

SmartCat Plus - SCWAVPLA.DLL utility

Description

The SCWAVPLA.DLL file supplied with SmartCat plus simply plays the currently selected .WAV file.

Note that you need to have a driver installed that can play sounds using the sndPlaySound API call. If you are not sure about whether you have or not, try running the Sound Recorder accessory and try to play one of the .WAV files in your Windows directory.

If you don't have a suitable driver you can get one that will enable your PC speaker to play .WAV files from most good shareware sources. Ask for the Microsoft Windows Speaker Driver.

This utility can be defined as the default action for a .WAV file when the "Default Action" menu option is selected (or Ctrl+Enter pressed) when a .WAV file is selected in the window with the focus.

The SCWAVPLA.DLL utility has an advantage over using the Sound Recorder applet that comes with Windows in this application because you don't need to press the "Play" button to hear the sound, or close down the Sound Recorder applet after you have heard it. You can therefore very easily run through a whole list of sounds perhaps the result of a search for .WAV files on your latest Shareware CD-ROM purchase!

The SCWAVPLA.DLL file is defined as the default action for .WAV files by adding to the SMARTCAT.INI file (in your Windows directory), in the [Actions] section:-

[Actions]

.WAV=SCWAVPLA

If the normal installation routine was used this will already have been done, but there is no harm in checking! Refer to your documentation for more information.