

# CONNECTING TO A COMPUTER

## Downloading the Drivers

Your ZED-R16 has firmware installed and working already, but in order for your Windows computer to be able to communicate with the FireWire device in ZED-R you'll need to load some Drivers onto your computer. The installer software is available on the Allen & Heath website at:

<http://www.allen-heath.com/zed/>

### Microsoft Windows XP + Vista Installation:

Make sure that the ZED-R16 is **not** connected to your computer.

Save the installer program to your computer desktop.

Run the Installer program by double clicking it (**the ZED-R16 should still be disconnected**), following the prompts.

Run, Next, Next, Next, Install, Continue Anyway, Finish.

Re-start your computer.

Switch on your ZED-R16 and connect the FireWire lead to your computer and your ZED-R.

Vista is now set up and ready to go. See Below.

### Microsoft Windows XP installation:

You will be asked if Windows can connect to Windows Update to search for software—click No, not this time.....

Click Next

The Hardware Wizard will ask to install automatically or from a specific location—click automatically.....

Click Next

You may get a message or warning about Windows logo compatibility, click Continue Anyway.

Click Finish to complete the installation.

### Microsoft Windows XP + Vista Installation:

The Drivers for ZED-R16 will now be installed and ready to use, a message may appear in the system tray to tell you.

The ZED-R Device control panel shortcut icon will appear on your desktop which enables the device settings like sample rate and buffer size to be adjusted.

The control panel will run only if ZED-R16 is connected to your computer via FireWire. If there is a connection problem you will get the message "Error in communicating with Driver"

In your programs list the control panel program will appear under Allen and Heath Ltd, and also an uninstaller should you need to remove the drivers at any stage.

