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interplay.c -- execute me to compile me
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interplay.c - Run from Shell (CLI) only. Given two file names of IFF X 8-bit sampled audio data, plays the data from both files using just one channel. This demonstrates how virtual audio channels can be implemented.

The program supports two different methods for virtual voices. Method 1 (the default method) interleaves bytes from each file so that the data words sent into the Amiga's audio hardware contain one byte each from the given files. The samples are then played back at twice their normal speed. Since each sample only gets half of the playback bandwidth, the speed sounds correct. To the listener, it sounds as if both samples are playing simultaneously even though only one channel is used.

Method 2, normally the maximum playback rate with the Amiga's audio hardware is about 1000 bytes/sec. Since interleaving requires doubling the nominal sampling rate, it will only work with audio data created at a sampling rate of 14K samples/sec or less.

Method 2, takes one byte from each file, sums them and divides by two. The resulting byte value is sent to the Amiga's audio hardware. No speed increase is required for this technique, however some noise is introduced by the averaging of the byte values. To use method 2, include the SUM keyword as the last argument typed on the command line. Examples:

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interplay talk.8svx music.8svx SUM (Uses method 2, averaging)
interplay talk.8svx music.8svx (Uses method 1, interleaving)
interplay talk.8svx (Normal single file 8SVX playback)

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For an example of conventional IFF 8SVX audio see the "Amiga ROM Kernel Reference Manual: Devices", 3rd edition (ISBN 0-201-56775-X), page 28 and page 515.

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#include <exec/types.h>
#include <exec/devices.h>
#include <exec/memory.h>
#include <devices/audio.h>
#include <dos/dos.h>

#include <iff/iff.h>
#include <iff/8svx.h>

#include <clib/exec_protos.h>
#include <clib/dos_protos.h>
#include <clib/alib_protos.h>

#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <dos.h> /* This is the dos.h file from SAS/C not Commodore */

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BRK(VOID) { return(0); };
abort(VOID) { return(0); };

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#define BUF_SIZE 1024
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/* Prototypes for functions defined in this program */
struct IOAudio *SieveChannel( VOID );
VOID ReleaseChannel( struct IOAudio * );
char *Parse8svx(char *, struct InterPlay * );
VOID EndParse( struct InterPlay * );
VOID FillAudio(struct InterPlay *, struct IOAudio * );

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struct InterPlay /* This is the main structure used
{ /* storage of playback state info.
  ULONG sample_done; /* 0=Keep playing, 1=all done playing
  UBYTE *sample_byte; /* Pointer for going through the data
  UBYTE *sample_loc; /* Start of 8SVX BODY data in memory
  ULONG sample_size; /* and total size of file for freeing
  struct InterPlay *next_iplay; /* Link to second data set. NULL means
/* no second file name was given.
  LONG offsetBody; /* Offset into the file of BODY chunk
  UWORD sample_speed; /* Value for audio period register.
  BOOL USE_SUMMING; /* TRUE means use averaging,
}; /* FALSE means use interleaving.

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/* Version string for AmigaDOS VERSION command. */
UBYTE versiontag[] = "$VER: Interplay 1.0 (2.2.93)";

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/*-----
**
** main()
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**-----
*/

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VOID main(int argc, char **argv)
{
  struct InterPlay mainplay,otherplay; /* Two instances of the InterPlay
/* structure, one for each file.
  struct IOAudio *pIOA_1=NULL, /* Two IOAudio pointers, plus one
*pIOA_2=NULL; /* for switching back and forth
*pIOA =NULL;
  struct MsgPort *mport1=NULL, /* during double-buffering.
*mport2=NULL, /* Two MsgPort pointers, plus one
*mport =NULL; /* for switching back and forth.
  struct Message *msg; /* For the GetMsg() call.
  LONG aswitch = 0L; /* Double-buffering logical switch
  static BYTE chip playbuffer1[BUF_SIZE]; /* Two buffers, one for each IOAudio
static BYTE chip playbuffer2[BUF_SIZE]; /* request. Play out of one while
/* the other is being set up.
  char *errormsg; /* For error returns */
  ULONG wakemask=0L; /* For Wait() call */
  /* Give an AmigaDOS style help message */
  if( (argc == 2) && !strcmp(argv[1],"?\0") )
    printf("8SVX-FILES/M,SUM/S\n");
}

