Media Rack User Guide Contents
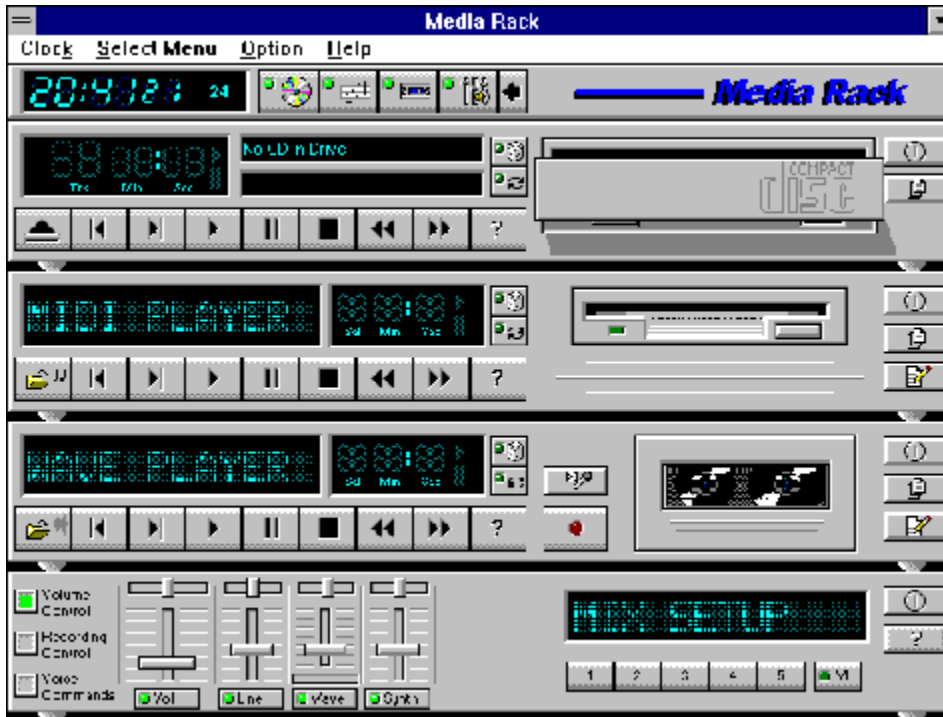
Media Rack Overview

Media Rack gives you control over your PC audio functions through a user interface as simple to use as a home stereo system.

For detailed information on a Media Rack component, refer its own Online User Guide (Help file).

Click on the picture below for more information.

Media Rack Components

Media Rack consists of several major components:

**Control Center**: Controls the display of Media Rack components.

**Alarm Clock**: Speaks aloud the time and date, and plays your wave files as reminder alarms at times you set.   [For English; otherwise use alternate paragraph below]

**Alarm Clock**: Displays the time and plays your wave files as reminder alarms at times you set.   [Modified for international versions]

**MIDI Player**: Plays MIDI music files.   Lets you create song playlists and use MIDI editors to modify the song files.

**WavePlayer**: Records and plays digital audio (wave) files.   Lets you create wave file playlists and use editors to modify the wave files.

**CD Player**: Plays standard audio CDs.   Allows you to create playlist collections of CD tracks (songs).

**System Mixer**: Sets the volume level of your audio inputs and outputs.

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Showing or Hiding Media Rack Components

To remove or add a component from display, click on the component button on the Control Center Button Bar or toggle it off using the Select Menu menu.

Button Bar:

Showing a Media Rack Component Menu

The left-most menu item changes to be that of the active component.   For example, when using the MIDI Player, the left-most menu item will be MIDI.   To make a component active, either click on the face of the component, or select the component from the Select Menu menu.

Selecting Full or Condensed View

Media Rack has a Full view, which covers a large portion of your PC screen, and a Condensed view, which uses less space but still gives you access to most capabilities.   To switch between them, click on the leftward- or rightward-pointing arrow button on the Button Bar.