

.WAV Stereo

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I tried to play XMIDDLE.WAV (Vol. 2-10) and it said I didn't have the right driver installed but I can play the mono version. I have a SoundBlaster Pro could you tell me what driver I should have installed?

44K/16 bit .WAV files

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When I try to play those 44K/16 bit wave files from the 2-10 issue, what I hear is just noise. When I move the files (approx. 28Mg each) to my hard drive, it seems to play it just fine. I have a Sony CDU-541 and Pro Audio-16, all 22K/8 bit files played just fine from the CD.

Any suggestions so that I don't have to move those giants in order to enjoy the full 44K/16 bit files. Thanks a lot.

FYI 44K .WAV files

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The following response is from Brett Stewart, Tech Support at Media Vision, regarding the problem of playing 44K wave files off Sony CDU-541.

I have tested the NAUTILUS disc and the transfer rate of the 541 is too slow for 44kHz 16 bit stereo wave files. The MPC standard is a transfer rate of no less than 150KB/sec. and the CDU-541 meets this standard. The data transfer rate for the .WAV files you are talking about is higher than the MPC standard.

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Unfortunately, the SoundBlaster Pro does not support 16 bit wave files. The Pro Audio-16 card does, however, the XMIDDLE.WAV (16 bit 44kHz stereo wave files) are "Hi Fi" and some CD ROM drives may not have a fast enough data transfer rate to play the files correctly. Generally, NAUTILUS will include 8 bit 22kHz stereo (or less) wave files -- which is still high quality (or "Hi - Fi" as our sound guys say...) but will more likely work across most systems. If you are interested in more quality wave files, such as 16 bit 44kHz stereo, you can find them on our compilation disc "The Best of Sound Bytes," see the CD ROM Directory for more information.