

## Chapter 5 MULTIMEDIA MAIL

Multimedia Mail lets you use the advanced capabilities of Microsoft's Windows For Workgroups™ (WFW) in conjunction with the powerful multimedia object capabilities of MultiMedia Works.

Using MultiMedia Works on WFW, you can send any multimedia object or show in the Lenel software to other WFW users on your network.

The multimedia mail recipient can then play the object or show on their computer as long as the following are installed on their computer:

- The appropriate MCI driver (e.g., the Autodesk FLI driver required to play an FLI animation object)
- A version of Lenel software to view the multimedia data..

Using this multimedia mail capability, you could:

1. Send a multimedia show created in MultiMedia Works to another WFW user
2. Have that user review the show, make changes in the objects or show (by changing the show record), and then send the revised show to a third WFW user
3. This last user could then use the show in an application using Lenel's MultiMedia Works Application Programming Interface (API)

### Sharing Lenel Info

Using Windows For Workgroups' directory sharing capabilities, multiple software users can access shared project-specific directories.

## Multimedia Mail Menu Commands

The mail capabilities of Windows For Workgroups (WFW) can be accessed from the following areas in MultiMedia Works:

- Application base screen using *Multimedia Mail* menu commands
- The *Send Mail* command from the *Options* menu in object, show and collection record windows

The functionality of these commands is identical whether the mail command is accessed from the base screen or record window; a blank Windows For Workgroups mail message screen is displayed into which the user can paste multimedia information that can then be sent to another Workgroups user.

The *Multimedia Mail* menu is available from the base screen of the MultiMedia Works application software.

Commands available from this menu are described on the following pages.