Voice Blaster Jr 2.1 for Windows 3.1 *(Unregistered)*

Play any combination of multimedia <u>wave</u> and music <u>midi</u> files.   Voice Blaster Jr is a shareware program. <u>Register</u> to receive the registered version of Voice Blaster Jr and Voice Blaster Sr with many more features!

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REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Voice Blaster Jr is a shareware product of <u>Millennium Software Products</u>. You may feel free to make copies of this program and pass them to friends for their evaluation (you must pass this help file with the program).   *If you make use of this software you are expected to pay a registration fee*:

Register for one of the following packages

Voice Blaster Jr for Windows 3.1

If you find this program useful, please send $15.00 U.S.   You will receive:

    A printed Manual
    Registered version of Voice Blaster Jr with Creative Labs <u>voc</u> file support
    Play any combination of voice *(.voc)*, wave *(.wav)*, and midi *(.mid)* music files
    Random file play button to play queued files randomly
    Drag Drop supported sound files from File Manager
    Windows installation program for easy installation of all VB files
    Over 20 assorted quality recorded sound files
    One year support for registered products via E-Mail (Prodigy and CompuServe)
    New product release notices and discounts directly from Millennium Software Products

Voice Blaster Sr for Windows 3.1

To receive *Voice Blaster Sr* for Windows 3.1 send $25.00 U.S.   You will receive:

     A printed Manual
     Registered version of Voice Blaster Jr with all the above features
    The **Voice Blaster Sr** program with the following features
       Voice Blaster Jr file play dialog
       Record digitized sound into wave files (.wav multimedia standard)
       SB Pro Mixing functions to record from internal CD in, Line in, or Mic inputs
       Convert between *.voc* and *.wav* file formats
       File Delete dialog for easy multimedia file maintenance
       Over 20 assorted quality recorded sound files
       One year support for registered products via E-Mail (Prodigy and CompuServe)
       New product release notices and discounts directly from Millennium Software Products

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Sound Package Offer

A collection of quality recorded sound packages are also available only with one of the above registrations.   Even if you do not have a sound card such as the Sound Blaster or Pro AudioSpectrum, these sound disks can be purchased and played over your PC speaker (using the *speaker* driver available from Microsoft on numerous BBS's.   Please include the appropriate amount for each sound disk desired:

       Disk 1 - Over 700 KB of sound files each from 3-10 sec long sound effects $5.00
       Disk 2 - Over 700 KB of sound files each from 10 - 30 sec long song cuts $5.00
       Disk 3 - Over 700 KB of sound files each from 3-10 sec long Movie cuts $5.00

These sound disks are not shareware, and are only currently available from Millennium Software

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Voice Blaster Quick Play

Voice Blaster Quick Play is offered for $50.00 U.S.   You do not have to register one of the Voice Blaster Products to buy VB Quick Play.
*See the **INVOICE.DOC** file for an invoice which may be printed out to make it easy to fill out the required information for registering.*

Make your checks payable U.S. dollars to **Mark E Cowan**

Please send your check or money order with the following information:

      Product desired: VB Jr   VB Sr   VB Sr for Windows 3.0
      Optional Packages   Disk 1   Disk 2 Disk 3 VbQplay
      Disk size (choose only one):   5 1/4 DSHD   3 1/2 DSDD
      Amount Enclosed
      Shipping Address
      Where you received the unregistered version
      Any E-mail address you may have
      Phone (not mandatory)
      Version of Windows you are running
      Audio Sound Card you are currently using

All registration fees include shipping and state tax in the United States and Canada
Include $2.50 for U.S. priority mail for 2nd day shipping
International shipments include $1.00 extra for shipping (U.S. dollars)

Send all registrations to :

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Registered users will be notified when we bring out new programs and sound file products.   We can only develop and support these new programs if we receive your donation.   So please, if you cannot send $15.00, then please send what you think is fair!   Registration will be valid for at least 1 year.   Send in your registration today and find out what more you can do with your sound cards and Windows.

Support

After we receive your check, we will attempt to support this program for bug fixes for a period of 1 year. We value your feedback highly.   We want to here from you, so send us your comments for bugs and also your ideas on new programs using the Windows supported audio cards.   We are available for Software Consulting on custom applications, so contact us today!

Vendors

See the file *VENDOR.DOC* for detailed program information as described in the Summer 1992 *Summer Shareware Seminar.*   If this file cannot be located, please contact the author, we will be glad to send you this file and any other information you require to evaluate this program for submission into your catalog.

Contacting the Author

All suggestions, questions, or bug reports may be sent to the author at
address below:

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USA

Please contact us anytime for any reason, even if you decide not to register this product.   Give us your ideas about what you would like to see!

