The Audio Box
Version 2.1a

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This is a shareware program and is written using Visual Basic 3.0. This program needs Microsoft Windows 3.1. As this is written with Visual basic you must have VBRUN300.DLL in your Windows System Directory (C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM). The File VBRUN300.DLL can be downloaded from America On-line or the Microsoft Download Service (206)936-6735 @9600 Baud and is not included in this ZIP file. You have Thirty (30) days to evaluate this program. The fee for this program is $7.50, if you elect not to purchase The Audio Box 2.1a then you must delete all files that came with the Audio Box 2.1a from your computer after the Thirty (30) day evaluation period is over. This is the full working program. The fee I'm asking for is just to cover my costs and to enable me to keep current with programming tools and materials. So I want to thank you very much if you do pay the fee for The Audio Box 2.1a. To register print out the order.wri file and fill in the blanks.

IMPORTANT:
If you are a registered Audio Box 2.x owner you are entitled to use the Audio Box 2.1a without further registration fees. Thank you for your support!

WHAT'S NEW:

LIST - This is a whole new way to to use the Audio Box. Drag and drop support for making a play list as well as a new way to start play of your Audio CDs.

IMPROVED LOOK - I've added a little bit of a different look to the player for version 2.1a. A 3-D look and I've also improved system information so it's more in line with Widows 3.1. There's an easy way to change the font colors as well!

RANDOM PLAY - This allows you to play your Audio CDs in random order with just one click of the mouse. This control produces totally random play with the exception that no track will play twice in a row. However if track 1 plays first and track 2 plays next, the following track may be track 1.

SHUFFLE PLAY - Shuffles the Audio CD's tracks and then plays the randomized tracks. Each track on the Audio CD will play once and then after every track has played the Audio Box will stop and rewind to the first track.

REVERSE PLAY - Plays the Audio CD's tracks in reverse order.

STATUS BAR - I've also added a status bar that gives information on what action The Audio Box is currently doing or not doing. The status bar also contains time played on

the track and total track length.   List (new) also has a status bar that gives clues as to what actions can be taken.

GO! COMMAND - Another new feature is the Go! command and spin control. With this you can select a track number using the spin control then press Go! and there you are. The player goes to the selected track and begins playing it.

ICONIC DISPLAY - If The Audio Box is iconized while playing an Audio CD the icon shows what track is currently being played and what the play status and amount of time played for the track.

MUTE CONTROL - This mutes the Audio CD that is playing. No sound will be heard when this control is used.

ALWAYS ON TOP - This option can be toggled on or off . When toggled or 'checked' to the on position the Audio Box will stay on top of any active Windows program, even when minimized.

TO INSTALL:
The files that are included are:

AUDIO.EXE	The Executable file, this file can be in any directory you chose.
AUDIO.HLP	The Help file, has to be in the same directory as AUDIO.EXE to use help with the AUDIO BOX.
AUDIO.WRI	This file which is a Windows Write file, this file should be in the same directory as AUDIO.EXE.
ORDER.WRI	The order file is Windows Write file, this file should be in the same directory as AUDIO.EXE.
CMDIALOG.VBX	A Visual Basic Custom Control file. This file MUST be in C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM directory in order for the
program to	work.
MCI.VBX	A Visual Basic Custom Control file. This file MUST be in C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM directory in order for the program to work.
SPIN.VBX	A Visual Basic Custom Control file. This file MUST be in C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM in order for the program to work.
THREED.VBX	A Visual Basic Custom Control file. This file MUST be in C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM in order for the program to work.

This file is not included and you also need it.

VBRUN300.DLL	A Dynamic Link file that all Visual Basic 3.0 programs need to run. This file MUST be in C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM
directory in	order for the program to work.

This program will not run without proper placement of the above files. Refer to your

Windows User Guide or your DOS User Guide if you are unsure on how to move files from one directory to another.

You need to make sure that your Windows setup has the [MCI] CD Audio driver installed. To check if it has been installed open the drivers section of the Control Panel, this is located in the Main Group of the Windows Program Manager. By double clicking on the drivers icon a window will open that will list all the installed drivers. Check your Windows Users Guide on how to install the driver if it is not installed.

To install THE AUDIO BOX 2.1a into a Program Manager Group such as the Accessories Group. First maximize the group that you would like THE AUDIO BOX in and then choose File Menu from Program Manager. From the File Menu choose New. A window will pop up, from this choose the New Program Item radio button then choose OK. Another window will pop up, from this choose Browse or type the path and file name into the Command Line Box. If you choose Browse a file directory dialog box will appear, locate the directory that you placed the AUDIO.EXE file in and select that file. Choose OK. Type into the Description box "Audio Box 2.1a" and then click on OK and you will be able to run the program from the icon produced.

After the program is installed select Help from THE AUDIO BOX Help menu and you will find help on the controls of THE AUDIO BOX.

Thank You for trying this program, if you have any ideas or comments about it I'd love to hear them!

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