To run the STRATOS on Mac– PCM:

1. Power on STRATOS, select USB input. The device will enumerate as a USB Audio device on your Mac.
2. In Audio Midi Setup, select the "STRATOS" device as your default Input and Output device.
3. The sample rate of the device can be selected using the drop down menu.
4. The audio is also output over SPDIF.

To run the STRATOS on Mac– DSD:

1. Install playback software on MAC.
   Ex: Audirvana 15 days free http://audirvana.com/site/?page_id=112
2. In Preferences Setup, Audio System selects the "STRATOS" as your Default Device.
3. The Native DSD Capability select the "DSD Over PCM standard 1.0"
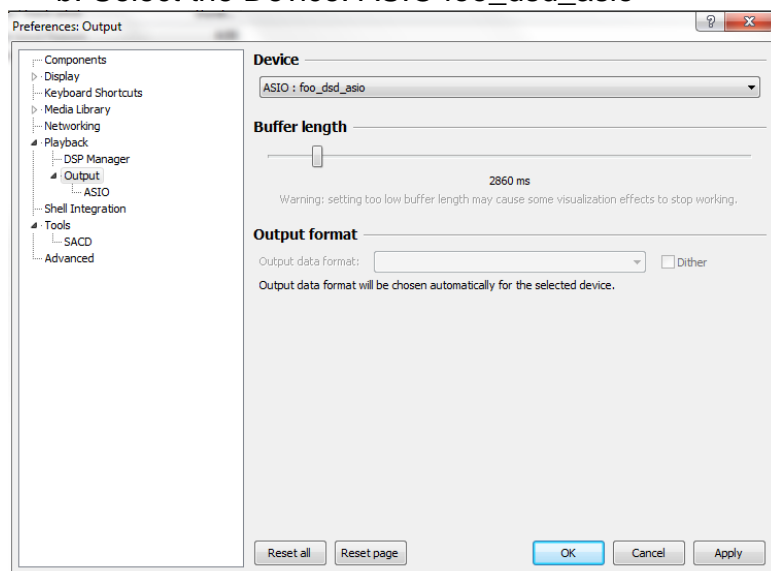4. SPDIF output is not working on DSD playback.

To run the STRATOS on Windows – PCM:

1. Power on STRATOS, select USB input. The device will enumerate as a USB Audio device on your PC.
2. Install the furutech _DriverSetup_v1.00.
3. In Control Panel->Sound, select "STRATOS" as your Default Device.
4. The audio is also output over SPDIF.
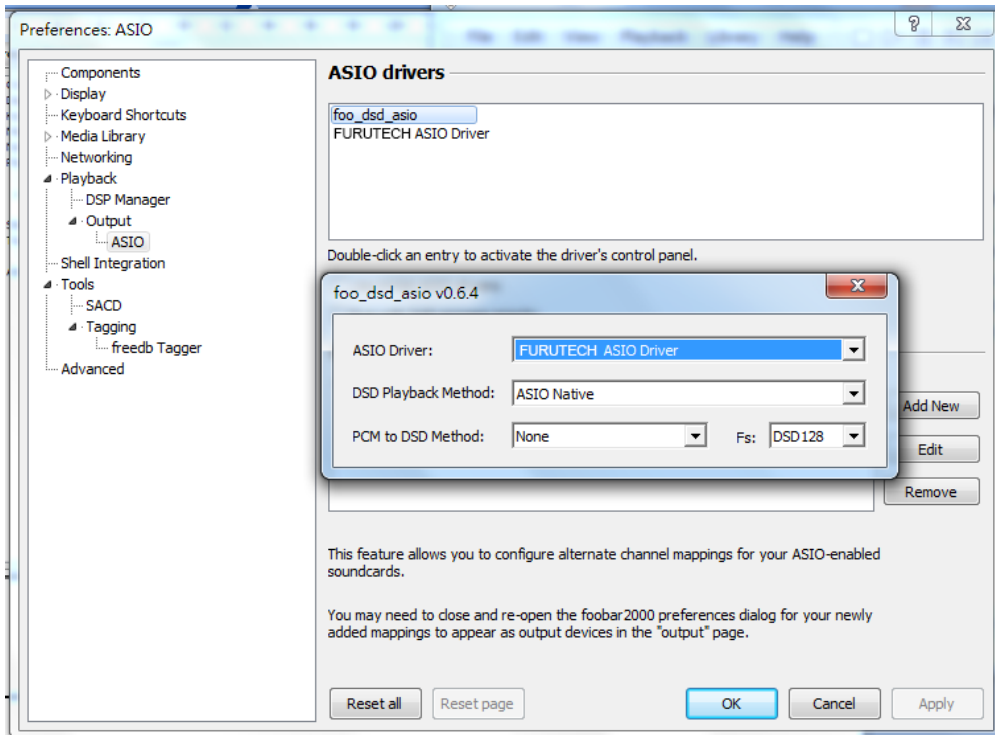
To run the STRATOS on Windows – DSD

Install playback software on Windows
1. Install the Foobar media player
http://www.foobar2000.org/getfile/079dd178a05e1c51445e77506daa5dd2/
2. Download the 'SACD' plugin http://sourceforge.net/projects/sacddecoder/files/latest/download
   a. To install, in Foobar goto File->Preferences and select Components
   b. Click the Install… button
   c. Select the zip file
   d. Click Apply (foobar will restart)

3. Download the ASIO plugin from http://www.foobar2000.org/components/view/foo_out_asio
   a. Install the plugin
   b. Click Apply (foobar will restart)

4. Configure the Output Device
   a. Go to Playback->Output
   b. Select the Device: ASIO foo_dsd_asio

5. Configure the ASIO output

    a. Go to Playback->Output->ASIO, double-click on foo_dsd_asio

    b. Select the FURUTECH ASIO Driver

    c. Select ASIO Native

    d. Select PCM to DSD Method: None

    e. Select Fs: DSD128

6. Configure the SACD plugin to play DSD (and not convert from DSD to PCM)

    a. Go to Tools->SACD

    b. Set ASIO Driver Mode to DSD

    c. Set PCM Sample Rate to 352800