6000 Sound Effects

User's Guide

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SOFTWARE

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

USING WINDOWS 95 OR WINDOWS NT 4.0

1. Place the CD into your CD-ROM drive.
2. In the start-up screen click on START, then click on RUN.
3. Type in D:\CDSETUP and press Enter. (If your CD-ROM drive is not D, then change it to the letter associated with your CD-ROM drive.)
4. Follow any instructions that appear on the screen.

IMPORTANT NOTE: When using this program, you MUST have the program CD-ROM in your CD-ROM drive. The sound effects remain on the CD-ROM and are not copied to the hard drive unless you request that individual files be copied to your hard drive.
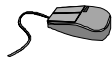
SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Operating System

Your computer must have Microsoft 95/98, or Microsoft Windows NT 4.0 or higher versions of these operating systems.

Disk Space

This program requires approximately 8 megabytes of space on your hard drive. Best performance will occur on a system with 16 megabytes of memory.

Hardware

A mouse or pointing device is required.

A CD-ROM reader is required to use the program.

To access our web site you must have a modem and a connection to the Internet.

In order to hear sounds you must have a sound card and speakers. Note: Your system must have WAV FILES associated with either a Windows Media Player or another application which can play WAV FILES. Unless you have deliberately made changes this is a STANDARD feature of Windows.

ROYALTY FREE SOUND EFFECTS
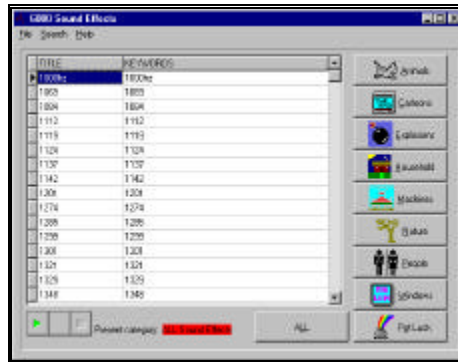
6,000 Indexed Sound Effects

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Categories

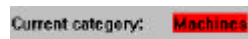The sound effects have been placed in order into 9 categories:

- Animals
- Cartoon Sounds
- Explosions and guns
- Household
- Machines
- Nature
- People
- Windows computer events and system sound effects
- Miscellaneous

When the program begins, all sound effects are displayed:

As you will notice, Current Category is set to ALL sound effects. To change to another category, click on the appropriate button on the right hand side of the main menu.
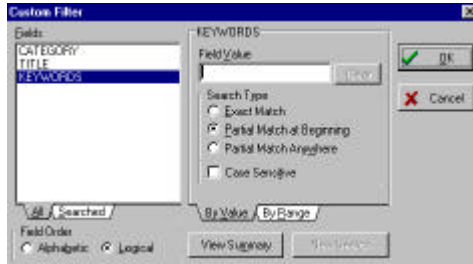
After a moment you will then see a new display, limited to the category which you selected. For example, if you select machines, the Current Category listing (bottom right hand side of the program) will change to show you the category now being displayed:
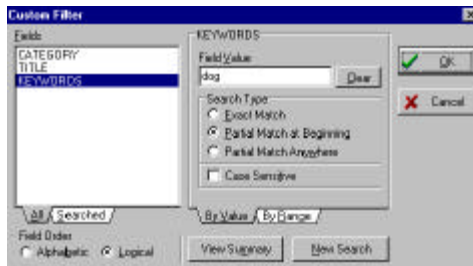

To return to ALL sound effects, click on ALL sound effects.

Search & Filters

SEARCH- LOOKUP

To locate a sound effect use the 'Lookup' command on the SEARCH MENU:

To activate the search, click on LOOKUP. After a moment, the following screen will be displayed:

As you type letters the display will move to the closest match. If there is no exact match, the search will stop at the closest term. For example, if you are looking for a sound effect of a Porsche automobile, as you enter P O the search locates the term after entering just the first two letters:

CUSTOM FILTER

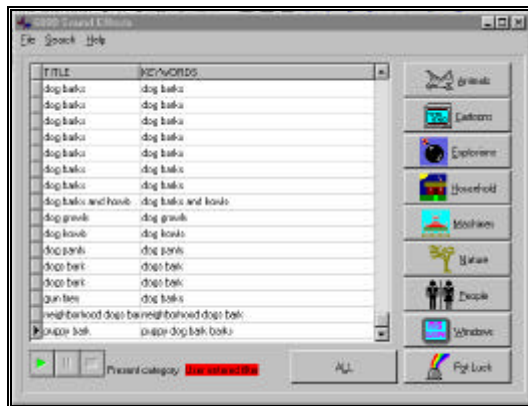This is a very powerful feature and is accessed from the SEARCH MENU:

Like any filter outside of the computer world, the filter only lets the items through that you want. A custom filter will almost always be an easier search if you are looking for a specific item. Once this menu choice is activated, the following dialog will be displayed:

For example, if you want the display to show only sound effects of dogs, you should enter a custom filter of "dog":

After clicking on OK, the display will only show sound effects containing the term dog:

Until this filter is cleared, only sound effects containing the word dog will be shown. You may either clear the filter by clicking on ALL or on any category, in addition to returning to the filter dialog and clicking clear.

Note that the status indicates that a User entered filter is active:

Present category: **User entered filter**

If you're having trouble finding something, check whether you have a filter active.

PLAYING AND EXPORTING SOUND EFFECTS

Playing A Sound Effect

To play the currently highlighted sound effect, press on the GREEN play arrow on the bottom left-hand corner of the program:

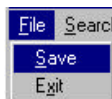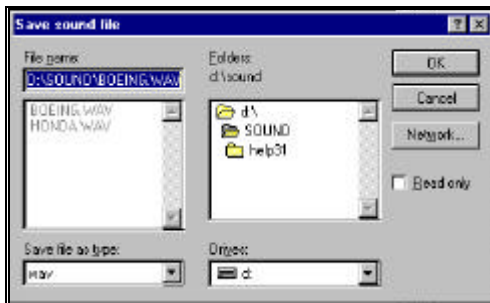Once playing the other choices will also be available. They are (from left to right) PAUSE and STOP.

Volume control and other speaker functions are set by the Windows Media Player or the program presently associated with .wav files.

Exporting A Sound Effect

To export a sound effect to a .wav file, select FILE, SAVE:

Once File/Save is selected, a save file dialog will appear:

Name the file as you would like it to appear. You may select the directory and drive where the file will be saved. Unless you have special software, do not alter the default extension of the .wav file.

You may then use the file in presentations, web pages or in other computer programs that allow you to play .wav files.

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SUPPORT

We encourage all of our users to provide comments and suggestions about this program. This program is supported by voice, fax and Internet e-mail.

Voice

 (310) 886-3510

For telephone support, call COSMI's Customer Service during the hours below. (Note: All times are in the Pacific Standard Time zone.) Monday through Thursday, 8:30 am - 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm; Friday, 8:30 am – 12:00 noon.

E-mail

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You may fax us at (310) 886-3517.

Internet

Be sure to visit COSMI's Internet Web site: http://www.cosmi.com.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Everyone needs sound effects - for presentations, web pages, desktops and just for fun! 6000 Sound Effects presents a simple to use program for locating exactly the sound effect you need, whether it's an Amazonian rain forest pygmy owl, Lear jet or xylophone. 6000 Sound Effects are royalty free for both personal and commercial use. From silly to serious, you'll find that 6000 Sound Effects is the best value in sound effects.

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