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KABLAM! is freeware.

System Requirements

KABLAM! requires Windows 95. It has not been tested on Windows NT 4.00, but should work.

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INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Just put the EXE wherever you want and run it. Optionally, a shortcut to the "StartUp" system folder can be added to have *KABLAM!* startup on system startup. *KABLAM!* will keep a *kablam.ini* file to keep track of its settings from run to run.

Enough Already! What Is *KABLAM!* ?

My brother was raving about a little program for his Mac called *Kaboom!*, which allowed him to attach sounds to system events and program starts as well as random timed sounds - just for noise. Since I upgraded to Windows 95 and PLUS!, I have had similar fun with system sounds - but no random sounds - just for noise. So, Delphi 2 (a development environment you should *really* try!) in hand, I whipped up *KABLAM!* to fill the void of random timed sounds.

Really, there is nothing like the theme to *The Wild Wild West* just starting up, for no reason, to brighten your day!

Operation

Once *KABLAM!* is running, an icon will appear in the "notification tray", much like the "ear" at the top of this page. Double clicking on it will bring up the *KABLAM!* Settings Dialog. The one thing that *KABLAM!* needs is .WAV files to play. Surely you have 20-30M of .WAV files sitting around, don't you? Hit the BROWSE button and select a folder for *KABLAM!* to look for .WAV files in. Press OK, to make the dialog go away ... and that's it. *KABLAM!* should now provide hours of continually broken silence and embarrassing moments.

Operation Hints

Get into the habit of turning *KABLAM!* off before using the phone.

Miscellaneous

That's about it. If you use and enjoy *KABLAM!*, send me some email (j_schrab@execpc.com) and tell me what you think! If you have a Windows NT 4.00 system setup, please let me know if *KABLAM!* works on it. If you find any bugs or suggestions, please email me as well.

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