

CDAPlay 1.1 First Official Release

1. Disclaimer

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2. Contents

In this package you should find:

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| • CDAP11.EXE | The program executable file |
| • CDAP11.HLP | Helpfile |
| • CDAP11.WRI | Information file in write format |
| • CDAP11.DOC | This file. |

In this information file you should find:

- **Requirements** (what do U need/limitations): everything hardware and software you DO need to run this program, information's about its current limitations.
- **Installation**: how to install this program.
- **History**: how this program was born.
- **Features**: what are CDAPlay features

3. What do you need?

- A PC compatible!
- Windows 3.1 or later..
- A CD-ROM drive (and its driver installed)
- An audio CD (at least!)
- MCI CD audio driver installed!!!
- CTL3DV2.DLL installed in the Windows/System directory.

If you are missing one of the above, this program is not for you. Sorry!

4. MCI CD audio driver MUST be installed

The MCI CD Audio driver is the essential part of CD Audio programs under Window. If this driver is not installed, please DO INSTALL it using the control panel/drivers ("[MCI] CD Audio").

5. Installation

To install this program, all you've got to do is:

- Copy CTL3DV2.DLL in your Windows/System directory if this file isn't already present.
- Copy CDAP11.EXE in a directory of your choice (CDAP11 will produce INI and DAT files in this directory!)
- If you want, add an icon in the program manager
- Run it.
- Normally, after the About Box, you should get the Configuration Box, configure it as you want (see below for further explanation).
- Enjoy it! (At least, I hope)

6. CDAPlay 1.1 features:

- **Continuous play:** contrary to other players, the play is not interrupted between contiguous tracks, even in program mode and **even** when changing mode!!!!!! It's the feature I like the most.
- **Two program modes:** for each CD you can have two program sets.
- **Shuffle mode, Play One and Repeat mode:** well that's usual now!
- **Scan modes:** introscan but also endscan and partscan... have a try!
- **Eject CD function:** well that's usual too!
- **Always on Top option:** well that's also common now! But double-clicking on CDAPlay will let you hide it for a while, and when re-activated it'll be always on top again.
- **Small control panel:** you can toggle between a full and a reduced control panel. You can even customize you reduced control panel!
- **Auto modes:** starts automatically the CD when program starts or when new CD is inserted, starts in Shuffle, Repeat, Program (1 or 2) modes automatically.
- **Sound control support:** well that's common but you can choose the sound device (if your CD is not on the CD plug of your soundcard), stereo control is allowed. Volume and Balance can be stored.
- **Fade control:** you can fade in and fade out a song simply by pressing Pause.
- **Sleep mode:** stops CDAPlay automatically after one track or at the end of the list, may even quit Windows if you want (Well, if PCs could switch off automatically like Macs...).
- **Tabbed dialogs:** select your options easily thanks to tabbed dialogs.
- **Full help support:** press F1 every time you need some help, and anywhere, it's context sensitive.
- And other functionality too.

AND ALL OF THIS IS FREE. UNBELIEVABLE ISN'T IT?

7. History

Version 1.1 (Nov. 94)

- First official release
- Lots of features added
- Cosmetic changes
- A lot of bugs removed
- Added a Helpfile

Version 1.0 (Sept. 94)

- PRE-released on CICA to be tested on other computers.
- 2 people answered this release.

8. Bound to come

CDAPlay 2.0: bilingual version of CDAPlay 1.1 (French only). Lots more features... To enjoy within two months without paying anything (well I **do** expect feedback on this version: suggestions, bug report, a.s.o. and of course I'm not against a little fee).