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QuickTime For Windows 2.0.3: ReadMe (8/95)

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TOPIC
This article contain the QuickTime for Windows 2.0.3 Read Me file
DISCUSSION
QuickTime for Windows version 2.0.3
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To play on Windows, a QuickTime Movie created on a Macintosh must be saved as Self-contained and Playable on non-Apple platforms. See MAKING MOVIES PLAYABLE ON BOTH MACINTOSH AND WINDOWS for more information.

Sound and video card compatibility is listed under PC VIDEO CARD COMPATIBILITY and PC AUDIO CARD COMPATIBILITY

Not all OLE client applications are supported by QuickTime for Windows 2.0.3

See OLE 1.0 SUPPORT for more information.

Intel Indeo decompressor is bundled. Support for the Indeo codec is provided by Intel Customer Support at 1-800-468-3548. See INTEL INDEO DECOMPRESSOR IS BUNDLED for more information.

WHAT'S IN THIS DOCUMENT

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- · Making movies playable on both Macintosh and Windows

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KEY FEATURES IN QUICKTIME FOR WINDOWS 2.0.3

- New single file QuickTime installer for more reliable installs.
- Support for text tracks.
- · Support for MPEG tracks with Sigma Designs Reel Magic Board.
- · Support for MPEG file playback via Sigma Designs Reel Magic Board.
- Support for MPEG decompressor Components.
- · Support for MIDI Music tracks.
- Support for IMA4 compressed audio.
- Support for Video Hardware frame buffer access Components.
- Player application can copy selected portions of text track and current visuals to clipboard.
- Support for P9000 Graphics accelerator.
- Support for the Cirus Logic CL-GD54xx GUI accelerator.
- Support for the WD 90C33 Graphcs accelerator.
- OLE 1.0 (Object Linking & Embedding). The Movie Player is an OLE server, enabling QuickTime movies to be placed and played in Microsoft Excel 4.0, Word for Windows 2.0, Write, and Word Perfect 5.2 using OuickTime's human interface
- MCI (Media Control Interface) provides media integration in applications like Windows Media Player, AimTech Icon Author, and Asymetrix Multimedia Toolbook.
- Visual Basic 2.0 is supported with a .VBX file for integration of QuickTime Movies into multimedia applications created with Visual Basic 2.0.
- QuickTime for Windows 2.0.3 supports custom add-in decompressors, such as Intel's Indeo.
- Support for more audio and video card configurations. See PC VIDEO CARD COMPATIBILITY and PC AUDIO CARD COMPATIBILITY for a listing of the audio and video cards which have been tested with QuickTime for Window 2.0.3.

MAKING MOVIES PLAYABLE ON BOTH MACINTOSH AND WINDOWS

To make a movie playable on a PC, on a Macintosh open a movie file using the Movie Converter utility (part of the QuickTime Starter Kit 1.0) and choose Save

As (File menu). In the resulting dialog box, click the radio button labeled Make movie self-contained which tells the utility to sever any links to other movies after incorporating the relevant video into this movie. Also select the checkbox labeled Playable on non-Apple computers. This causes the movie to be saved as a single forked movie. The resulting movie is cross-platform and is still in the OuickTime file format.

Once you save the movie, it will be playable on both Macs and PCs without further translation or file conversion. Before you transfer the movie to a PC, remember to give it a filename thats no longer than 8 characters, plus the extension .MOV for example, MYMOVIE.MOV.

PRODUCT SUBMISSIONS ENCOURAGED

Apple Computer encourages developers of current and intended commercial products which use QuickTime for Windows to send us evaluation copies. For example, products such as CD-ROM titles, Movie clip libraries, applications and utilities are often considered for future co-marketing opportunities. Two copies are requested, one for marketing evaluation and one for technical evaluation. These products will be used to ensure full compatability with future versions of QuickTime for Windows. Please submit with appropriate product and company information to:

QuickTime for Windows Product Submission Apple Computer, Inc. 1 Infinite Loop, MS: 302-3KS Cupertino, CA 95014

OLE 1.0 SUPPORT

The QuickTime for Windows 2.0.3 Movie Player is an OLE 1.0 Server. Due to a lack of standards in OLE 1.0 implementation, it is difficult to guarantee support of QuickTime for Windows with all OLE -supporting Client applications. The following products have been tested and compatibility verified. Support for other OLE Client applications cannot be guaranteed.

