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Adjusts volume of sound output.

Adjusts "speed" of the nature sound, for example, the number of cricket chirps per unit time. This control is disabled for some sounds.

Select type of sound for playing.

"White" refers to white noise.

"Pink" is pink noise, with spectrum 1/f.

Start sound output.

Stop sound output.

Begin sound output when program starts.

Start program as icon.

Menu Commands

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Save control settings now.

Save settings and exit program.

Displays dialog window with control settings for expert users

Displays main Help for this program

Shows how to use Help

Explains the shareware concept

Displays information to assist registration

Displays general information about the program

Troubleshooting

Why don't I hear any sound?
First, verify that your sound card plays sounds with other programs.   For instance, use Media Player, which comes with Windows 3.1 and Windows95, to play a .WAV file.   If you still don't hear any sounds, refer to your sound card manual.   Good luck.

I can't make the sound loud enough with the Volume control
Many sound cards come with a Mixer program applet which allows the user to individually control the volume of various resources on the sound card, such as digital sound output channel, MIDI, AUX, etc.   If your sound card has such a mixer, try to adjust the channel variously labelled: .WAV Output, Digital sound Output, or something similar.   Also, usually one control is used to adjust ALL the sound outputs together.   Play with both these controls to get the desired sound volume range.

Advanced Topics

How Does WaveSong Work?

WaveSong plays digitized sound files, similar to .WAV files.   However, .WAV files can be very large, on the order of 1 Megabyte for a minute of sound.   WaveSong files are just a few tens of kilobytes long, and sounds can play for long periods of time and still seem "fresh".   The program "expands" the sound by doing obvious tricks such as jumping around within the sound file, looping on a sound segment, varying volume, etc., as well as certain proprietary techniques.   We hope you enjoy these sounds, and we welcome suggestions for improvements and additions.

Shortcuts and Expert User Info...

To toggle between Play and Stop, use the right mouse button.   This is especially handy when the application is minimized: just right click on the icon.

WaveSong can accept a command-line switch to begin listening immediately.   This is useful to start up WaveSong from some other program like a Windows-batch utility or time-scheduler.   If this filename argument is present, WaveSong starts playing immediately after initialization.   The command invocation looks like:

        <path>\wavesong   /P

What Is Shareware?

Shareware distribution gives users a chance to try software before buying it.   If you try a Shareware program and continue using it, you are expected to register.   Individual programs differ on details -- some request registration while others require it, some specify a maximum trial period.   With registration, you get anything from the simple right to continue using the software to an updated program with printed material.

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Registration and Support

You are permitted to use the unregistered shareware version of WaveSong for 30 days.   If you wish to use this product beyond the 30 day trial period, you must register.   License agreement.

Purchasing the registered version of WaveSong gives these benefits:

- Registration is the right thing to do.   Registering allows us to continue upgrades to the program and introduce new products.
- The latest and greatest version of this program.
- Free updates for all 1.x (for Win31) and 2.x (for Win95) releases of this program. (Modest shipping charge.)
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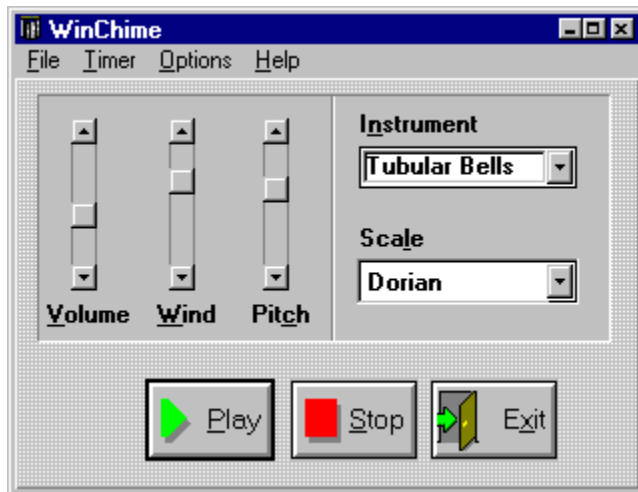
More Neat Stuff

If you like this program (or even if you don't), be sure to check out these other software titles from Sagebrush Systems!

