should now *quit* the **System Preferences** by pressing the `Q` and `Q` keys on the keyboard.

6.) Please note if your Apple keyboard has sound **toggle keys** like mute, sound down, & sound up they may no longer be functional. Do not panic!

7.) You should be able to control the sound manually by *adjusting* the **input dial** on the Left and Right individual speakers. Turning clockwise increases volume.
8.) Audio should now play out of the PCI KONA Card for both Avid Media Composer and any desktop audio

| If you are using Final Cut Pro please visit the following helpsheet for further instruction: |
| https://wikis.utexas.edu/display/comm/FCP+-+Monitoring+Audio |

| If you are using Adobe Premiere please visit the following helpsheet for further instruction: |