Tips to Tweak Ubuntu Running in Virtual PC

A. Virtual PC emulates a Sound Blaster 16 ISA PnP sound card. If your sound does not work make the following changes :

   1. Click on Applications, Accessories, Terminal, then in the terminal window change to the root folder by typing:

   cd su

   Then type:

   gedit /etc/modules

   Scroll down to the end of the file and add a last line to the file as follows:

   snd-sb16

   Then hit a return

   Click on Save and the exit out of terminal mode. In the above, be sure you insert a space after cd, and after gedit. The next time you start Ubuntu, the sound card should work.

B. After Ubuntu installs you may find that you need to click on the icon in the upper right to the left of the sound icon and then select "wired connection" to get the connection started for Internet access. To eliminate the extra steps do the following:

   1. Click on the connection Icon next to the sound icon in the upper right of your window, then select Manual Configuration, then Wired Connection and select Properties, uncheck Enable roaming mode, then the down arrow in Configuartion to select Automatic configuration (DHCP), then OK.

   2. The next time you start Ubuntu it should automatically start the wired connection.