Copying & Distributing VIDVUE21.ZIP

On **Disk 1** of you will find VIDVUE21.ZIP; this file can be copied and distributed, unmodified, and/or uploaded to your favorite BBSs.

DEMO.SHO: Multimedia Slideshow Example

In your VIDVUE app directory is a text file called DEMO.SHO. This file demonstrates how to write a multimedia slideshow script. You can simply change the "FILENAME=" keyword to equivalent files in your own drive/directory. See VIDVUE.HLP file for more details on how to write user-scripted multimedia slideshows.

Diagnosing MCI Installation in Windows

If you get MCI driver errors when loading AVI, WAV, or MID files, you may have a parameter missing from your SYSTEM.INI or WIN.INI file. Firstly, ensure that you have installed the MCI drivers by using the Media Player to verify successful installation.

If you downloaded NEWPLA.ZIP (from AudoDesk's Forum or BBS) instead of AAWIN.ZIP (AAWIN11.ZIP at BBSs) to play FLI/FLC animation files, you may get MCI errors with VIDVUE, since NEWPLA.ZIP did not include it's original setup program.

Copy SYSTEM.INI and WIN.INI to *.BAK; this way you can reset changes to your original setup. Enter the following items in each of the INI files with a text editor.

Enter ONLY those items that do not exist. Close and restart Windows.

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;SYSTEM.INI items **********************************************
[boot]
sound.drv=mmsound.drv
drivers=mmsystem.dll

[mci]
WaveAudio=mciwave.drv
Sequencer=mciseq.drv
CDAudio=mcicda.drv
mixer=mcimixer.drv
AVIVideo=mciavi.drv
Animation1=mciaap.drv

[drivers]
midimapper=midimap.drv
VIDC.MSVC=msvidc.drv
VIDC.RT21=indeo.drv


;WIN.INI items ************************************************
[mci extensions]
wav=waveaudio
mid=sequencer
rmi=sequencer
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avi=AVIVideo
fli=Animation1
flc=Animation1

VIDVUE Preloader

The VIDVUE Preloader will preload required DLLs and VBX files and keep it in memory. This has an effect of increasing VIDVUE startup by as much as 300%.

If you did not install the VIDVUE Preloader in your StartUp Window Group simply run the setup installation again and click the *YES* button when prompted for installing the VIDVUE PreLoader.

Since the VIDVUE Preloader keeps required DLL and VBX files in memory you may want to close it if you are running out of memory or system resources. Simply double click on it's icon and click the *Close* button.

If you want to remove the VIDVUE Preloader from your StartUp Window Group

1.   From the Program Manager, open the StartUp Window Group.
2.   Highlight the VIDVUE Preloader icon by clicking on it once.
3.   Select "File-Delete" from Program Manager's menu or press the "Del" key.