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## Sound Blaster AE-X: Hardware Installation

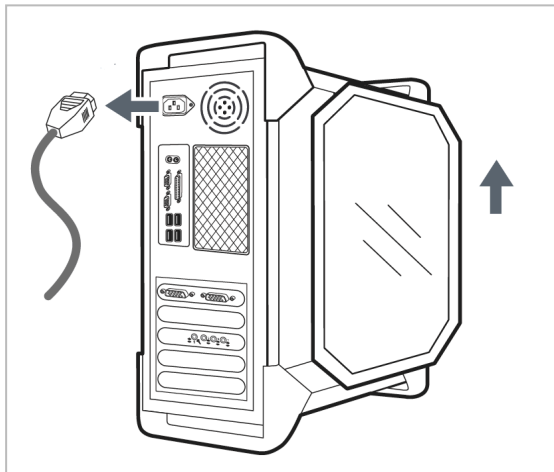
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### SUMMARY:

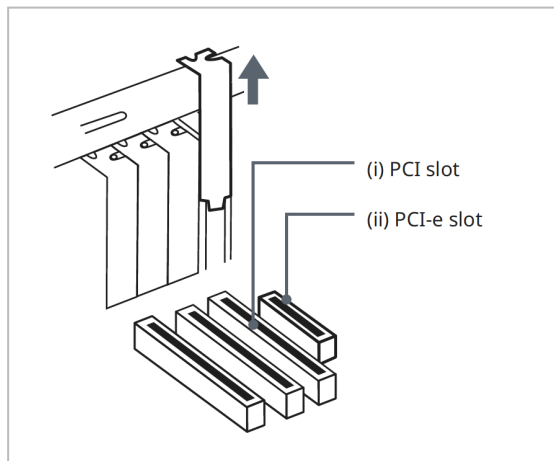
- **Applicable to:** Sound Blaster AE-X (SB1960)
- A guide on how to physically install the Sound Blaster AE-X into a PC.

Before installing the sound card, uninstall and remove any existing audio devices completely. Operating multiple audio devices in your computer may introduce usability issues. If your computer has onboard audio, disable that audio device. See your computer's motherboard documentation for details.

1. Disconnect the PC's power cable and remove its cover.

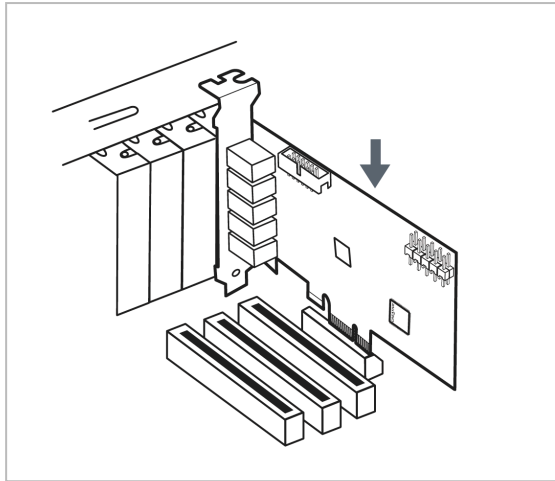


2. Remove the metal casing next to an available PCI-e slot.

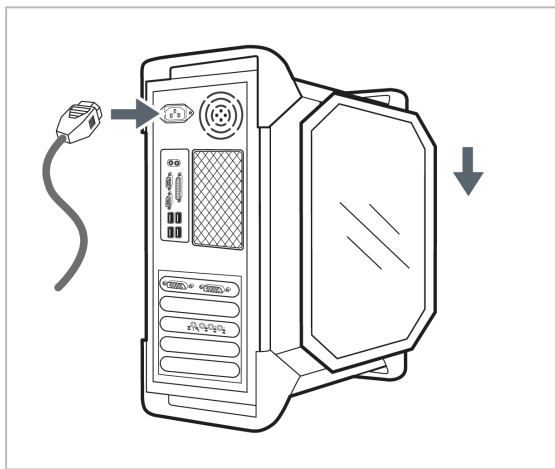


3. Gently but firmly slot in the sound card into the PCI-e slot. Ensure that the sound card is fully seated in the PCI-e slot when securing it to the computer

casing.



4. Replace the cover and then reconnect the PC's power cable.



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