

Waver

Waver is a Windows application to play randomly chosen sound files at random times. It supports drag and drop operation, making it useful (or, at least usable) as an icon on the bottom of your screen, and is configurable for the minimum and maximum time interval. All the settings you choose (as well as the size and position of the Waver window when not iconized) are remembered between invocations.

Waver solves the problem of things being too quiet while you work (!!). Actually, I wrote a program to randomly display jokes under Windows some time ago (sorry, the joke file appears to be copyrighted so the program remains unpublished), and after writing CodeList (also in the Barry Press Utilities), it occurred to me that the sounds equivalent of the joke program would be a straightforward adaptation of CodeList.

Directions for running Waver are in the help file, WAVER.HLP.

Like many of the other utilities in this collection, Waver consists of both the program and a help file. These files need not be in the PATH; you can install Waver by copying them to wherever is convenient (however, both should be in the same directory). The settings of the various Waver options are stored in the file PRESS.INI in your Windows directory, so Waver doesn't clutter up your WIN.INI file.

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