

## Shareware Distribution

If your disk(s) contains VIDVUE23.ZIP; feel free to copy and distribute it, unmodified. You can also copy and distribute your registered disk(s) set as long as you DELETE the TECHSUPP.TXT file (only registered users get tech support via telephone#) and do not disclose your Personal S/N. Thank you.

## DEMO.TXT: Slideshow Example

In your VIDVUE app directory is a text file - DEMO.TXT. This file shows you how to write a multimedia slideshow script. Simply change the "FILENAME=" keyword to equivalent files in your own drive/directory then save the text file with a \*.SHO extension (eg., DEMO.SHO). See VIDVUE.HLP file for details on how to write user-scripted slideshows.

## Diagnosing MCI Installation in Windows

If you get MCI driver errors when loading AVI, WAV, MID or FLI files, you may have a parameter missing from your SYSTEM.INI or WIN.INI file. Ensure that you have installed the MCI drivers by using the Media Player to verify successful installation.

If you downloaded NEWPLA.ZIP (from GO ASOFT or a BBS) instead of AAWIN11.ZIP (or higher) to play FLI/FLC animation files, you may get MCI errors with VIDVUE, since NEWPLA.ZIP did not include it's original setup program.

Copy SYSTEM.INI and WIN.INI to \*.BAK; this way you can undo changes. Enter items that DO NOT EXIST in each of the INI files with a text editor. Close and restart Windows.

Entries in SYSTEM.INI file:

```
[mci]
WaveAudio=mciwave.drv
Sequencer=mciseq.drv
AVIVideo=mciavi.drv
Animation1=mciaap.drv
```

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[drivers]
midmapper=midimap.drv
VIDC.MSVC=msvidc.drv
VIDC.RT21=indeo.drv
```

Entries in WIN.INI file:

```
[mci extensions]
wav=waveaudio
mid=sequencer
rmi=sequencer
avi=AVIVideo
fli=Animation1
flc=Animation1
```

## VIDVUE.INI and MCI Initialization

Due to the way different systems react to MCI device initialization; VIDVUE now includes every possible combination for MCI devices initialization. If the the default routines still result in an MCI error loading AVI, WAV, MID or FLI files, after

1. verifying that all relevant entries are in SYSTEM.INI or WIN.INI file
2. and Media Player plays the files,

then you can use a text editor to add/modify the following entries in the VIDVUE.INI file.

AUDINIT=n  
AAAINIT=n  
VIDINIT=n

where n=1,2 or 3

"AUDINIT=" modifies WAV and MID initialization.

"AAAINIT=" modifies FLI and FLC initialization.

"VIDINIT=" modifies AVI initialization.

If you have problems loading WAV and MID files, experiment by adding:

AUDINIT=1

or

AUDINIT=2

or

AUDINIT=3

then restart Windows, run VIDVUE and play your WAV or MID file to see if it loads correctly.

If you have problems loading FLI and FLC files, experiment by adding:

AAAINIT=1

or

AAAINIT=2

or

AAAINIT=3

then restart Windows, run VIDVUE and play your FLI or FLC file to see if it loads correctly.

If you have problems loading AVI files, experiment by adding:

VIDINIT=1

or

VIDINIT=2

or

VIDINIT=3

then restart Windows, run VIDVUE and play your AVI file to see if it loads correctly.