

**Sound**

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# Chapter 1

## Sound

### 1.1 Sound V1.00

PureBasic - Sound V1.00

Managing sounds will never be so easy and so fast than with this library. Believe us, we push the Amiga hardware to the max, to allow system compliant but instant sound replay. It simply use the 4 stereo audio channels for efficient output. The sound format is the IFF/8SVX, standard of the Amiga.

Commands summary:

- ChangeSoundPeriod
- ChangeSoundVolume
- CreateSound
- DecodeSound
- FreeSound
- GetSoundLength
- InitSound
- LoadSound
- PeekSoundData
- PlaySound
- PokeSoundData
- SaveSound
- SetSoundChannels
- SetSoundPeriod
- SetSoundVolume
- SoundFilter
- StopSound
- UseSoundChannels

Sound Demo

### 1.2 changesoundperiod

SYNTAX

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```
Result.w = ChangeSoundPeriod(#Obj.w,Period.w)
```

#### FUNCTION

Use this function to change the period when the sound is actually played.

The Period set in the Sound Object, that is used when the sound is started, is not affected with this call.

#Obj

The Object to change period for.

Period

This is the new period value.

Result

This mask show which are the affected channels that the period is changed for.

## 1.3 changesoundvolume

#### SYNTAX

```
Result.w = ChangeSoundVolume(#Obj.w,Volume.w)
```

#### FUNCTION

Use this function to change the volume when the sound is actually played.

The Volume set in the Sound Object, that is used when the sound is started, is not affected with this call.

#Obj

The Object to change volume for.

Volume

This is the new volume value.

Result

This mask show which are the affected channels that the volume is changed for.

## 1.4 createsound

#### SYNTAX

```
Result.l = CreateSound(#Obj.w,Length.l)
```

#### FUNCTION

This function create a new Sound Object and all of it's sound data is set to zero. Period, Volume and Channels are also set to zero.

To read and write the sound data use PeekSoundData()

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and `PokeSoundData()`. `Period`, `Volume` and `Channels` have to be set with the appropriate statement.

`#Obj`  
The Object to create.

`Length`  
The length of the sound data.

It's useless to specify any value higher than 128K here as the Amiga hardware doesn't support it.

`Result`  
If this is `TRUE` the Object could be created else it is `FALSE`.

## 1.5 decodesound

### SYNTAX

```
Result.w = DecodeSound(#Obj.w,Pointer.l)
```

### FUNCTION

This function initialize a Sound Object from the IFF sound stored inside the program.

- \* `Period` are set to value taken from IFF file.
- \* `Volume` is set to 64.
- \* `Channels` is set to 15.

If the Sound Object is already initialized it must first be freed with a call to `FreeSound()` else it stay in memory and there will be no possibility to play it.

`#Obj`  
The Object to use.

`Pointer`  
A pointer to the IFF sound.

`Result`  
This is `TRUE` if the Sound Object could be initialized from the included IFF sound else it is `FALSE`.

## 1.6 freesound

### SYNTAX

```
FreeSound(#Obj.w)
```

### STATEMENT

This statement frees a Sound Object that is initialized with `LoadSound()` or `DecodeSound()`.

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If no fast memory is available then the program end up in chip memory and a Sound Object that is initialized with `DecodeSound()` is valid until the Object is initialized with `LoadSound()`; or again `DecodeSound()`, another included IFF sound is used. Which mean, such Object could never be freed.

#Obj  
The Object to free.

## 1.7 getsoundlength

### SYNTAX

`Result.l = GetSoundLength(#Obj.w)`

### FUNCTION

This function gets the length of a Sound Object.

Use it for calculations so `PeekSoundData()` and `PokeSoundData()` not read and write outside of the actual sound data.

#Obj  
The Object to use.

Result  
The length of the sound data.

## 1.8 initsound

### SYNTAX

`Result.w = InitSound(Objects.l)`

### FUNCTION

This function is the initroutine, it set up all needed stuff, and it must be called before all other functions. It could only be called once.

Objects  
This is how many Sound Objects that is wanted.

Result  
If this is TRUE the call was successful else it is FALSE and then no other functions could be called.

## 1.9 loadsound

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## SYNTAX

