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frEQout

It's not a videogame, it's not a music CD, it's not MTV, it's not a music video. It's all this and more! Explore a fierce range of onscreen videographics linked to a diverse, user-definable soundtrack mixing the hottest elements of ambient, hardcore, jungle, techno and trip hop. Just click anywhere to produce your own mixes of music and video, you'll soon get the hang of it. Or let frEQout play itself. Its programming ensures that no two plays will ever be the same. At any time during this fuzzy groove, press "1" for help, "space" for mute or the other keys for info/quit. Features include direct control of 30Mb of fast videographics and audio, over 80 backbeats and samples available at the touch of a button, and eight-track realtime sound mixing. You can even import your own sound samples and mix it all up! frEQout is a kickin' demo of the real thing - frEQency - Modified's visionary CD-ROM (see below for more details). So get loose, hook yourself up to a hi-fi and hit the future...

Installation

As such there's no installation process involved other than copying the 'modified' folder to your C:\ drive. Then just double-click the frEQout icon on the CD and go! Our applications run with no alteration to your DOS or Windows initialisation files. frEQout really puts a PC through its paces. Video and audio systems are pushed to their extremes. Of even more importance to performance though, is the data thrupt rate of the PC's playback device. frEQout is designed to run off quad-speed or faster CD-ROM drives, but for best possible performance, copy our folder to your hard disk and run frEQout from there.

The modified folder contains three dummy .WAV sound files. Their purpose is to provide our applications with shortcuts to look for. Once you've copied the modified folder to your C:\ drive **THESE FILES CAN BE REPLACED WITH YOUR OWN SOUND CLIPS** - all you have to do is rename your files to our filenames. You may add as many additional .WAV files as you wish to this folder as long as they're called a1.wav, a2.wav, a3.wav, etc. Since you're able to mix three separate channels of your own sounds you may wish to rename other sound files as b1.wav, b2.wav, or c1.wav, c2.wav, c3, c4, c5 etc etc etc etc. In this way you can have three sounds playing simultaneously. If you use .AIF sound files don't worry - just rename them as .WAV files and our software will read them too.

Minimum system requirements

25MHz 486 or better
8Mb RAM
256-color VGA graphics
sound card
4x CD-ROM drive OR 30Mb of free hard disk space
Windows 3.1 or Windows 95

If you're using a dual-speed CD-ROM drive
Copy our folder to your hard disk and run frEQout from there.

If frEQout won't run at all

This may be due to conflicting software running at the same time. In particular, any networking software. Remove startup items from your startup folder and restart Windows. frEQout makes no alteration to your Windows system files.

You may not have sufficient free memory - frEQout needs 4Mbs of free RAM as an absolute minimum.

If you get no sound

Make sure your sound set up is hooked up, powered on and has its volume turned up. If you can play a game and hear the sound okay then frEQout should work just fine.

If you get poor sound

To meet the capabilities of a range of entry-level soundcards we have used 22kHz, 8bit, mono audio in this demo version.

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Modified has no plans to release material in traditional linear audio formats.

Have fun!...

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MODIFIED LAUNCHES WORLD'S FIRST INTERACTIVE WEB MUSIC SITE
<http://www.compulink.co.uk/~modified/>

Modified, a UK-based new media group, has unleashed Modified Online, a state of the art Web site bringing live four-track audio mixing to the Internet.

Excerpts from frEQuency, Modified's groundbreaking interactive music CD-ROM for Windows 95, 3.1 and Mac OS personal computers, can be played at the Studio page, enabling users to produce their own mixes of Modified's music while remaining online.

The main event is Jungle Chiller Killer, a 672k multi-sound 4-track mixer showcasing Modified's innovative use of Macromedia's ShockWave technology. Dubbed as 'the killer kit for future EJs', Jungle Chiller gives Web users a foretaste of the future.

Modified's Web Director, Joe Maas, believes the Studio Page to be unique. "This points the way to the future of music television. Whether you're a Mac or Windows Netscape user, you can log in and produce your own mixes. Besides fast videographics and morphs, you can switch between multi-tracked 22kHz 8bit sound samples on the fly. Macromedia's ShockWave leaves other Internet movie technologies standing; making it possible for the Web to eventually become the prime target device for mass media distribution."

Maas intends to regularly update the Modified site with additional interactive music videos and samples for download, aiming to provide 'Virtual MTV'. "We have fully interactive graphics and multi-track sound running at realtime speed via a 14.4 modem up there. People should check us out - there's really nothing like it."

Modified's debut CD-ROM frEQuency is AVAILABLE NOW and already drawing critical worldwide acclaim.

Features include

- Direct control of over 200 Mbytes of fast videographics and audio
- Over 250 backbeats and samples available at the touch of a button
- Eight-track realtime sound mixing
- Live videographics filters and paint effects
- Import your own digital video and sound samples
- Mix it all up with your favourite audio CDs
- Save the results to video or tape and swap mixes with other users
- Programming ensures that no two plays will ever be the same
- Download additional audio, videographic and remix scripts for free over the

Internet

- Will run on any Windows or Macintosh multimedia personal computer
- Perfect for parties!
- RRP of only £14.99/\$24.99, less than a third the cost of most CD-ROMs
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