

Computer Slot Types for Voice Boards

What is the difference between an ISA, PCI and PCIe slot types?

ISA slots are an oldest of these 3 slots types. If you purchased a computer from one of the major PC manufacturers after 1999, it probably doesn't have ISA slots. Custom built computers are still available today with ISA slots. PCI is newer than ISA slots, and are still available on computers from the major PC makers, though they are becoming less numerous. PCI cards will only work in PCI slots and ISA cards only work in ISA slots. You can generally save money by purchasing the older ISA cards, and if they are compatible with your software, you normally aren't giving up any quality or functionality. As of Dialogic Drivers System Release 6, Dialogic has dropped support for all ISA cards. There will be no support for ISA Dialogic cards with the Vista operating system.