```
Result.b = LoadSound(#Obj.w,FileName$)
```

## FUNCTION

Use this function to initialize a Sound Object from an IFF sound stored on disk.

- \* Period are set to value taken from IFF file.
- \* Volume is set to 64.
- \* Channels is set to 15.

If the Sound Object is already initialized it must first be freed with a call to FreeSound() else it stay in memory and there will be no possibility to play it.

#Obj

The Object to use

FileName

This is the full path to the IFF sound.

Result

It will be TRUE if the Sound Object could be initialized from the specified IFF sound else it is FALSE.

## 1.10 peeksounddata

## SYNTAX

```
Result.b = PeekSoundData(#Obj.w,Position.l)
```

## FUNCTION

This function read some sound data from a Sound Object.

#Obj

The Object to use.

Position

This is where in the Sound Object the data should be read.

Result

The data read, it could range between -128 and 127.

## 1.11 playsound

## SYNTAX

```
Result.w = PlaySound(#Obj.w,Repeat.w)
```

## FUNCTION

This function play the specified Sound Object and it use the values; Period, Volume and Channels set in the Object.

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#Obj

The Object to play.

Repeat

To have the sound played one or more times and then stoped set this to a positive none zero value, if the sound should be repeated forever set it to minus.

Result

This mask show the actual channels that is used for this sound, zero indicate that the sound is not played.

## 1.12 pokesounddata

SYNTAX

PokeSoundData(#Obj.w,Position.l,Data.b)

STATEMENT

This statement write some data to a Sound Object.

#Obj

The Object to use.

Position

This specify where in the Sound Object the data should be written.

Data

The data to write, should range from -128 to 127.

## 1.13 savesound

SYNTAX

Result.b = SaveSound(#Obj.w,FileName\$)

FUNCTION

This function save a Sound Object to disk as a IFF sound.

#Obj

The Object to save.

FileName

This is the full path to where the IFF sound should be saved.

Result

It will be TRUE if the Sound Object could be saved to disk as the specified IFF sound else it is FALSE.

## 1.14 setsoundchannels

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## SYNTAX

```
SetSoundChannels(#Obj.w, Channels.w)
```

## STATEMENT

This statement set Channels in the Sound Object that is used when the sound is played.

The Channels are set to 15 when the Sound Object is initialized with LoadSound() or DecodeSound().

#Obj

The Object to set channels for.

Channels

This is a mask that specify which channels that should be used for this Object.

1 = use only channel 0

2 = use only channel 1

4 = use only channel 2

8 = use only channel 3

When added together:

5 = use channel 0 and 2

15 = use all channels

## 1.15 setsoundperiod

## SYNTAX

```
SetSoundPeriod(#Obj.w, Period.w)
```

## STATEMENT

This statement set Period in the Sound Object that is used when the sound is played.

The Period will be correctly set to the right value, taken from IFF file, when Sound Object is initialized with LoadSound() or DecodeSound().

#Obj

The Object to set period for.

Period

The period, it should be the final value as no calculations at all is done on this.

## 1.16 setsoundvolume

## SYNTAX

```
SetSoundVolume(#Obj.w, Volume.w)
```

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**STATEMENT**

This statement set Volume in the Sound Object that is used when the sound is played.

The Volume are set to 64 when the Sound Object is initialized with LoadSound() or DecodeSound().

#Obj

The Object to set volume for.

Volume

The volume, should range between 0 and 64.

## 1.17 soundfilter

**SYNTAX**

SoundFilter(ON/OFF)

**STATEMENT**

This statement turn the audiofiler on or off.

ON/OFF

Set this to TRUE to turn the audiofilter ON or set it to FALSE to turn audiofiler OFF.

## 1.18 stopsound

**SYNTAX**

StopSound(#Obj.w)

**STATEMENT**

Use this statement to stop a sound.

#Obj

The Object to stop.

## 1.19 usesoundchannels

**SYNTAX**

Result.w = UseSoundChannels(Channels.w)

**FUNCTION**

This function frees and allocate channels, both that in the same call.

Lets say:

If all channels are successfully allocated on first call, Channels set to 15, and then if channel 2 and 3 should be freed then have Channels set to 3 on second call,

channel 0 and 1 stays allocated; 2 and 3 are freed.

#### Channels

This is the wanted channels which also say what channels to free.

#### Result

If this mask is TRUE it show which channels that could be allocated else it is FALSE and the wanted channels are not allocated.

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