- Microsoft Windows 3.1 Write
- WordPerfect 5.2
- Microsoft Word for Windows 2.0
- Microsoft Excel 4.0
- Microsoft Multimedia Works for Windows

INTEL INDEO DECOMPRESSOR IS BUNDLED

Intel's first release of its Indeo decompressor is bundled with this product. Please contact Intel for support and for future updated releases of Indeo. Intel Customer Support is at 1-800-468-3548.

MACINTOSH FEATURES THAT ARE NOT CURRENTLY SUPPORTED

Capture
Compression
PhotoCD
SMPTE Time codes
Data references

NOTE:

When producing QuickTime Movies, you are encouraged to use advanced features on the Macintosh release of QuickTime. It is likely that features currently unique to the Macintosh will be supported in subsequent releases of QuickTime for Windows.

MINIMUM PC CONFIGURATION

- 386SX at 20 Mhz
- 4 MB RAM
- 80 MB hard disk
- VGA or better display card
- QuickTime provides best quality and performance on cards displaying 32,768 color or more. See the end of this document for a list of tested compatible audio and video cards.
- A Sound card for playback of Movies with sound
- Windows 3.1 or later
- DOS 5.0. MS-DOS 6.0 and 6.2 with and without double space is supported.

COMPONENTS OF QUICKTIME FOR WINDOWS 2.0.3

- DLLs
- Movie Player application and OLE 1.0 server
- Picture Viewer application
- On-line help

TO LICENSE QUICKTIME FOR WINDOWS FOR DISTRIBUTION

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- Fax
- Provide a proposal that includes a complete description of the product, how QuickTime for Windows is used in the product, and the distribution plans for the product.

You will receive a QuickTime for Windows License Kit containing the Apple License Agreement and license information.

WHERE TO GET QUICKTIME FOR WINDOWS TODAY

QuickTime for Windows is bundled with various 3rd party products that support QuickTime for Windows such as Movie clip libraries, software applications and CD-ROM titles. Look for the QuickTime for Windows logo on the packaging of products such as these:

- Adobe Premiere 4.0 for Windows
- Macromedia Action 2.5 for Windows
- Macromedia Authorware Pro 2.0 for Windows
- The QuickTime for Windows Development Kit (APDA, #R0453LL/B), provides you with an ISO format CD-ROM that contains the DLLs, sample applications and source code, movie files, on-line documentation, help files and the QuickTime for Windows programmers manual. Six (6) DOS-based disks containing a subset of CD-ROM contents are also available for those without a CD-ROM drive.
- · Look for other QuickTime for Windows retail products in 1995.

RECOMMENDED FOR DEVELOPMENT

In addition to the QuickTime for Windows Development Kit, the following is useful in the development of cross-platform QuickTime support.

- QuickTime for Macintosh Development Kit (APDA)
- QuickTime Movie Exchange Toolkit (APDA #R0190LL/A)
- Convert multimedia data created on other workstation platforms to QuickTime Movies playable on a Macintosh.

For development kits contact:

APDA
Apple Computer, Inc.
P.O. Box 319
Buffalo, NY 14207-0319

USA (800) 282-2732 Canada (800) 637-0029 Intl (716) 871-6555

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QuickTime for Windows 2.0.3 Hardware Compatibility List

This document is meant to be an aid to developers who are working with and distributing QuickTime for Windows per their license agreement. The list is by no means comprehensive but has grown substantially over the past year. The Video and Audio Hardware adapters are divided into three basic classifications Supported, Compatible and In-Compatible.

- Supported hardware/driver combinations are those that have been tested as part of the QTW development plan and are considered benchmarks to the product.
- Compatible hardware/drivers are those combinations that have been tested but not as thoroughly as Supported items but appear to function adequately.
- In-Compatible hardware/driver combinations are those recognized as having significant problems in appearance or behavior with QTW.

Another catogory that we've added to our report is Optimized.

Optimized video hardware/driver combination allows QTW to write directly to the video memory speeding up video performance significantly.

Whenever possible the name of the manufacture, product name, driver date or version when known, and depth in the case of video drivers is listed.

