

Re: playing a .wav file...

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Royce wrote:

Is there a way to play a .wav file in a batch file, but without windows media player opening up? Just want to play the .wav file with no windows opening up or if possible not even minimized.

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scmd.zip Useful NT/2000/XP script tricks and tips, T.Salmi

92) How do I play a sound from the command line?

The simplest way to emit a brief beep is

```
@echo <Ctrl-G>
```

How to enter the ASCII 7 character depends on your editor program.

If you can get hold of QBASIC it has a PLAY statement. For example

```
@echo off & setlocal enableextensions
set bas_=%temp%\tmp$$$ .bas
> %bas_% echo PLAY "l8 o3 cdefgab o4 cd"
>>%bas_% echo SYSTEM
qbasic /run %bas_%
for %%f in (%bas_%) do if exist %%f del %%f
endlocal & goto :EOF
```

The Sound Recorder can be used to play a Wave Audio Sound file (.WAV). For example

```
sndrec32.exe /play /close %SYSTEMROOT%\Media\tada.wav
```

References/Comments:

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/q168789/>

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All the best, Timo

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