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else if( argc >= 2) /* OK got at least one argument. */
{
    /* Get an audio channel at the highest priority */
    if( pIOA_1 = SiezeChannel() )
    {
        mport1 = pIOA_1->ioa_Request.io_Message.mn_ReplyPort;
        pIOA_1->ioa_Data = playbuffer1;

        /* Get a 2nd MsgPort and 2nd IOAudio structure for double-buffering */
        pIOA_2 = AllocMem(sizeof(struct IOAudio), MEMF_PUBLIC | MEMF_CLEAR );
        mport2 = CreatePort(0,0);

        if( pIOA_2 && mport2 )
        {
            /* The 2 IOAudio requests should be initialized the same */
            /* except for the buffer and the reply port they use. */
            *pIOA_2 = *pIOA_1;
            pIOA_2->ioa_Request.io_Message.mn_ReplyPort = mport2;
            pIOA_2->ioa_Data = playbuffer2;

            /* Default is to use interleaving, not averaging */
            mainplay.USE_SUMMING = FALSE;

            /* Parse the 8SVX file and fill in the InterPlay structure */
            errormsg = Parse8svx( argv[1] , &mainplay );

            /* If a second file name was given by the user then this is */
            /* an interleave request, so parse the 2nd 8SVX file. */
            if( argc >= 3 && !errormsg )
            {
                errormsg = Parse8svx( argv[2] , &otherplay );
                mainplay.next_iplay = &otherplay;

                /* If the SUM keyword was given in the command line, set the */
                /* SUMMING flag so that averaging, not interleaving, is used. */
                if( (argc == 4) &&
                    ( !strcmp(argv[3], "SUM\0") || !strcmp(argv[3], "sum\0") ) )
                {
                    mainplay.USE_SUMMING = TRUE;
                }
            }
            else
                otherplay.sample_done = 1;

            if(!errormsg) /* File names given parsed OK? */
            {
                /* Fill up the buffer for the first request. */
                FillAudio( &mainplay, pIOA_1);

                /* Is there enough data to double-buffer ? */
                if(!mainplay.sample_done || !otherplay.sample_done)
                {
                    /* OK, enough data to double-buffer; fill up 2nd request */
                    FillAudio( &mainplay, pIOA_2 );
                    BeginIO((struct IORequest *) pIOA_1 );
                    BeginIO((struct IORequest *) pIOA_2 );

                    /* Initial state of double-buffering variables */
                    aswitch=0; pIOA=pIOA_2; mport=mport1;
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

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/*-----
/* M A I N L O O P
/*-----
while(!mainplay.sample_done)
{
    wakemask=Wait( 1 << MP_WAITANY );

    if( wakemask & SI_INTERRUPT )
    {
        otherplay.sample_done = 1;
        mainplay.sample_done = 1;
    }

    while((msg=GetMsg(mport1)))
    {
        /* Toggle double-buffering */
        if (aswitch) {aswitch=0;
        else {aswitch=1;

        FillAudio( &mainplay, pIOA_1 );
        BeginIO((struct IORequest *) pIOA_1 );

        wakemask=Wait( 1 << MP_WAITANY );
        while((msg=GetMsg(mport2)))
        {
            else
            {
                /* Only enough data to double-buffer? */
                BeginIO((struct IORequest *) pIOA_2 );
                wakemask=Wait( 1 << MP_WAITANY );
                while((msg=GetMsg(mport1)))
                {
                    }
                else
                {
                    /* One or the other of the buffers is done */
                    printf(errormsg);

                    /* Free the memory used for the other buffer */
                    if(mainplay.next_iplay)
                        EndParse( &otherplay );
                    EndParse( &mainplay );
                }
            }
        }
        else printf("Couldn't get memory for 2nd request\n");

        /* Free the ports and memory used for the 2nd request */
        if(mport2) DeletePort(mport2);
        if(pIOA_2) FreeMem( pIOA_2, sizeof(struct IOAudio) );

        ReleaseChannel(pIOA_1);
    }
    else printf("Couldn't get a channel\n");
}
else printf("Enter one or two 8SVX file names\n");
}

