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Skype on Kubuntu using a Tiptel USB telephone



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Better even, I bought a USB telephone yesterday: a reasonably cheap Tiptel 115, with Skype support. Kubunty breezy recognized the USB device, added a /dev/dsp1 and after running alsamixer to raise the sound levels, it seems to work fine, though did not have an actual phone call yet:) I enabled KDE sound again, which is in the first device, and Skype runs on the second. No more segfaults it seems.