Supported Video

Begin_Table

Adapter	Driver	Depth	Resolution	Optimized?
Standard VGA	Windows VGA	4	640x350	No
Standard EGA	Windows EGA	4	640x480	No
IBM 8514	Windows	8	1024x768	No
IBM XGA	07/27/92	4	640x480	No
IBM XGA*	07/27/92	16	1024x768	No
ATI VGA XL	04/09/92	4	800x600	Yes
ATI VGA XL	04/10/92	8	1024x768	Yes
ATI VGA XL	04/20/92	16	800x600	Yes
ATI ULTRA	04/22/92	8	1024x768	No
ATI ULTRA	OEM	16	640x480	No
ATI Mach 32	01/05/93	8	640x480	Yes

ATI Mach 32	01/05/93	16	1024x768	Yes
Orchid Iis	03/01/92	8	800x600	Yes
Orchid Iis	03/01/92	16	800x600	Yes
Video 7 VRAM2 ERGO	03/10/92	8	800x600	Yes
Orchid Fahrenheit VA	02/19/93	8	640x480	Yes
Orchid Fahrenheit 1280	08/10/92	8	640x480	Yes
Orchid Fahrenheit 1280	08/10/92	16	800x600	Yes
Diamond Stealth	09/25/92	8	640x480	Yes
Diamond Stealth	09/25/92	16	640x480	Yes
Diamond SpeedStar 24x	04/28/92	8	1024x768	Yes
Diamond SpeedStar 24x	04/28/92	16	800x600	Yes
Diamond SpeedStar 24x	04/28/92	24	640x480	Yes

End_Table

* NOTE:

Only XGA20 supports 16-bit color. Do NOT use the drivers supplied with Windows 3.1. Instead, use the drivers supplied by IBM

Supported Audio

Begin_Table

Adapter	Driver	Date	Notes
Creative Labs SoundBlaster Pro	SBPSND.DRV	05/15/92	(1)
Creative Labs SoundBlaster Pro	SBPSND.DRV	02/05/92	(2)
Creative Labs SoundBlaster Pro 16	SB16SND.DRV	04/14/93	
Creative Labs ThunderBoard	SNDBLST2.DRV	03/10/92	
Creative Labs ThunderBoard	SNDBLST2.DRV	05/13/92	
Media Vision ProAudio Spectrum	MVPROAUD.DRV	02/03/93 1.3	
Media Vision ProAudio Spectrum Plus	MVPROAUD.DRV	02/03/93 1.3	(3)
Media Vision ProAudio Spectrum 16	MVPROAUD.DRV	02/03/92	
Media Vision Audio Port	MVAPORT.DRV	04/14/92	(4)
Microsoft Sound System	SNDSYS.DRV	09/21/92 1.0	
Cardinal Technologies Sound Studio	TAPIGSS1.DRV	12/28/92	
Orchid Sound Producer Pro.	PRODUCER.DRV	01/13/93	
Orchid Sound Producer Pro.	PRODUCER.DRV	10/01/92	
Turtle Beach MultiSound	MULTISND.DRV	08/27/92 1.1	
ATI Stereo F/X	SFX.DRV	05/04/92	

End_Table

Notes:

- (1) This driver has a know bug that effects all Windows applications that use sound where at times a portion of the sound will be repeated several times.
- (2) This driver some times 'sticks' on a sound.
- (3) Make the following modifications to the QTW.INI file.
 [Sound]

RequestedRate=22095 ActualRate=22536

(4) - Does not support sound sampled at above 11khz. Make the following modifications to the QTW.INI file.

[Sound]
RequestedRate=11025
ActualRate=11025

Compatible Video

Begin_Table

Adapter	Driver Date	Depth	Resolution	Optimized
Actix Graphics Engine				
Ultra Plus	03/25/93	16	1024x768	No
	03/25/93	8	1024x768	No
	03/25/93	16	800x600	No
	03/25/93	8	800x600	No
	03/26/93	24	640x480	No
	03/25/93	16	640x480	No
	03/25/93	8	640x480	No
ATI VGA XL	08/14/92 1.42	16	640x480	No
	04/20/92	8	800x600	Yes
	04/10/92	16	640x480	Yes
	04/20/92	8	640x480	Yes
	06/25/92	8	1024x768	Yes
	06/25/92	8	800x600	Yes
	07/28/92	16	640x480	Yes
	06/25/92	8	640x480	Yes
ATI VGAWONDER XL24	06/25/92	8	1024x768	Yes
	07/28/92	16	800x600	Yes
	06/25/92	8	800x600	Yes
	07/28/92	16	640x480	Yes
	06/25/92	8	640x480	Yes
ATI Graphics Ultra	08/14/92	4	800x600	No
	08/14/92	4	640x480	No
	06/25/92	8	640x480	No
ATI Graphics Ultra Pro	03/10/92	8	8514/a	No
	03/13/93	8	1280x1024	Yes
	03/13/93	16	1024x768	Yes
	03/13/93	8	1024x768	Yes
	03/13/93	24	800x600	No
	03/13/93	16	800x600	No
	03/13/93	8	800x600	Yes
	03/13/93	16	640x480	No
	03/19/93	24	640x480	No

