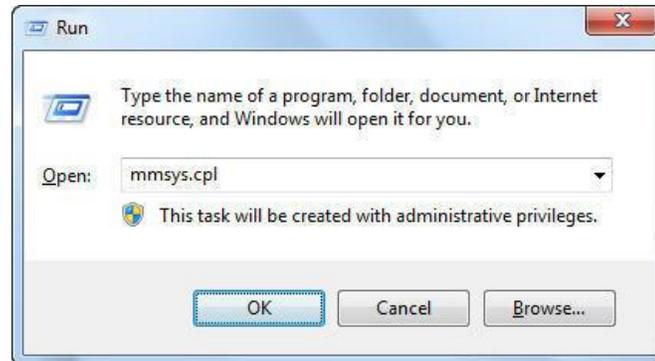


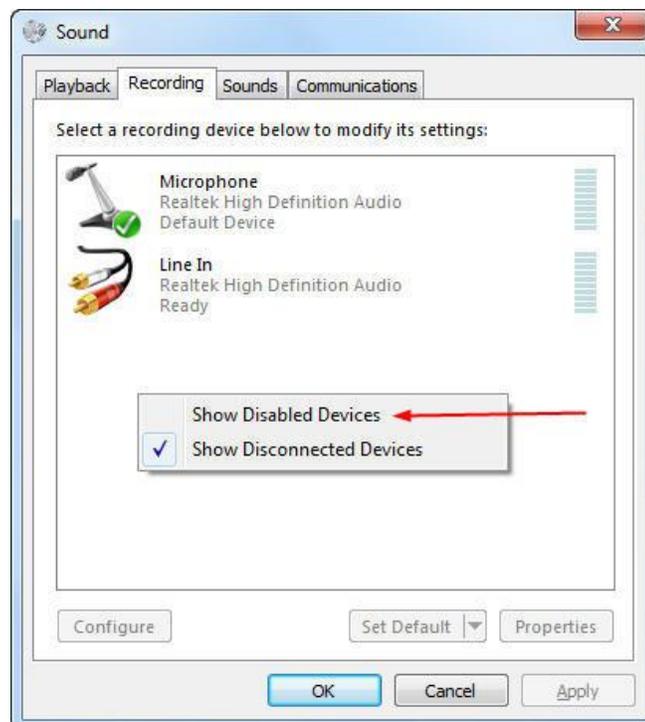
Enable disabled audio device in Windows 7

If you cannot find an audio device in the Control Panel, then there is a possibility that it is disabled. Windows hides the disabled devices by default, so you cannot see them. But you can enable them using the instructions in this article :

1. Press the key combination **Windows logo key + R** to open the Run dialog.
2. Type **mmsys.cpl** in the Run dialog and press Enter.



3. In the **Sound** window, select a tab — **Recording** tab or **Playback** tab. Choose a tab under which you think your missing audio device might be listed. For example, a missing **Line In** device should be listed under the **Recording** tab.
4. Right-click anywhere on an empty area under the list of devices and choose **Show disabled devices** as shown,



5. You will see the disabled devices in the list now. Choose a disabled device you want. Right-click on it and select **Enable** as shown.



6. Click **OK** to save the settings.