Personal Media International
Millennium Auction
MDK Demonstration Disk Readme

******** THIS DEMO WILL NOT RUN PROPERLY   ********
******   FROM A CDROM DRIVE   ******
**** PLEASE COPY ALL FILES TO A HARD DISK ****

****   ALL DEMO FILES MUST BE DELETED FROM YOUR ****
****** HARD DRIVE AFTER VIEWING   ******

************** THIS DEMO REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING **************
**** SYSTEM CONFIGURATION ****

*   Windows 3.1
*   Super VGA mode (i.e. 640 x 480 x 256)
*   8-bit sound card and stereo speakers/headphones
*   MCI capabilities. Minimum required MCI control
    panel drivers:
  > [MCI] Autodesk Animation Player:>Version1.1
  > [MCI] MIDI Sequencer

*   MIDI card supporting General MIDI

NOTE: The demo is designed to run with a rich-voiced midi card such
as the Turtle Beach Multisound or the Roland Sound Canvas.
Tracks may be dropped on low end cards depending on the midi-
map configuration (see section 4 below).

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TO INSTALL & RUN THIS DEMO:

1) Create a directory on your hard disk for the demo files. Copy all the files from the CD to this demo directory. There are approximately 30MB of files that must be transferred.

2) Start up windows 3.1.(Make sure you are in super VGA mode)

3) From the program manager select File, Run.

4) Type the full pathname for

   a)   BIDDERS.EXE
   b)   ZEKE.EXE
   c)   NURIA.EXE
   d)   GONE.EXE

   for example "c:\PMIDEMO\ZEKE.EXE"

5) Click on the left-most triangular "PLAY" icon to start the demo.

   NOTE: At the end of the presentation you will have to click on the right-most "EXIT" icon to return to Windows.

6) Sit back and enjoy the presentation.

If you have any problems please consult the next section.

SOME PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS:

This section describes possible solutions to the following problems:

   1) Animations do not run
   2) No Audio is heard and the presentation continues
   3) No Audio is heard and the presentation stops
   4) No MIDI is heard on the Millennium Auction title screen
   5) Any other messages

1) **Animations do not run and you get the message:**
"Animations will not run please check the readme file"

If this happens you probably do not have the required MCI animation drivers loaded. To load the drivers follow these steps:

a) From the program manager select File Run and type:
c:\windows\system\sysedit.exe and hit enter
(This of course assumes that Windows is in the c:\windows directory).

b) Select the system.ini file.

c) Find the '[MCI]' section (You can use *Search Find '[MCI]'* Enter)

d) At the end of the section add the following line
Animation1=mciaap.drv

e) Select the win.ini file

f) Find the '[MCI]' section (You can use *Search Find '[MCI]'* Enter)

g) At the end of the section add the following line
flc=Animation1

h) Now exit sysedit, and save both the system.ini and win.ini files.

i) Next copy the files mciaap.drv and aaplay.DLL from the CDROM to your c:\windows\system directory (assuming that windows is in the c:\windows   directory).

2) **No Audio is heard and the presentations continues**

Check the volume control using the mixer software supplied with your audio card. NOTE: The snippets in this demo contain *MIDI* audio (background music) and *Wave* audio (speech)

3) **No Audio is heard and the presentations stops**

a) Check to make sure that all the files from the demo CD are in your demo directory.

4)   No MIDI is heard at the Millennium Auction title animation

a)   Check that you have a high end MIDI card.

b)   Make sure that all 16 midi channels are available to the midi driver (if possible).

To do this:
        Select the MIDI Mapper from the Control Panel.
        Select Setups.
        Click on Edit.
        Select the available MIDI ports (make sure that the first 16 are active).
        Restart windows and see if there is any improvement.

5)   Any other messages or problems

If you encounter any other messages or problems please call Vatche Kalaidjian at (718) 884 7095