

Dave Kalin

presents...

The FONT-FKEY-DA-INIT-Picture-Sound Sampler

Version √-1

with

PICT-O-WRAP™

oDDI-O-RAMA®

and now.....

INI T-O-VISiON©

NEW ADDITIONS (since Version ∞+1.2):

- Now samples Sound resources from HyperCard™ stacks and other current games!
- Samples PICT resources from any file!
- Samples INIT files ("Why?" I just thought I'd throw it in...)
- Now executes FKEYs directly from the menu!
- Completely Mac II and MulitFinder compatable!
- Runs in color on the Macintosh II!
- Easier menu interface, including hierarchical menus for the newer Mac Systems and localization for foreign markets!
- Better error-checking; hardly ever crashes (I think...)!
- Super optimized code; *still* under 16K!!!

The best program in the whole wide world forever and ever (in my own humble opinion) is now *really better* than ever! This program allows you, the end-user, to look at your newly downloaded, pirated, or otherwise acquired FONT, FKEY, DA, INIT, Picture (MacPaint or PICT resource), or Sound (SoundCap or snd resource), without the hassle of running the FONT/DA mover, ResEdit, SoundCap™, HyperCard or your favorite Paint-type program. At only 15,797 bytes, it's a must for every utility disk you own! Such a

deal!!!

Okay, now I know you're saying to yourself:

DAVE, HOW CAN I USE THIS GREAT PROGRAM?!?

Well, it's easy. Just double-click on the cute little icon to run the program (if you don't know *that* step, then how did you get this far?).

To open a file, select the file type that you would like to sample under the **Sample** menu (great menu names, eh?). You will get a list of DA files (file type DFIL), FONT files (file type FFIL), FKEY files (file type FKEY), INIT files (file type INIT), picture files (file type PNTG), and SoundCap™ files (file type FSSD). PICT and snd resource options show all files with a resource fork. To look at *all* files regardless of type, hold the Option key while selecting the file type.

If all goes well, the DA's will appear under the "DA's" menu, the FKEY's (name and/or activation keystrokes) will appear under the "FKEY's" menu, and the FONTs (name and available sizes) will appear under the "Fonts" menu, and the same for sounds, PICTs, and INITs, too!

SAMPLING DA, INIT, PICT, AND FKEY FILES

Sampling these files isn't too hard; just select the desired resource under its respective menu, and it executes by itself! Omigod!

SAMPLING FONT, MACPAINT AND SOUND FILES

Sampling fonts is also pretty easy; just select your favorite font, and an editable window appears for you to play with.

When loading a paint-type picture, the Macintosh screen becomes a "window" to the picture which can be moved around by moving the hand icon, just like in MacPaint. Pressing any key will return you to the main menu. Note that the exclusive Pict-O-Wrap™ feature allows the picture to horizontally wrap around your screen.

When sampling Sound files, a dialog box appears on the screen with four buttons corresponding to the four standard sampling rates offered by SoundCap. Pressing any of the buttons will play the sound (in spectacular Oddi-O-Rama™, of course) at the designated sampling rate. Note that pressing the mouse button in mid-sound stops the current sound.

CAVEAT EMPTOR (WARNING) SECTION

- Do not load compressed SoundCap files! Most of them today are not compressed, but the ones that are will not sound very pleasing.
- Sampling INIT files (with INIT-O-Vision™) more than once may crash your computer because most INITs allocate memory on the System Heap (whatever *that* means...)
- Make sure you use the proper versions of the System and Finder; I haven't tested many other combos, but it sure works under the 11/87 System 5.0 Software.
- Lastly, Pict-O-Wrap™, Oddi-O-Rama™, and Init-O-Vision™ **may** not work on all Mac II monitors and ROM versions.
- What do you want for nothing anyway? Rubber biscuit?

Gosh, I'm writing too much; you should be sampling things! Have fun, and if you like this program, send a CD (Compact Disc, Certificate of Deposit, Charitable Donation, or Carol Doda) to:

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If you really want it, I'll even send you the source code!

Definitions

An FKEY (Function Key) can be considered as a Desk Accessory or other procedure that is activated by a keystroke instead of a menuitem choice; they are similar to the F1 through F10 keys on an IBM-type keyboard.

An INIT is a little program that runs only when you boot your machine. They usually consist of menu clocks, keyboard redefinitions, and picture displays.

A PICT resource is not like a MacPaint picture; it would more closely resemble a MacDraw picture...

PROGRAMMER'S NOTE

To make your FKEY double-clickable and to get my special FKEY icon, set your Type/Creator to FKEY FKEY.

SoundCap is a registered trademark of the people who designed it (I forget who they are...)
Same with HyperCard and MultiFinder (hee,hee!)

Watch out for the hierarchical menu surprise!