

Sound Finder Help



The Sound Finder utility is a program that will let you locate all of the sound files (.WAV) on your system and external drives, such as CD-ROMS. It will then let you sample (play) them. The Sound Finder also has the ability to copy and delete sound files.

Look for Sound on:

This lets you specify where Sound Finder will look for sound files. The top choice is All Drives. When this is specified Sound Finder will look for sounds on all available drive including CD-ROMS, network drives, and floppy disks.

Sound File Control:

This panel has a play button (small triangle) and a stop button (small rectangle). You must do a search before these buttons become available. These buttons become active when you select a sound file from the Sound Files Found list. You can then press the play button to start playing the sound file, and then the stop button to stop it. You can also double-click on the sound file name in the list and it will start playing.

Sound File Info:

When you click on a sound file in the Sound Files Found list this box will contain information about the sound file. The first line will contain the actual length of the sound, in seconds. The second line contains the sampling rate, in which the sound was recorded. The next line contains whether the sound is stereo or mono, and also if it is 8 bit or 16 bit. The next three lines contain standard file information, including size, date and time.

Sound Files Found:

This list will contain a complete list of sound files found during the last search that you have done.

Find:

This button initiates a sound file search. Be sure to select what drive you want to search by changing the Look for Sound Files on option. After the search is complete a message will appear telling you how many sound files were found, and also how big they all are together. The sound files found will be displayed in the Sound Files Found list.

Copy:

This button will let you copy a sound file to a different drive or directory. First, select a sound file from the Sound Files Found list and then press this button. The Copy Sound File To window will appear. Select the desired drive and directory and press the Copy button. The file will then be copied. This function is very useful for when you are searching for sounds on CD-ROMS and wish to transfer them to your hard disk drive.

Delete:

This button will let you delete a sound file. Select a sound file from the Sound Files Found list and then press this button. You will be asked if you are sure, and then the file will be

deleted. This function is very useful if you have duplicate sound files on your system.

Help:

This button will call up the Sound Finder help file. Which is what you are currently reading.

Exit:

Pressing this button will exit you from the Sound Finder program.

