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## **File menu commands**

The File menu offers the following commands:

<u>O</u> pen	Opens an MPEG audio stream
<u>C</u> lose	Closes an opened MPEG audio stream
<u>E</u> xit	Exits the ADI MPEG Audio Player

## Play menu commands

The Play menu offers the following commands:

<u>Playback</u>	Play opened audio stream
<u>Loop Play</u>	Play opened audio stream continuously
<u>Fast Forward</u>	Fast forward audio stream
<u>Rewind</u>	Rewind audio stream
<u>Pause</u>	Pause audio playback
<u>Stop</u>	Stop audio playback

## Audio menu commands

The Output menu offers the following commands, which provides control over playback volume and playback in a smooth manner

<u>Volume Up</u>	Turn up the audio volume
<u>Volume Down</u>	Turn down the audio volume
<u>Smooth Audio</u>	Smooth out audio playback. For use with older sound cards

## View menu commands

The View menu offers the following commands:

<u>Stream Info</u>	Displays information about the MPEG audio stream that is currently being played
<u>Status Bar</u>	Shows or hides the Status Bar at the bottom of the Player

## Help menu commands

The Help menu offers the following commands, which provide you assistance with this application:


<u>Help Topics</u>	Offers you an index to topics on which you can get help
<u>About</u>	Displays the version number of this application

## Open command (File menu)

Use this command to open an MPEG bitstream for playback.

See also [1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#) command.

## Shortcuts

Toolbar:   
Keys: CTRL+O

## **File Open dialog box**

The following options allow you to specify which audio stream to open:

### **File Name**

Type or select the filename you want to open. This box lists files with the extension you select in the List Files of Type box.

### **List Files of Type**

Select the type of file you want to open: (\*.mpg;\*.mp2; \*.mpa etc.)

### **Drives**

Select the drive where the streams that you want to open reside.

### **Directories**

Select the directory where the file that you want to open is located.

### **Network...**

Choose this button to connect to a network location, assigning it a new drive letter.

### **Close command (File menu)**

Use this command to close the current opened stream.

#### **Shortcut**

Keys:      CTRL+C

### **1, 2, 3, 4 command (File menu)**

You can use the numbers and filenames listed at the bottom of the File menu to open up to four most recently opened MPEG audio streams. To do so, simply choose the number that corresponds with the stream you want to open.

## Exit command (File menu)

Use this command to quit the audio player.

### Shortcuts

Mouse: Double-click the application's Control menu button.



Keys: ALT+F4

**Status Bar command (View menu)**

Use this command to display and hide the Status Bar, which describes the action to be executed by the selected menu item or depressed toolbar button, and keyboard latch state. A check mark appears next to the menu item when the Status Bar is displayed.

See Status Bar for help on using the status bar.



## Status Bar

The status bar is displayed at the bottom of the player window, which appears as



The left area of the status bar describes actions of menu items as you use the arrow keys to navigate through menus. This area similarly shows messages that describe the actions of toolbar buttons as you depress them, before releasing them. If after viewing the description of the toolbar button command you wish not to execute the command, then release the mouse button while the pointer is off the toolbar button.

**Help topics command (Help menu)**

Use this command to display the opening screen of Help. From the opening screen, you can jump to step-by-step instructions for using ADI MPEG Audio Player and various types of reference information.

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**About amaplay command (Help menu)**

Use this command to display the copyright notice and version number of your copy of the ADI MPEG Audio Player.

**Context Help command**

You may use the Context Help command to obtain partial help on ADI MPEG Audio Player. When you choose the Toolbar's Context Help button, the mouse pointer will change to an arrow and question mark. Then click somewhere in the Player window, such as another Toolbar button or a menu item. The Help topic will be shown for the item you clicked.

**Shortcuts**

Toolbar:




Keys: SHIFT+F1

### **Playback command (Play menu)**

Use this command to playback an opened MPEG audio stream.

### **Shortcuts**

Toolbar:   
Keys: CTRL+P

### **Loop play command (Play menu)**

Use this command to playback an opened MPEG audio stream in a loop fashion

### **Shortcuts**

Toolbar:




Keys: CTRL+L

### **Pause command (Play menu)**

Use this command to pause the current playback in process.

### **Shortcuts**


Toolbar:   
Keys: CTRL+U



### **Stop command (Play menu)**

Use this command to stop the current playback in process.

### **Shortcuts**

Toolbar: 

Keys: CTRL+S

### **Fasr forward command (Play menu)**

Use this command to forward the current opened stream.

