Wave Messages

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General

Wave Messages is a small voice note program. It allows you to record yourself memory joggers that can be played back at anytime. It sure beats a string around your finger.

System Requirements

1. Windows 3.X
2. VBRUN300.DLL - the program is written in Visual Basic 3.0
3. MultiMedia Wave Playing and Recording Capability
4. THREED.VBX - this VBX is supplied

SetUp

1. Make sure that you have a copy of VBRUN300.DLL in your Windows\System directory. I have not supplied a copy of this file due to its large size. A copy can be obtained from most Bulletin Boards.
2. Copy the program WAVMSG.EXE to the directory of your choice (i.e. c:\wavmsg).
3. Install WAVMSG.EXE in the Program Manager Group of your choice. Note that you may save your messages to a directory other than the program's directory. Make sure that you set the Working Directory to the directory that contains your messages, otherwise, you will not hear them when you use auto play. Refer to your Windows Manual for additional details.
4. Copy THREED.VBX into your Windows\System directory. This VBX file is required by the program.

Program Operation

If you are like me you often run into the situation where you have a hundred little things to remember for the short term and you don't want to spend 15 minutes on each one recording it in your database or planner (where you'll probably forget it). This is where Wave Messages comes to the rescue. Simply leave Wave Messages running minimized and when you have something to remember, double click it and record your message. Later you can listen to individual messages by double clicking the messages in the file listbox or listen to all your messages by clicking Play All. The Program displays the recorded message date when you click on the file name in the listbox. You may also delete individual messages or all messages when they are no longer needed. Once a Message is playing you may Pause or Stop playback with a click. You can also stop all playing of the list by clicking End. To Record your memory jogger click the Record Button. A small recorder will appear. When you are ready grab your microphone, click the Start Button and speak your mind. Press the Stop Button when you're done, enter a file name when requested and press ENTER to have your message saved. Note that you do not need to specify the file name extension. The program saves the file as a standard Windows *.WAV.

As an added help the program can play back all of your messages automatically. Simply add a /au or /AU to the Command Line Argument in the program Properties Dialogue (c:\wavmsg\ wavmsg.exe /au). This will cause the program to start playing all your messages automatically when it starts up. This feature is particularly useful when you place the program in your StartUp Group. Make sure in this case that run minimized is checked in the Properties Window so that it doesn't get lost behind the Program Manager. If you do this, then each time you startup Windows you will hear all your messages while Windows is booting up.

Warranties

The author (me) assumes no liability for any loss you may associate with the use of this program. I have tested this program on my computer and have experienced no problems, however, I do not know what your system is like. If you have a particular problem or question you can contact me on Compuserve (see info below). I will be glad to help if I can.

ShareWare

This program is NOT FREE. If you plan to use it after 30 days of receipt then please mail $3.00 to:

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I appreciate your evaluation, however, I appreciate being paid for my work if you continue to use the program. Honesty is the best policy (believe it or not).

Distribution

If you upload this program on other BBS's or give it away, please make sure that you include the following files:

THREED.VBX
WAVMSG.EXE
WAVMSG.WRI

Thanks,
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