

PartyDJ 1.3

Copyright (c)1998 Damir Colak
All Rights Reserved.

[Introduction](#)

[RadioDJ note](#)

[What's new](#)

[Program options](#)

[Shortcut keys](#)

[ToDo list](#)

[Contact information](#)

[Registration info](#) (order form)

Shareware version of PartyDJ can be used 14 days after first execution. After that you must buy PartyDJ or stop using it. See registration info!

ToDo List

Some of these ideas will be implemented in future versions. Your support will be most appreciated.

- More powerful schedule function - check if one event breaks another etc.
- Status line - so you'll be much more informed - is alarm on, what song is playing, what's next and much more
- FastAccess panel - for radio DJ's - panel with specified .mp3 files, one click - immediate play
- And more ofcourse, your feedback is appreciated

Radio DJ Note

New major feature in PartyDJ 1.3 is **SCHEDULE**.

Use it to make list with time associated to each song. Every song has it's own start time and if it doesn't it will be played after previous song in a list was played. For instance we can specify time only for the first song (commercial, etc.) and next songs without specified time will be played after it. While scheduled songs are being played play controls in main PartyDJ dialog are disabled. Ofcourse you can use cancel button in schedule dialog to cancel playing. You can also alter schedule list while schedule is playing but that's not recommended. One more thing, in this version schedule does not check if one song is going to start while other scheduled song is playing. Take some time to check schedule list.

So, you make your playlists, load them and start looping them. Then you go to schedule option load schedule list for commercials. Click on start schedule and forget about commercials. When the time comes schedule will fadestop song currently played from main/support lists, play scheduled songs and after they finish looping of main/support lists will continue!

There is even more to it, experiment and use tooltips for help.

Greetings

This is the page where author sends greetings across the world! ;-)

Main testers

Ana Colak
Aleksandar Radojic
Dejan Panic
Dule
Nenad Rogic

Other! (order of appearance not important)

Vitez Koja	our man in BocUWaNa
PHL	our man in Germany
Markom	our man in Yugoslavia
Ivan ex EUnet	our man that was in EUnet :-)
Malac	our boss at Diginaut
Milutin	our man in Austria
Vesna&Bojana	our women in Belgrade
Jelena Colak	soon to be our woman in USA
Girl in Green	who knows, she might see this and call me :-)
Little Anna	nice to see you're nice
Ivana Drcec	stay positive!
Jasmina Colak	our lost friend in Pula
Mitke	our man in pits and mountains
Maya	Mitkes soon to be wife? ;-)
Boban	soon to be computer museum owner!

People of KST
People of Akademija
People of diginaut
People of WinAmp
People of SETNet
People of FineNET

People of All Crazy Parties
People of All Radio Stations

Crazy greetings (serbo-croat language)

Hej ljudi, kako vam se cini program? Zivite van Jugoslavije, programirate, zelite da saradjujete?
Kontaktirajte me, ko zna sta cemo smisliti :-). Mislim na _sve_ koji razumeju ovaj tekst i one koji su se potrudili da ga prevedu ;-)

Job Seeking

You're a director of a computer firm out of Yugoslavia and would like to have good Visual C/C++, MFC, SyBase, Internet programmer(s)?
Contact me at dcolak@eunet.yu.

For more info download CV: http://fon.fon.bg.ac.yu/~dcolak/cv_dcolak.zip

Introduction

Let's say you have a computer (no joke :) and a lot of .mp3 files.

You have a party to make. No one wants to sit in a cold lonely room and play music. Or maybe there are so many "DJ's" that there's gonna be a big fight over who's gonna play music? So, why don't you all gather at someones place, sit over computer and make your lists! Ofcourse you'll have to take your laptop (or homecomputer) to the party and connect it to the sound equipment. All .mp3 files must be on it's harddisk or CD-ROM.

Well, we're on a party. You run into the DJ room, load main and support list and just hit Loop Main in PartyDJ. Music starts playing, you lock the dj room and enjoy yourself. After each song is played it's put in a played list so you'll know what was on and what wasn't.

