

## Appendix B: Reconfigure Your System

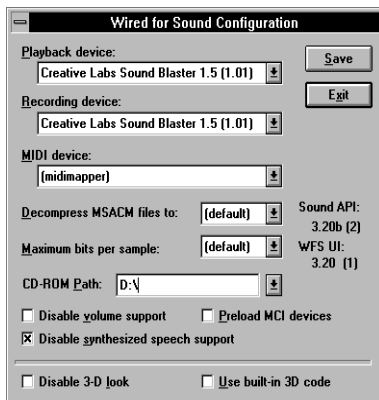
Configuration Editor lets you override default settings to configure WFS Pro, CD Mania, or Talking Icons specifically for your system. You can try reconfiguring it yourself, or contact our Technical Support group to help you choose the right options for your system.

Start Configuration Editor if you are not already running it by

- **WFS Pro in Windows 3.1:** Clicking its button in the WFS Pro main window -OR- by double clicking its icon in the WFS Pro program group
- **WFS Pro in Windows 95:** Clicking its program in the WFS Pro folder
- **CD Mania in Windows 3.1:** Clicking its button in the CD Mania main window -OR- by double clicking its icon in the CD Mania program group
- **CD Mania in Windows 95:** Clicking its program in the CD Mania folder
- **Talking Icons in Windows 3.1:** Clicking its button in the Talking Icons main window -OR- by double clicking its icon in the Talking Icons program group
- **Talking Icons in Windows 95:** Clicking its program in the Talking Icons folder



The Configuration window appears:



Each field reflects what you currently have installed in your system and/or how you currently have your system configured, as it relates to the *Aristo-Soft product*.

The following table describes each field and option. After you finish configuring, click **Save** to save your changes, then click **Exit** to close the editor.

**NOTE:** Clicking Exit without first clicking Save will not save your changes!

Field/Option	Description
Playback device	Lists the device that records sound on your system, usually the first WAVE device it finds in your system. If the currently-selected device is not working well, select a different one from the drop-down list box. Other devices it may list include wavemapper, DSOUND Wave Driver, or other sound cards in your system.
Recording device	Lists the device that records sound on your system, usually the first WAVE device it finds in your system. If the currently-selected device is not working well, select a different one from the drop-down list box. Other devices it may list include wavemapper or other sound cards with record capability in your system.
MIDI device	Lists the device that plays MIDI music files on your system, usually the first MIDI device it finds in your system. If the currently-selected device is not working well, select a different one from the drop-down list box.
Decompress MSACM files to	Decompresses *.WAV files to your sound card's (default) bit setting. Select 8 bit if your sound card is <b>not</b> configured correctly for 16-bit sounds -OR- your computer cannot correctly handle 16-bit DMA.
Maximum bits per for 16-bit sounds -OR- your computer cannot correctly	Lists your sound card's (default) bit setting. Select 8 bit if your sound card sample is <b>not</b> configured correctly handle 16-bit DMA.
CD-ROM Path	Lists your system's CD-ROM drive (such as D:). If a media element that's not on your hard disk is referenced within a component application, the application will look for it in the specified path. If necessary, select a different path (such as R:).
Disable volume support	Select this option if you do <b>not</b> want to change the sound card's volume setting. For example, some sound cards do <b>not</b> work well if you change the volume setting.
Preload MCI devices	Select this option to make certain media elements (such as .AVI and .MID files) play <i>faster</i> . We recommend <b>not</b> selecting this option unless you play a lot of videos and .MID files, as it <b>slows</b> the <i>Aristo-Soft product</i> startup. Please note, however, preloading the devices may cause your system to <b>crash</b> when you exit Windows.

- Disable synthesized speech support      First Byte® ProVoice™ support, disabled by default. Select this option to enable support.
- The *Aristo-Soft products* support the ProVoice engine if you have it on your system. Many sound cards, including Media Vision™ and Creative Labs™ Sound Blaster™ products, include ProVoice. You can identify it by the files FB\_SPCH.DLL, FB\_NGN.DLL, and so forth. For WFS Pro to use ProVoice, these files must be in the path -OR- in your Windows \SYSTEM subdirectory.
- Some Media Vision cards include only the 16-bit synthesized voice (instead of the normal 8-bit voice, FB\_11K8.DLL). To use this, make a copy of the file named FB\_11K8.DLL in the same directory as FB\_22K16.DLL OR- put the following setting in the Sound API section of WIN.INI:
- ```
[Sound API]
SynthDLL=FB_22K16
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- NOTE:** The SynthDLL setting may not be supported by all versions of ProVoice. If you experience difficulties, remove the SynthDLL line and make a copy of FB\_22K16.DLL as explained above.
- Three other settings are available for speech synthesis:
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| SynthVol   | Volume (1–9; default 9) |
| SynthPitch | Pitch (1–10; default 5) |
| SynthSpeec | Speed (1–10; default 5) |
- Disable 3-D look      Select this option to disable the three-dimensional gray, chiseled steel look (such as gray-raised dialogs, buttons, and so forth). Use this option if the CTL3D.DLL file on your system conflicts with the *Aristo-Soft product*.
- Use built-in 3-D code      Select this option to use the *Aristo-Soft product's* built-in 3-D driver, guaranteed to work (most of the time!).
- SNDAPI.DLL  
WFSUI.DLL  
versions      Displays the current versions of these files on the right-side of its window. If you call our Technical Support group, please be prepared to give them these version numbers. **Depending on what *Aristo-Soft products* you own, these version levels will vary.**