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Hardware manufacturers often meet in order to establish industry standards, such as the PC 99 standards.

Among the recommendations was a color / Logo codes to identify specific hardware (you may have noticed this with your mouse & keyboard connectors).

Color codes and logos were also assigned to soundcards outputs and their corresponding speakers connectors as follow:

Connector	Color	Symbol
Line In		
Microphone		
Front Out (Audio Line out)		
Rear Out (Audio Line out 2)		
Center / Subwoofer		
Headphone / 7 & 8		

Since these were only recommendations, manufacturers are not obligated to apply them, but more and more do to ease the connection process.

Following this code (when available) will insure that your system is connected properly.

All our cards (except the Game Theater XP series) are compliant with this convention.