

The right set of codecs are an essential element for smooth media playback. Windows 7 includes most of the codecs that are required to play most common audio and video files. Both Windows Media Player and Media Center use native Windows 7 codecs, yet fail to recognize various media files such as MKV, MOV, AVI, H264 etc. The reason is simple; the native codecs pack doesn't support playback of such files. However, you can opt for third-party applications, such as KMPlayer and VLC, as they don't usually have any problem playing those files. Nevertheless, folks who are not interested in going further than using native Windows multimedia solutions, can always use our previously covered Windows 7 Codecs, a codec package by Shark007 that [allows Window Media Player and Media Center to play the aforementioned formats](#). Unfortunately, Windows 8 suffers from same situation, and looks like Microsoft turned a deaf ear to this nuisance. To cope with this, you can use Shark007's **Windows 8 Codecs** – yup! the same codec package now support Microsoft's new operating system as well.

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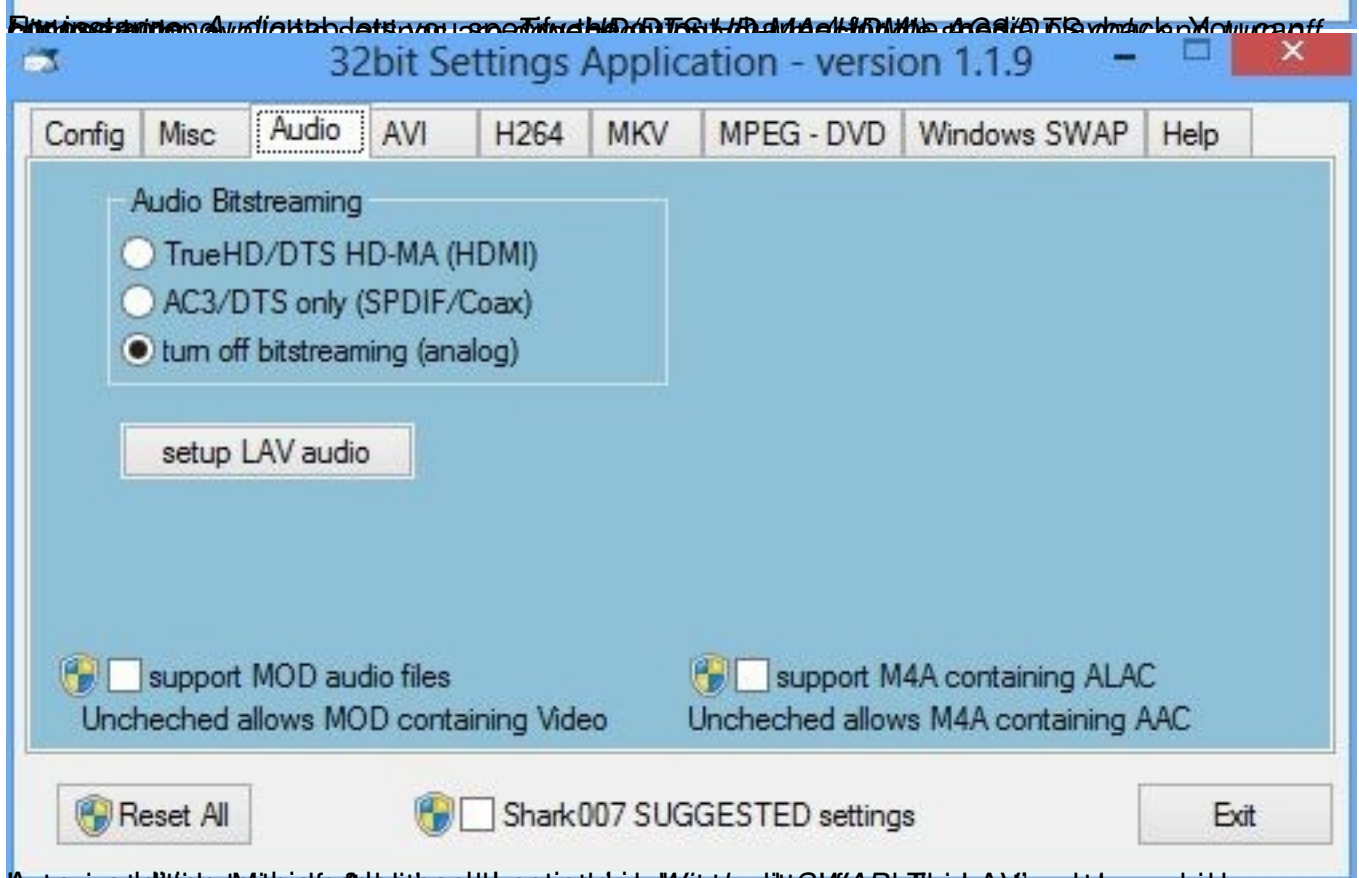
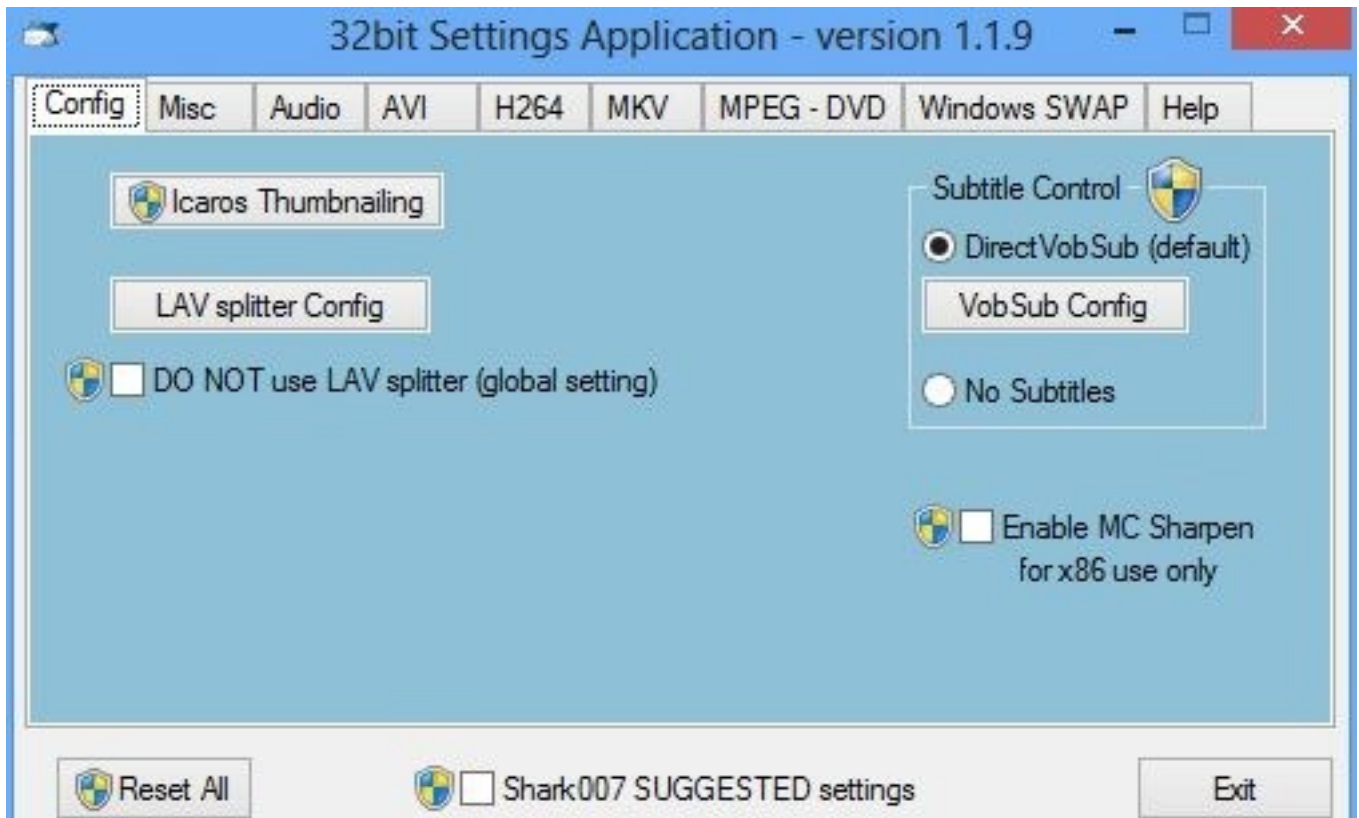
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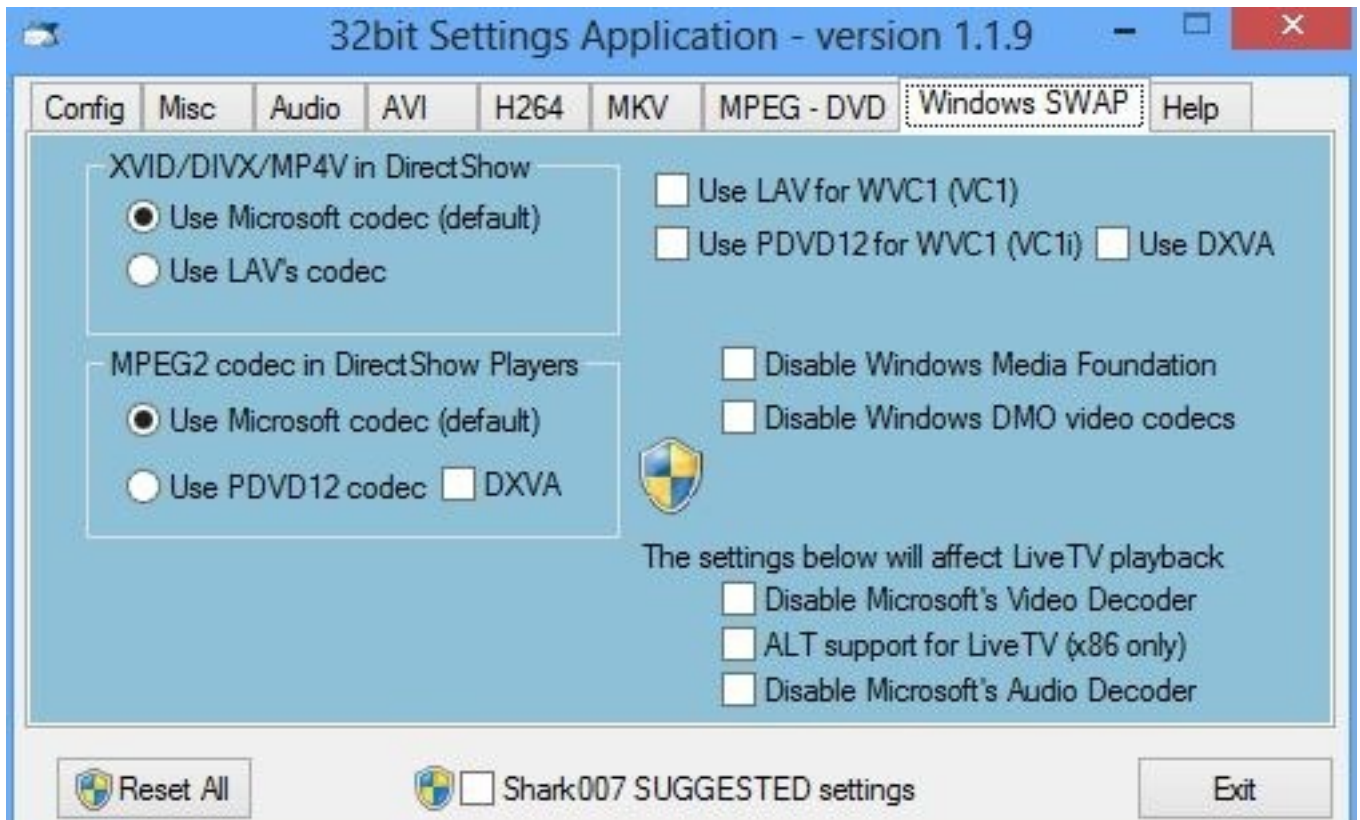
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