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Problems with Skype microphone on Thinkpad R61i with Debian Linux again and fix

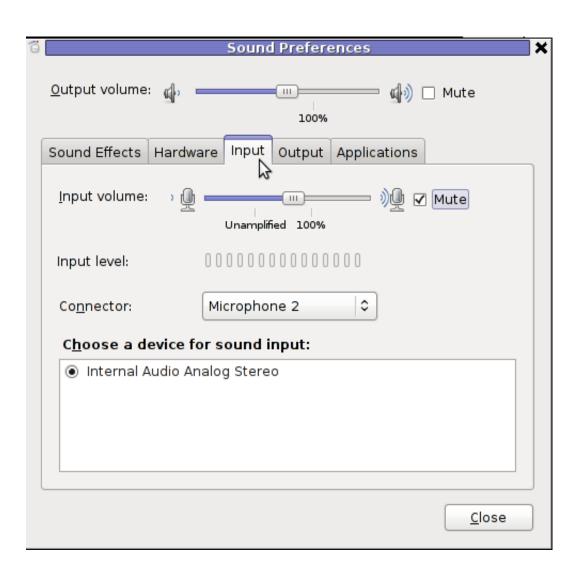
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Once again, I experienced **Skype microphone issues!!!** Its getting really annoying, since almost randomly I get issues. Skype is a terrible program and depending on a proprietary thing like Skype is a real pain in the ass.

This time it was totally strange as there was no way to record any voice inside Skype Call while testing with (Echo / Sound Test Service)

After a lot of puzzling and getting a bit angry I found this time the issues are caused by some settings which somehow changed in **GNOME Sound Preferences** microphone to mute:





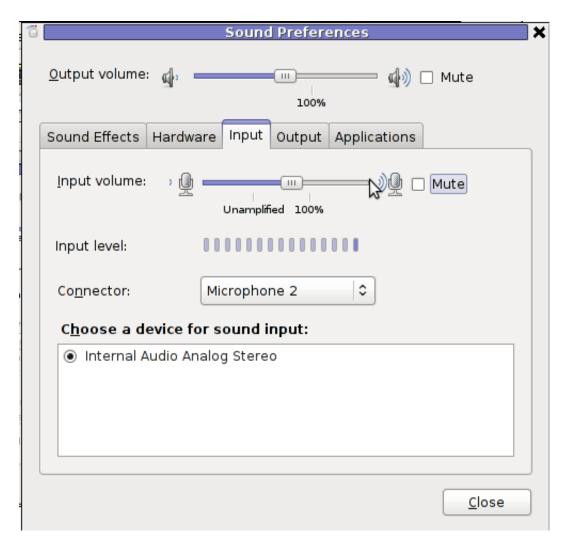
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You see on above screeshot that somehow the stupid thing get mutted:



After unmuting and restarting Skype, the microphone started working in Skype again ...

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