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## Amiga Mail

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-----*/
M A I N   L O O P  */
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(!mainplay.sample_done || !otherplay.sample_done)

wakemask=Wait( (1 << mport->mp_SigBit) |
               SIGBREAKF_CTRL_C );

if( wakemask & SIGBREAKF_CTRL_C )

    otherplay.sample_done = 1;
    mainplay.sample_done = 1;

while((msg=GetMsg(mport))!=NULL){

/* Toggle double-buffering variables */
if (aswitch) {aswitch=0;pIOA=pIOA_2;mport=mport1;}
else         {aswitch=1;pIOA=pIOA_1;mport=mport2;}

FillAudio( &mainplay, pIOA );
BeginIO((struct IORequest *) pIOA );

mask=Wait( 1 << mport->mp_SigBit );
e( (msg=GetMsg(mport))!=NULL){}

aswitch) {aswitch=0;pIOA=pIOA_2;mport=mport1;}
         {aswitch=1;pIOA=pIOA_1;mport=mport2;}

mask=Wait( 1 << mport->mp_SigBit );
e( (msg=GetMsg(mport))!=NULL){}

ly enough data to fill up one buffer */
IO((struct IORequest *) pIOA_1 );
mask=Wait( 1 << mport1->mp_SigBit );
e( (msg=GetMsg(mport1))!=NULL){}

r the other of the files had a problem in Parse8svx() */
rorrmsg);

memory used for the 8SVX files in Parse8svx() */
next_iplay)
( &otherplay );
ainplay );

ldn't get memory for a second IOAudio and MsgPort\n");

s and memory used by the 2 IOAudio requests */
ePort(mport2);
em( pIOA_2, sizeof(struct IOAudio) );

n't get a channel on the audio device\n");

or two 8SVX filenames.\n");
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## Sound and Music

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-----*/
** struct IOAudio *res = SiezeChannel( VOID )
**
** Allocates any channel at the highest priority. Once
** the hardware registers of the given channel can be h
** without interfering with normal audio.device operati
**
** Returns NULL on failure
** or returns the address of the IOAudio used to get th
** If the call to this function succeeds, ReleaseChanne
** be called later to free the channel and memory used
**
-----*/

struct IOAudio *
SiezeChannel( VOID )
{
struct IOAudio *myAIOreq=NULL;
struct MsgPort *myAIOreply=NULL;
UBYTE chans[] = {1,2,4,8}; /* Try to get one channel
BYTE dev = -1;

myAIOreq=(struct IOAudio *)AllocMem(sizeof(struct IOAudio
if(myAIOreq)
{
    myAIOreply=CreatePort(0,0);
    if(myAIOreply)
    {
        myAIOreq->ioa_Request.io_Message.mn_ReplyPort =
        myAIOreq->ioa_Request.io_Message.mn_Node.ln_Pri =
        myAIOreq->ioa_Request.io_Command
        myAIOreq->ioa_AllocKey
        myAIOreq->ioa_Data
        myAIOreq->ioa_Length

        dev=OpenDevice("audio.device",0L,(struct IOReques

if(! dev)
    return( myAIOreq ); /* Successful exit */

    DeletePort( myAIOreply );
    }
    FreeMem( myAIOreq, sizeof(struct IOAudio) );
}
return( NULL );
}

-----*/
** VOID ReleaseChannel(struct IOAudio *rel );
**
** Frees the channel and any associated memory allocated
** with SiezeChannel().
**
-----*/

VOID
ReleaseChannel(struct IOAudio *rel)
{
if(rel)
{
    CloseDevice( (struct IORequest *) rel );
}
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## Creating Virtual Voices with Amiga Audio

priority. Once allocated,  
channel can be hit directly  
io.device operation.

io used to get the channel.  
ds, ReleaseChannel() should  
and memory used for the IOAudio.

o get one channel, any channel \*/

of(struct IOAudio),MEMF\_PUBLIC );