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General help for playing wave and music midi files

Voice Blaster Jr lets you queue up and play any combination of music <u>midi</u> and multimedia sound <u>wave</u> files.   Windows with multimedia or Windows version 3.1 is required since the audio functions use the multimedia library.

Any sound card that has the Windows multimedia drivers installed will work with this program.   ***You must have the Multimedia Drivers installed for you card or speaker before you can play the sound files with Voice Blaster Jr.***   Some of these cards are the Sound Blaster, Sound Blaster Pro and Basic, Thunder Cards, Pro AudioSpectrum Series, and any other cards which have Windows multimedia driver support for music or digitized sound.

There is a driver now available from Microsoft which will allow this program to play <u>wave</u> files over the PC speaker.   You can download the necessary files from CompuServe, search for **SPEAKER** in the Microsoft support forums.

Contact the manufacturer of your audio card if you do not currently have the Windows multimedia drivers, or if your drivers are older than Jan 1992, chances are there are updates available via BBS or US mail.

<u>Creative Labs</u> and <u>Media Vision</u> both have BBS for downloading the latest drivers.

<u>**File Play**</u>

Use the round radio buttons on the right to select the file type, or enter the file type in the edit box (*.mid, *.wav).

You may queue up files by double clicking them with the mouse, or by selecting a filename and pressing [enter] in the File list box.   You may queue up any combination of all supported files, and you may change directories and queue up more files, since the directory information for each file is also stored.   You may also move into the 'Queue' list box and deselect a file the same way you select one.

Now you are ready to play the files.   Press **Play** and start hearing the sound and music files.   In VB Jr, you can minimize the program and run other Windows application.

Select **Stop** at any time while playing files to end the playing of the current file, and **Clear** to end the playing of the current and all queued files.   You may select **Pause** and then **Continue** at any time during the playing of a midi or sound file to temporary pause a playing file.

Windows 3.0 version

Please see <u>Registering Instructions</u> for how to receive the Voice Blaster Sr for Windows 3.0.   This program allows you to set up sound or midi music files to be played when Windows is run.   This program uses a Windows 3.0 DLL library written by Creative Labs called "SNDBLST.DLL".   This library is not compatible with Windows 3.1, and should only be used for Windows 3.0 support.

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Millennium Software Products is a company dedicated to quality and superior *Multimedia* and *Educational* software.   We hope you enjoy our products, and hope you will register so that we can tell we about our new and exciting products.   The author of the Voice Blaster Products Mark E Cowan can be easily contacted via E-mail:

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A file format for storing MIDI songs.   In Windows with Multimedia, MIDI files have a .MID filename extension.

A Microsoft standard file format for storing waveform audio data.   WAVE files have a .WAV filename extension.

A Creative Labs standard file format for storing waveform audio data.   VOC files have a .VOC filename extension, and may have data compression.

Summary of dialog buttons and their functions

Open
All
Play
Clear
Exit
Stop
Pause
Continue

Select this button after typing in the desired filename in the filename edit box to add a file to the Queue list box.

Select this button to add *all* the filenames that is currently in the **File** list box to the Queue.

Select this button the start playing the files that are currently in the Queue.

Select this button to stop the currently played file and remove all remaining files that are in the queue

Select this button to clear all files currently in the queue and quit the Voice Blaster program.

Select this button to stop the current file that is playing, and begin playing the next file

Select this button to pause a current playing file

Select this button to begin playing a file which was previously **Paused**

Creative Labs

Creative Labs has a BBS with the latest SBMIXER.EXE and multimedia drivers for Windows 3.1 available for downloading at (408) 428-6660

Creative Labs are makers of audio cards including:
Sound Blaster
Sound Blaster Basic
Sound Blaster Pro
And numerous Multimedia Upgrade Kits

Media Vision

Media Vision have at least two BBS numbers for downloading software drivers:

(510) 770-0968   2400 Baud
(510) 770-0527   up to 9600 Baud

Media Vision are makers of audio cards including:
       Pro AudioSpectrum Plus
       Pro AudioSpectrum 16
       Thunder Board for Windows
       Audioport
       And numerous Multimedia Upgrade Kits

Voice Blaster Quick Play

Voice Blaster Quick Play is a program written to receive an optional passing parameter that is the filename you wish to play.   If the filename is found, VB Quick play will run minimized while playing the specified file.   After the file is played, VB Quick Play automatically exits.   An excellent program to use to add .WAV file support in your Windows applications.   The calling Window will remain active while the .WAV file is being played in the background in a minimized window.   An example is:

 Select 'File", then "Run", and then enter "c:\windows\vbqplay.exe tada.wav"

This program currently only supports .WAV files. A site license is available for multiple packages.