Another scenario is that DJ is beside the computer and using PartyDJ he has more than a powerful tool for arranging and playing music! While the main list plays he can alter support list or even main one! He can fade current song to the next one, load "hardcore" list in support list and play it at appropriate times and much more! Try it, you won't be dissapointed!

One more thing, while PartyDJ is looping one of it's lists you can play with winamp a song wich is not in PartyDJ, just double click that .mp3 file. After WinAmp finishes playing that song PartyDJ will continue playing it's list! While arranging songs PartyDJ will warn you that song was already played or was placed in a list. You don't have to worry about that. Moving songs between main and support list is also possible. More options are available, see rest of the help! ;-)

For **Radio DJ's** information, [read radio dj note](#).

Damir Colak
Author of PartyDJ

Contact information

Snail mail

Damir Colak
Jurija Gagarina 235/80
11070 Novi Beograd
Yugoslavia

Electronic

Tel: +381-11-163452

E-Mail: dcolak@eunet.yu
dcolak@fon.fon.bg.ac.yu
dcolak@setnet.co.yu

WWW: fon.fon.bg.ac.yu/~dcolak/pres/partydj/index.html
or fon.fon.bg.ac.yu/~dcolak/index.html

[Click here for greetings.](#)

What's new

Version 1.3

Schedule - great for Radio Stations (playing commercials) and even home use as alarm ;)
Multiple WinAmp support - one PartyDJ for each WinAmp - for people with two sound cards.
Alarm - program PartyDJ to wake you up or to start another list at specified time.
Migrate option - move whole list to another directory/disk - playlist being altered automatically.
Copy selected sound file - to selected folder/file.
Status time in hh:mm format.
QuickDJ - [shortcut keys](#), fast altering of lists
Function keys - control PartyDJ with function keys, see [shortcut keys](#) for more info.
Import sound files - load .mp3 files into lists from PartyDJ (number of files limited by system)
Interface redesigned for more ease of use.
Popup menus available, use right mouse button over playlists, in schedule also.
Pause button added.
Real help file added.

Version 1.2

Loop and NM (NoMove) option added for playing music without moving played songs to the played list.

Last used lists are restored next time program is started.
Next song is shown as a tooltip.

Version 1.1

Initial World Wide release

Program options

Making playlists

- **Way no.1 (with explorer)**

Start explorer or other drag&drop file manager.

Find files you wish to add to the PartyDJ.

In a PartyDJ click on a **main or support selection button** (just above each of the panels).

Select music files in Explorer and drag&drop them over PartyDJ.

- **Way no.2 (without explorer)**

In a PartyDJ click on a **main or support selection button** (just above each of the panels).

Use **more options** button->**selected list**->**import files** to select files you wish to add to a list.

Altering playlists

- **Way no.1**

Select song you wish to move.

Use **top/up/down** buttons just above the panel or use mouse to **drag&drop** song in a list.

- **Way no.2**

Click on **rand** button just above selected panel to randomize song order.

Warning! This will completely destroy previous song order.

Storing and loading playlists

Use **load/save** buttons just above panels to save their lists.

You can save them with .pli or .m3u extension but file format is the same (WinAmp compatible).

Delete playlist

Use **more options** button and **delete** option.

Playing music at home

Use home play **song/loop** buttons.

Played songs are not moved to played list.

Use **next/fade to next** buttons while loop playing songs.

You can alter song order while playing also!

Position cursor over next/fade to next buttons to see what's next song to be played.

Playing music at party, radio station

Use party **play song, play main/support** buttons.

Played songs are moved to played list.

Use **next/fade to next** buttons while loop playing songs.

You can alter song order while playing also, just remember that top song is next to be played.

Position cursor over next/fade to next buttons to see what's next song to be played.

Song/list length

Position cursor over song and in a Time panel (lower right corner of PartyDJ) will show song position and time passed to that song.

Double click song in a list and get overall time length.

File manipulation

Use more **options button**.

For copying whole list to another directory use **migrate** option.

Single file copy is also available through **more options** menu.

Schedule system

Radio stations

Click on options->schedule to access schedule dialog.

Use schedule list like other lists in PartyDJ to add/remove songs.

Each song has time linked to it. Click on **edit** to change the time or click on **time** button next to delete to remove time. Songs without time are played after one with time.

