Using Sounds with Multimedia Windows

Windows with the Multimedia extensions gives you the ability to define different sounds to represent system events.

Many distributors of MMWindows include some sounds for you to use for this purpose. This NAUTILUS disc includes sounds that can be used to replace your error, startup and exit sounds.

System events are called by the application program and each can be associated with a sound. Since each application programmer can make use of the events as they see fit, there is not always a standard definition for the each event. The sounds are:

SystemStart
Played when MMWindows is booted.

SystemDefault
The default error sound when an event isn't associated with a specific sound.

SystemAsterisk
This is the asterisk warning sound.

SystemExclamation
The exclamation warning sound.

SystemHand
The hand warning sound.

SystemQuestion
The question warning sound.

SystemExit
This sound occurs when MMWindows is exited.

Alarm
The Alarm Clock application plays an alarm.

Quarter Hourly Chime
The Alarm Clock application plays a sound on the quarter hour.

Half Hourly Chime
The Alarm Clock application plays a sound on the half hour.

Hourly Chime
The Alarm Clock application plays a sound on the hour.

These sounds can be defined by choosing the *Sounds* icon from the Control Panel. Each sound can then be associated with a sound (.**WAV**) file.