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Installing QuickRecorder

Quick Recorder is a simple recording system for WAV files. Any 3rd party editor set as the Windows default for WAV files can be used for final edits. The program can be installed to any drive letter and folder, but this document assumes it will be installed to the w:\wire\ folder.

Setting Up Quick Recorder to Record and/or Edit Audio

Installing the Software:

The software has been preset to run from a WIRE directory on your "C" drive.

1) Insert the CD-ROM. And double click on your CD icon in MY COMPUTER
2) Highlight the WIRE directory on the CD and click COPY (or hit CTRL-C)
3) Go to MY COMPUTER
4) Double Click on the C drive.
5) Click ONCE on any or folder on the C drive (do not drag)
6) Click CTRL-V to paste. *This will paste the WIRE folder and all it's subcontents onto your hard-drive.*
7) Go to an MSDOS prompt. (click Start\Run and type COMMAND, & hit ENTER)
8) Type ATTRIB C:\WIRE*.* /s –R
   This will remove the read only attributes from all the files.

The software is now installed.
   If you need to install to any other drive or directory, you may, but then you will need to change paths to reflect where you installed the software and alter step 8 accordingly. Paths will need to be changed in the qrecord.ini file, and the file can be edited with Notepad or Wordpad.

OVERVIEW:

QuickRecorder provides a very simple means to record programs. It is especially useful for long form sessions such as reading books, magazines and other "non-edit" types of recordings. The QuickRecorder provides for a preset maximum recording length which causes the timers to count down providing pace, and safety that a recording will not

exceed it's set limit.   Readers have the ability to pause or stop. The QuickRecorder ALWAYS records from the END of the current session making it virtually impossible for someone to accidentally wipe out what they are doing.   A pan bar makes moving around a recording very easy.   The Backspace can be used to shuttle the play heads backwards 5 seconds at a time. Should someone Record over a recording, it only dubs over the previous area of "virtual tape."   A typical action is to make a mistake and hit Stop.   The pan bar may be used to play from a specific position. Pause can be hit at the point recording is to begin again. Hitting Record resumes recording. When finished, the cut may be saved to a standard WAV file, and the file ejected from the recorder.

 Previously existing files may be reloaded for playback.   Advanced editing is supported with the EDIT button.   This will call whatever default editor has been installed.

CONFIGURING QUICK RECORDER

You will be happy to note that there is very little to configure in the QuickRecorder. For proper operation, only one setting is required, and that is the standard cart setting. A "cart" is an old radio term, which was used back in the days of cart machines.   When we say "cart" we mean an audio file.   The QuickRecorder lets you preset your audio file to a specific sample rate/bit rate, and maximum length.   For best quality we recommend 16 bit mono. For voice recordings, 16Khz, or 22Khz sample rates are recommended as they yield maximum quality with the least disk space. 32Khz and higher is unnecessary unless the system you will be using with QuickRecorder requires it. Stereo requires double the storage of mono.   Compression is not used for recording to your own hard-drive to provide for maximum quality and easiest use with other software programs.

SETTING UP THE STANDARD CART SETTINGS

1.   Double-click on c:\wire\qrecord.exe
2.   Click the F-10 Other button.
3.   Choose Setup Standard Cart, press CTRL-F or strike the S key.
4.   Use the drop-down menu to choose the desired format for the file.
5.   Edit the Max Recording Length field to set the maximum hours, minutes, and seconds for the Standard Cart.
6.   Click on the Save button or press the F4 key to save the settings.

You are now ready to record and edit audio. Consult the QuickRecorder Tutorial for instructions on creating and editing your audio files.