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.mn_ReplyPort = myAIIOreply;
.mn_Node.ln_Pri = 127;
                = ADCMD_ALLOCATE;
                = 0;
                = chans;
                = sizeof(chans);
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,(struct IORequest \*)myAIIOreq,0L);

ssful exit \*/

memory allocated earlier

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if(rel->ioa_Request.io_Message.mn_ReplyPort)
{
    DeletePort(rel->ioa_Request.io_Message.mn_ReplyPort);
}
FreeMem( rel, sizeof(struct IOAudio) );
}

/*-----
**
** char *Parse8svx( char *filename, struct InterPlay *play_state)
**
** Pass this function the name of an 8svx file. It opens the file and
** finds the VHDR and BODY Chunks. Playback information is stored
** in the InterPlay structure.
**
** A NULL return indicates the parse was completely successful.
** A non-NULL return means the file cannot be played back for
** some reason. In that case the return value is a pointer to
** an error message explaining what went wrong.
**
** After calling Parse8svx(), End Parse() should be called
** to free any memory used.
**-----
*/

char *
Parse8svx(char *fname, struct InterPlay *play)
{
    BYTE iobuffer[12];
    LONG rdcount=0L;
    Chunk *pChunk=NULL;
    GroupHeader *pGH=NULL;

    Voice8Header *pV8Head = NULL;
    char *error = NULL;
    BPTR filehandle=NULL;
    BOOL NO_BODY = TRUE;
    BOOL NO_VHDR = TRUE;

    /* Under normal operation, this function leaves the file positioned */
    /* at the BODY Chunk. However, for some degenerate 8SVX files, one */
    /* additional seek is needed at the end. In that case this field */
    /* (play->offsetBody) will be changed to the seek offset. */
    play->offsetBody = 0;
    play->sample_loc = NULL; /* Set to non-NULL if memory is allocated */
    play->next_iplay = NULL; /* Default is no successors, no interleave */
    play->sample_done= 0L; /* Will be set to 1 when playback is done */

    filehandle= NULL; /* Set to non-NULL if the file opens */

    NO_BODY=TRUE;
    NO_VHDR=TRUE;

    /* This section just makes sure that the first 12 bytes of the */
    /* file conform to the IFF FORM specification, sub-type 8SVX. */
    filehandle = Open( fname, MODE_OLDFILE );
    if(filehandle)
    {
        /* Next, read the first 12 bytes to check the type */

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rdcount =Read( filehandle, iobuffer, 12L );
if(rdcount==12L)
{
/* Make sure it is an IFF FORM type */
pGH = (GroupHeader *)iobuffer;
if(pGH->ckID == FORM)
{
/* Make sure it is an 8SVX sub-type */
if(pGH->grpSubID != ID_8SVX)
error="Not an 8SVX file\n";
}
else
error="Not an IFF FORM\n";
}
else
error="Read error or file too short1\n";
}
else
error="Couldn't open that file. Try another.\n";

/* Read through all Chunks until BODY and VHDR */
/* Chunks are found or until an error occurs. */
while( !error && (NO_BODY || NO_VHDR) )
{
/* Read the first 8 bytes of the Chunk to get the type and size */
rdcount =Read( filehandle, iobuffer, 8L );
if(rdcount==8L)
{
pChunk=(Chunk *)iobuffer;
switch(pChunk->ckID)
{
case ID_VHDR:
/* AllocMem() ckSize rounded up and read */
/* the VHDR, filling in the InterPlay */
if(pChunk->ckSize & 1L)
pChunk->ckSize++;

pv8Head = AllocMem(pChunk->ckSize, MEMF_PUBLIC);
if(pv8Head)
{
rdcount=Read(filehandle,pv8Head,pChunk->ckSize);
if(rdcount==pChunk->ckSize )
{
if(pV8Head->sCompression==sCmpNone)
{
/* Set the playback speed */
play->sample_speed = (UWORD)
(3579545L / pv8Head->samplesPerSec);

/* Set up start, end of sample data */
play->sample_size = pv8Head->oneShotHiSamples
+ pv8Head->repeatHiSamples;
}
else error="Can't read compressed file\n";
}
else error="Read problem in header\n";

FreeMem(pv8Head, pChunk->ckSize );
}
else error="Couldn't get header memory\n";
NO_VHDR = FALSE;
break;
}
}
}
}
}

