

# MAKIN' WAVES

Version 1.4

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*You should have the following files included in the archive:*

- MAKEWAVE.EXE - Program executable
- MAKEWAVE.WRI - Program documentation (you're reading it :)
- ORDERFRM.WRI - Program registration form.
  - THREED.VBX - Visual Basic Add-On. Put this in your \WINDOWS\SYSTEM directory.
  - WAVEIT.EXE - DOS program that does the ultimate format conversion.

*You also will need:*

- VBRUN300.DLL - Visual Basic Runtime Library

## **General:**

Makin' Waves is a sound file converter / WAV file player. It uses the WAVEIT.EXE utility to do the ultimate format conversion (Which **must** be somewhere in your path).

## **Makin' Waves Features:**

- Double-click any .VOC, .SOU, .SND file for conversion to .WAV format.
- Double-click any .WAV file to play the sound file.
- Convert a .WAV file to change properties (stereo vs. mono, and sampling rate)
- A convenient Delete button with optional delete confirmation.
- Drag-and-drop playing and conversion from the file manager (Registered version only!)

## **With this new version:**

Version 1.4:

- I got the newest version of Visual Basic (Version 3). Now you need the **VBRUN300.DLL** file to run Makin' Waves.
- I added a dialog box to select all of the options for conversion *before* shelling to DOS.
- I added the file size to the filename window, so you can see just how much space the file takes up. (File size is rounded off to nearest Kb)
- In the *Set Convert Options* dialog box, I implemented a feature to let you specify a different drive / directory / filename to create the new Wave file. Just make all changes in the Output file box, and the Wave file will be created where you specify. If you don't make any changes, the Wave file will be created in the current directory.
- I finally gave in and used the Visual Basic Add-on THREED.VBX for the 3 dimensional effects instead of code. This file needs to be in your \WINDOWS\SYSTEM directory. It is ok to replace any older copy of this file you may have, as long as the date of the new file is NEWER than the existing one.
- I added pictures to the buttons.
- I added a status bar to let you know what a button or action will do.
- I also fixed a few things I thought needed fixing :).

Version 1.21:

- I fixed a couple of minor bugs, and did some general cleaning of the code.
- I added the delete confirmation option, I was a little annoyed when deleting by the confirmation question popping up every single time!

Version 1.0-1.2

- Small, minor changes.

**Registration:**

**This version of Makin' Waves is for evaluation purposes only.** When you register your copy, I will send you a fully functional version (which also will support drag and drop playing and conversion from the file manager). To order, fill out the ORDERFRM.WRI form and mail it with a check or money order in the amount of \$15.00 (\$18.00 for orders outside the continental U.S.) to:

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Any questions and comments can either be directed at that address or E-Mail me on Compuserve ID #72270,706.

**\*\*\* For those of you who have registered already:**

To receive the latest *registered* copy of Makin' Waves, please send me a disk. I'll put the program on it and send it back to you. (For only \$15, I can't afford to keep sending out disks in the mail!) Thanks for understanding.

**Installation:**

1. After expanding the programs, copy the **WAVEIT.EXE** file to a directory somewhere in your path.
2. Copy the **MAKEWAVE.EXE** executable file to a directory of your choice.
3. Copy the **THREED.VBX** file to your **\WINDOWS\SYSTEM** directory (Verify that this file is the newest if you already have a copy of it.)

**Notes about Visual Basic:**

This program was written with Microsoft's Visual Basic and requires the **VBRUN300.DLL** file be located in your **\WINDOWS** or **\WINDOWS\SYSTEM** directory. If you don't have this file, you can download it from the **MSBASIC** forum on Compuserve or from one of the many fine Bulletin Board systems available.

**Thank you for registering this software!**

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