

Examples of using SOUNDER.DLL version 3 with Excel and Winword
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The latest version of Sounder.dll from Aaron Wallace, allows easy access to sound files from within any Window program. These examples should make life a little easier.

The following files were enclosed in the SNDEXAMP.ZIP file.

SNDEXAMP.WRI - this file

SOUND.DOT - a Word for Windows template containing an example routine:

The routine is called PlayErrorSound.

SOUND.XLM - Excel macros

One routine is PlayErrorSound - this is the equivalent of the above routine for Word

A function call PlaySound(file) - simply plays the file.

Descriptions

The WordBasic routine demonstrates a replacement for the ugly Error beep. This routine uses a file name store in the WIN.INI to choose which sound to play. Using the WIN.INI allows a consistent set of sounds to be used across all applications, i.e. the Excel example also will use the same sound for the Error sound, and any other app can also use the sound.

The Excel routines demonstrate how to use DLL's from Excel macros. Also contained is the method of accessing the WIN.INI. Microsoft included a DLL to access the file, but did not document it well. Peeking into the add-in library FILEFNS.XLA reveals secret.

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