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case ID_BODY:
/* Technically, a VHDR chunk
/* This is a pretty unlikel
if(NO_VHDR)
{
if(pChunk->ckSize &
pChunk->ckSize+
rdcount = Seek(filehandle,
if(rdcount== -1)
error="Problem during
else
play->offsetBody
}
NO_BODY = FALSE;
break;

default:
/* Ignore other Chunks,
if(pChunk->ckSize & 1L)
pChunk->ckSize++;

rdcount = Seek(filehandle,
if(rdcount== -1)
error="Problem during
break;
}
}
else error = "Read error or file too
}

if(!error)
{
/* In case the VHDR came after the B
if(play->offsetBody)
{
rdcount = Seek(filehandle, play->
if(rdcount== -1)
error="Couldn't seek to BODY
}

/* OK now get the BODY data into a r
play->sample_loc = AllocMem( play->
if(play->sample_loc)
{
rdcount = Read(filehandle, play->
if(rdcount!=play->sample_size)
error = "Error during BODY r
else
play->sample_byte=play->samp
}
else
error="Couldn't get memory for B
}

if(filehandle)
Close(filehandle);

return(error);
}
}

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their speeds must match. Use \*/  
 leaved requests also require the \*/  
 lved). However, the period \*/  
 DMA bandwidth will be exceeded. \*/

eed < inplay->sample\_speed)  
 y->sample\_speed;

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{
play1=inplay;
play2=inplay->next_iplay;

remainder1 = play1->sample_size - (play1->sample_byte - play1->sample_loc);
remainder2 = play2->sample_size - (play2->sample_byte - play2->sample_loc);

if(play1->USE_SUMMING)
{
/*
** AVERAGING LOGIC for playing TWO samples on ONE channel
*/
for(x=0; x<BUF_SIZE ;x++)
{
value = 0;

if( x<remainder1 )
{
value += * ( (BYTE *) (play1->sample_byte) );
play1->sample_byte++;
}
else if( x==remainder1 )
play1->sample_done=1;

if( x<remainder2 )
{
value += * ( (BYTE *) (play2->sample_byte) );
play2->sample_byte++;
}
else if( x==remainder2 )
play2->sample_done=1;

*(ioa->ioa_Data + x) = (UBYTE) (value/2);
}
}
else
{
/*
** INTERLEAVE LOGIC for playing TWO samples on ONE channel
*/

/* If there are more bytes in the 1st sample data file, place them in */
/* the EVEN positions in the playback buffer of this IOAudio request. */
for(x=0; (x<BUF_SIZE) && (x<2*remainder1); x+=2 )
{
*(ioa->ioa_Data + x) = *(play1->sample_byte);
play1->sample_byte++;
}

/* If there are no more bytes then mark the 1st sample as done */
if(x<BUF_SIZE)
play1->sample_done=1L;

while(x<BUF_SIZE) /* Pad the playback buffer with zeroes. */
{
*(ioa->ioa_Data + x) = 0;
x+=2;
}

/* If there are more bytes in the 2nd sample data file, place them in */
/* the ODD positions in the playback buffer of this IOAudio request. */
for(x=1; (x<BUF_SIZE) && (x<2*remainder2);x+=2)
{
*(ioa->ioa_Data + x) = *(play2->sample_byte);
play2->sample_byte++;
}
}
}

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/* If there are no more bytes then mark the 2nd sample as done */
if(x<BUF_SIZE)
    play2->sample_done=1L;

while(x<BUF_SIZE)      /* Pad the playback buffer with zeroes. */
{
    *(ioa->ioa_Data + x) = 0;
    x+=2;
}
}
else
{
    /*
    ** REGULAR LOGIC for playing a single sample on a single channel.
    */
    remainder1= inplay->sample_size - (inplay->sample_byte-inplay->sample_loc);
    if(remainder1 > BUF_SIZE)
    {
        CopyMem(inplay->sample_byte,ioa->ioa_Data,BUF_SIZE);
        inplay->sample_byte+=BUF_SIZE;
    }
    else
    {
        CopyMem(inplay->sample_byte,ioa->ioa_Data,remainder1);
        ioa->ioa_Length=remainder1;
        inplay->sample_done=1L;
    }
}
}
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