### **Shortcuts**

Toolbar:




Keys: CTRL+F

### **Rewind command (Play menu)**

Use this command to rewind the current opened stream.

### **Shortcuts**

Toolbar:   
Keys: CTRL+R

### **Smooth audio (Audio menu)**

Use this command to smooth the audio playback.

## Volume up command

Use this command to turn up the audio playback volume.

## Shortcuts

Toolbar:



### **Volume down command (Audio menu)**

Use this command to turn down the audio playback volume.

### **Shortcuts**

Toolbar:



**Bitstream info command**

Use this command to display information about the current MPEG audio stream.

### Toolbar button commands

The toolbar provides the following listed buttons as shortcuts to assist audio playback. You may click on each of these buttons to obtain more description in detail.



Open up an MPEG audio stream for playback



Playback an opened MPEG audio stream



Playback an opened MPEG audio stream in loop



Forward skip an audio stream



Rewind an audio stream



Pause audio playback



Stop audio playback



Turn up the playback volume



Turn down the playback volume






Activate Context Sensitive Help mode





## Toolbar Functions



The Toolbar offers shortcuts to assist the audio playback functions. You may click on any buttons to obtain more description in detail.


To open an MPEG audio stream, use button 

To playback an opened MPEG audio stream, use buttons  or 



To fast forward or rewind an MPEG stream, use buttons  or 

To adjust playback volume, use buttons  or 

To pause or stop playback in progress, use buttons  or 



To activate Context Sensitive Help mode, use button 

## **MPEG Audio Stream Playback**

- 1 Open the audio stream that you want to play using the Open command in the File menu or the button  in the toolbar
- 2 Play the stream using the Playback command in the Play menu or the button  in the toolbar

See also Loop Play, Pause, Stop, Fast Forward, Rewind

### **Adjust Playback Volume**

- 1 To turn up volume, use command Volume Up in the Audio menu or the button  in the toolbar
- 2 To turn down volume, use command Volume Down in the Audio menu or the button  in the toolbar

### **Display MPEG Information**

Use the command Bitstream Info in the View menu to display information about the opened MPEG audio bitstream

## **Title Bar**

The title bar is located along the top of the ADI MPEG Audio Player window. It contains the name of the opened MPEG audio stream in addition to that of the Player.

The title bar also contains the following elements:

- Player control-menu button
- Player window minimizing button
- Player Exit button (Windows 95)

You may move the Player window through dragging the title bar.

**Minimize command (Player Window Control)**

Use this command to reduce the Player window to an icon.

### **Maximize command (Player Window Control)**

Not activated.

### **Volume down command (Audio menu)**

Use this command to turn down the audio playback volume.

### **Shortcuts**

Toolbar:













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-  Playback an opened MPEG audio stream
-  Playback an opened MPEG audio stream in loop
-  Forward skip an audio stream
-  Rewind an audio stream
-  Pause audio playback
-  Stop audio playback
-  Turn up the playback volume
-  Turn down the playback volume
-  Activate Context Sensitive Help mode

## **Size command (System menu)**

Not activated.

### **Close command (Control menus)**

You may use this command to exit the ADI MPEG Audio Player.

Double-clicking a Control-menu box is the same as choosing the Close command.



### **Shortcuts**

Keys: CTRL+F4

**Restore command (Control menu)**

Not activated.

### **Move command (Control menu)**

Use this command to display a four-headed arrow so you can move the active window or dialog box with the arrow keys.



Note: This command is unavailable if you maximize the window.

## **Switch to command (application Control menu)**

Use this command to display a list of all open applications. Use this "Task List" to switch to or close an application on the list.

### **Shortcut**

Keys:        CTRL+ESC

### **Dialog Box Options**

When you choose the Switch To command, you will be presented with a dialog box with the following options:

#### **Task List**

Select the application you want to switch to or close.

#### **Switch To**

Makes the selected application active.

#### **End Task**

Closes the selected application.

#### **Cancel**

Closes the Task List box.

#### **Cascade**

Arranges open applications so they overlap and you can see each title bar. This option does not affect applications reduced to icons.

#### **Tile**

Arranges open applications into windows that do not overlap. This option does not affect applications reduced to icons.

#### **Arrange Icons**

Arranges the icons of all minimized applications across the bottom of the screen.

## **Slider Bar**

You may use the slider bar to Fast Forward or Rewind the audio stream by dragging the slider to the right or to the left. This can be done even when the stream is being played.