WinChime for Windows

Relax to the peaceful sounds of wind chimes, as simulated with the MIDI capabilities of your sound card.   Sound parameters are easily changed to fit your particular mood. A built-in timer can control on and off events to keep sounds interesting.   This is a gentle way to mask out unwanted noise in the home or office.   Requires Windows 3.1

Available on the Internet at ftp.winsite.com   /pub/pc/win3/sounds as wchime11.zip   (where '11' is a version number that is subject to change).   Also available wherever finer shareware titles are distributed.

MouSing for Windows 3.1 and Windows95

Create eerie sounds by moving your mouse.   This program is similar to a musical instrument called a Theremin, which responds to the musician's hand movements in the air near the instrument, but instead of detecting hand movements, we use a mouse.   Movement in one direction changes pitch, and in another direction volume
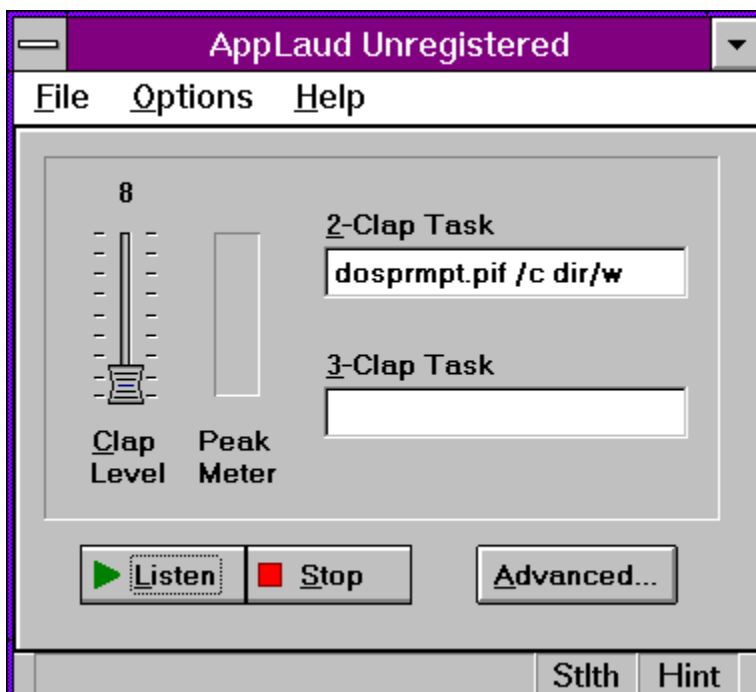
.Available on the Internet at ftp.winsite.com   /pub/pc/win3/sounds as mousng10.zip   (where '10' is a version number that is subject to change) for Windows 3.1, and /pub/pc/win95/sounds/mousng20.zip for Win95.   (Version numbers less than 2.0 are Windows 3.1; higher versions are Win95.)

AppLaud for Windows

Impress your friends!   Turn your sophisticated multimedia computer into one of those gadgets-that-turn-things-on-and-off-by-clapping-your-hands.   Applaud runs in the background, monitoring your sound card microphone input and detecting the noise signature of clapping.   Different programs can be launched for two-clap and three-clap signals.   A special "stealth mode" is implemented for the Sound Blaster 16 and some compatible sound cards, to allow simultaneous listening and sound output.   Sound card with Autmatic Gain Control (AGC) microphone input strongly recommended.

Available on the Internet at ftp.winsite.com   /pub/pc/win3/sounds as applau10.zip   (where '10' is a version number that is subject to change).

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Getting Started

Chances are, your system is already set up correctly for sound output if you have a sound card installed.   Go ahead and try out WaveSong by clicking on the Play button.   If you hear acceptable sound after adjusting the Volume slider control, you are all set!   Otherwise, refer to the procedure detailed under "<u>Troubleshooting</u>".

Leaves About dialog without registering

Displays help-information for this dialog

Click here to register your shareware, or to view registration information

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WaveSong v1.x/v2.x Registration form

Mail to:

      Sagebrush Systems
      P.O. Box 3094
      Corrales, NM   87048

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