Example:

12:21:11	Commercial no.1
--:--:--	Commercial no.2
--:--:--	Commercial no.3
15:00:00	Commercial no.1
--:--:--	Commercial no.3

So, in 12:21:11 first commercial is played and after that second and third. In 15:00:00 first commercial is played and then third.

Warning: it is possible to break into commercial that is already playing by specifying time.

For instance if Commercial no.2 had time 12:21:15 it would cancel commercial no.1 and start playing commercial no.2 if the time came.

Home use

We like to play every our or so same crazy sound file like "party on" and similar ;-)

You can announce New Year etc... ;-)) Well, it can wake you up in a morning just fine ;-)

Alarm

Go to **options button** and select **Alarm...** option. It's a simple function permitting you to start home or party looping main or support list at specified time. If the schedule is currently running alarm is **disabled!**

In alarm status in main dialog you'll see when is alarm going to be triggered. You also can see what list and how will be played.

Example:

PM: 12:12:12	- Party loop main list at 12:12:12
HS: 10:00:00	- Home loop support list at 10:00:00

AB: hh:mm:ss

- A can be P for party and H for HOME
- B can be M for main list and S for support list
- hh:mm:ss is the time alarm was scheduled for

Multi winamp support

To use multiple WinAmp option of PartyDJ first start two WinAmp instances. Then start PartyDJ twice, each time selecting different WinAmp to control.

Popup menus

_____ Use right mouse button over playlists to access popup menus.
This works in schedule module dialog also!

More info

Check out [shortcut keys](#) to master PartyDJ.

You can play selected song while loop playing list. After that song was played PartyDJ continues to loop list. Same goes for playing song from explorer. If you click on stop in WinAmp you can't stop PartyDJ looping list, he'll just skip to the next song in a list.

Use tooltips to get more info about commands - position mouse cursor over button and wait few seconds.

Shortcut keys

Function keys

F1	Help
F2	Stop
Shift+F2	Fade to stop
Ctrl+F2	Pause
F3	Fade to next
F4	Next
F5	Home play song from main list
F6	Home play song from support list
F7	Home loop main list
F8	Home loop support list
F9	Party play song from main list
F10	Party play song from support list
F11	Party play main list
F12	Party play support list

QuickDJ keys

Insert	Select main panel
Ctrl+Insert	Home play song from main list
Shift+Ctrl+Insert	Home loop main list
Del	Select support panel
Ctrl+Del	Home play song from support list
Shift+Ctrl+Del	Home loop support list
Ctrl+Up	Move song one place up in a list
Ctrl+Down	Move song one place down in a list
Ctrl+Shift+Up	Move song to the top of the list
Ctrl+Shift+Down	Move song to the bottom of the list
Ctrl+Home	Copy song from support to main list
Ctrl+End	Copy song from main list to support
Ctrl+Shift+Home	Move song from support to main list
Ctrl+Shift+End	Move song from main to support list

Note:

Difference between home and party commands is that party ones move played songs to the played lists.

Another difference is that party commands play top song of a list while test ones play from selected song downwards.

Registration info

Fill the form, print it and send it with the money to the following address:

Damir Colak
Jurija Gagarina 235/80
11070 Novi Beograd
YUGOSLAVIA

Put the money and form in a blank white paper so it can't be seen through mail envelope.

Please make payment in DeutchMarks (make conversion from US\$) or US\$! Other currencies are not accepted and will not be returned!

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Name to register PartyDJ to:
(usually your company or your name)

Registration details

- Register PartyDJ for noncommercial use US\$10
- Register PartyDJ for commercial use US\$35
- Send the registered version on floppy disk + US\$10
- Send the registered version by mail

Payment method

- Cash

Keep me informed about other products by the same author

- other applications by the same author

Suggestions to improve PartyDJ:

I understand that author of this program can't be held responsible for any damage occurred while using this program in any way.

I understand that program is released as is and that no warranties are given.

I understand that the software has to be treated like a book: only one person may use the software at a time.

I understand that improper payment will not be returned.

I understand that unsigned payment will be improper.

Date: _____

Signature:
