# AutoWave 1.0

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#### INTRODUCTION

There are lots of WAV file playing utilities available for *Windows* 3.1 but AutoWave is different. It's designed to work with File Manager, letting you simply double-click on a WAV file to play it. Normally when you double click on a WAV file, you see the Windows Sound Recorder application. If you just want to play WAV files from the File Manager, then AutoWave is the program you need.

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## **SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS**

AutoWave requires Windows 3.1, WAV file playing capabilities, a mouse and hard disk.

## **INSTALLATION**

AutoWave was written in Visual Basic 2.0, so you need the VBRUN200.DLL library to use the program. If you don't already have a copy, you can download VBRUN200.ZIP from the OsoSoft BBS at (805) 528-3753.

Here's the installation process.

- 1. Copy VBRUN200.DLL to your WINDOWS\SYSTEM directory.
- Copy AUTOWAVE.EXE into the main WINDOWS directory or into another directory in your DOS path.
- 3. Start *Windows*, then run the File Manager application. Give the File//Associate command. In the dialog box, type WAV, press TAB, then type AUTOWAVE.EXE. Select OK.
- 4. Make sure the Options//Save Settings on Exit command is checked in the File Manager to save your changes. You can then exit File Manager if you wish.
- 5. That's the entire installation. Since AutoWave only works when you double-click a WAV file in the File Manager, there's no need to install its icon in the Program Manager.

# Playing Files with AutoWave

To play any WAV file, you must be in the File Manager. Then, simply double-click on a WAV file. You'll hear the file. An hourglass mousepointer will appear on the screen while the file plays.

#### **OTHER PROGRAMS**

OsoSoft offers a number of other Freeware and Shareware Products you may find of interest. If you enjoyed working with *AutoWave*, you'll want to look at some of these other applications. These are listed below. You can find the latest versions of these programs on Compuserve, in various forums. To find all my files, use Compuserve's IBM File Finder, searching for my CIS ID: 71571,222.

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#### Burnin 4.5

This program, which runs under MS-DOS 3.3 or later, is a complete system exerciser. By running *BurnIn*, you can thoroughly test every part of your PC in a continuous series of tests. I recommend running *BurnIn* for 48 hours on all new systems. If there's an intermittent problem, *BurnIn* will find it. This program is used by many systems houses and clone builders for product testing. It has been reviewed in a number of publications and has proven trouble-free and useful. Registration is just \$15.

#### MicroText 4.5

If you use shareware, you know how much paper you use printing out the doc files. *MicroText* lets you crunch your docs, printing the equivalent of 4 pages on every sheet of paper. It also removes excess white space for even more savings. It works with HP LaserJets and most dot-matrix printers, and offers customized settings and even a page preview feature. It has been called "The best way to print shareware documentation," by one reviewer. Registration is only \$15. You need MS-DOS 3.3, and a supported printer. Does not support *PostScript* printers.

## Fonter 6.0

A Windows 3.x program, Fonter lets you view all your Windows fonts and print lists in various ways. You can print a list of all your fonts, complete with samples, or print character set charts for any font. Finally, you can print a complete book of all your fonts. Fonter lets you cut and paste special characters to other Windows applications as well. It supports Adobe Type Manager and TrueType, but does not work with SuperPrint. If you do complex word processing or desktop publishing in Windows, this program is a must.

Fonter requires Windows 3.1, 2 MB RAM, hard disk, a fully-supported Windows printer and VGA or better graphics.

*PC Computing* magazine called *Fonter* one of "The 15 Best Low-Cost Windows Utilities" in their January, 1992 issue. Registration is just \$20.

#### MultiLabel 3.0

MultiLabel does just one job, but does it extremely well. If you need to print whole sheets of labels, all with the same text, then MultiLabel is your answer. Your labels can include text in any Windows font, .BMP or .PCX clip art, lines, boxes and circles, and even serial numbers. MultiLabel supports all standard Avery Laser Label formats, and lets you use any text alignment you like for your labels. Print return address labels, diskette labels, product labels, or just about

any other kind of label you can imagine. You can even customize the label size for other sheet labels. The program also has a fully-integrated database for customized labels.

*MultiLabel* requires a graphics capable printer, *Windows* 3.1, VGA or better graphics, and a mouse. Registration is just \$20.

#### Rockford! 3.0

Need some business cards? *Rockford*! is the tool for you. This *Windows* 3.1 program makes designing business cards a snap. You can create horizontal or vertical card designs, using all your *Windows* fonts. Options include 5 different border types, graphics drawing tools, and direct import of clip art images into your card. All elements can be sized and moved to suit your artistic eye. *Rockford*! offers custom text placement, plus sizing and scaling of all graphical elements.

You can print your cards on any graphics-capable printer in one of two ways. First, you can print sheets of ready-to-cut cards on heavy card stock, then cut them out for instant business cards. *Rockford*! can also print on pre-scored card stock from Paper Direct, a mail order paper supply company. Another option, preferred by some printers, lets you print blocks of four cards at once. Or you can print a card in 200% magnification to take to a print shop for 600 DPI resolution. Either way, crop marks make the trimming job easy.

Rockford! is not only useful, it's fun to use! A simple, button-driven interface speeds your work. Use it to create comic cards and membership cards as well as normal business cards. The \$20 registered version comes with lots of clip art, and there's even a \$30 professional version which has an even larger clip art library, and comes with a full, printed manual and special features for customer sign-offs and advertising.

Requires Windows 3.1, a graphics capable printer, VGA or better, plus 2 MB RAM

## WinClip BMP 3.0

If you use .BMP or .PCX files as clip art, this program is an absolute must. It displays your .BMP and .PCX files on screen, and prints catalog sheets of your images, complete with path information to help you find a particular image quickly. Print one or an entire disk full of images on any graphics capable printer. The program costs just \$20.

Requires Windows 3.x, an HP Laserjet-compatible printer and VGA or better graphics.

# Other Programs

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