	03/19/93	16	640x480	No
	03/19/93	8	640x480	Yes
ATI Graphics/Pro	11/27/92	8	1024x768	No
	11/27/92	16	640x480	No
Dell 466/M S3	09/04/92(1.2)	4	1280x1024	Yes
	09/04/92(1.2)	8	1024x768	Yes
	09/04/92(1.2)	8	800x600	Yes
	09/04/92(1.2)	4	800x600	Yes
	09/04/92(1.2)	15	640x480	Yes
	09/04/92(1.2)	8	640x480	Yes
lamond Stealth Pro	12/07/92	8	1280x968	No
	12/07/92	8	1280x1024	No
	12/16/92	16	1024x768	No
	01/06/93	8	1024x768	No
	12/18/92	16	800x600	No
	01/06/93	8	800x600	No
	02/23/93	24	640x480	No
	01/06/93	16	640x480	No
	01/06/93	8	640x480	No
amond SpeedStar 24	04/14/92	8	1024x768	Yes
	04/14/92	15	800x600	No
	04/14/92	8	800x600	Yes
	04/14/92	15	640x480	No
	04/14/92	8	640x480	Yes
amond Viper VLB	04/27/93	8	1152x900	Yes
	04/27/93	16	1024x768	Yes
	04/27/93	8	1024x768	Yes
	04/27/93	24	800x600	No
	04/27/93	16	800x600	Yes
	04/27/93	8	800x600	Yes
	04/27/93	24	640x480	No
	04/27/93	16	640x480	Yes
	04/27/93	8	640x480	Yes
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enoa Windows VGA 8500	02/16/93	8	1024x768	Yes
	10/23/92(turbo)	16	800x600	Yes
	08/24/92	16	800x600	Yes
	10/28/92	8	800x600	Yes
	12/01/92(turbo)	24	640x480	No
	10/14/92	24	640x480	No
	11/11/92(turbo)	16	640x480	Yes
	08/24/92	16	640x480	Yes
	10/28/92	8	640x480	Yes
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BM XGA2	07/27/92	8	640x480	No
	07/27/92	16	640x480	No
	01/21/22	10	OIDATOO	INO

	07/27/92	8	800x600	No
	07/27/92	16	800x600	No
QTW supports IBM XGA2 st	arting with vers	ion 1.	1.	
Orchid Fahrenheit VA	02/19/93 10:00	16	1024x768	Yes
	02/19/93 10:00	24	640x480	Yes
Orchird VLB (Local Bus)	02/19/93	16	800x600	Yes
Olchila VIB (Local Bus)	02/19/93	15	800x600	Yes
	02/19/93	8	800x600	Yes
		24*		
	02/19/93		640x480	No
	02/19/93	16 15	640x480	Yes
	02/19/93	15	640x480	Yes
	02/19/93	8	640x480	Yes
* Note: Movies shifted to the le problem.	ft, a few pixels	in 24	bit mode.	Rebooting fixes the
Orchid Fahrenheit 1280	08/10/92 10:00	15	800x600	No
	08/10/92 10:00	8	800x600	Yes
	08/10/92 10:00	16	640x480	No
	08/10/92 10:00	15	640x480	No
Orchid Pro				
	04/7/00	1 -	000600	NT -
designer IIs/D 1.1	04/7/92	15	800x600	No
	04/7/92	8	800x600	Yes
	04/7/92	8	640x480	Yes
Orchid Pro II	03/01/92	8	1024x768	Yes
	03/01/92	15	800x600	No
	03/01/92	8	800x600	Yes
	03/01/92	15	640x480	No
	03/01/92	8	1024x768	Yes
Sigma Legend GX	04/01/92(1.13)	8	1024x768	No
	04/01/92(1.13)	8	800x600	No
	03/31/92(1.13)	8	640x480	No
	04/01/92(1.13)	8	640x480	No
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Sigma Legend 24X	11/13/92	8	1024x768	No
	11/13/92	16	800x600	No

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MiroCrystal 8S

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640x480

640x480

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1024x768

1024x768

800x600

800x600

640x480

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

Yes

Compatible Audio

Begin_Table

Adapter	Driver	Driver Date
Creative Labs ThunderBoard	SNDBLST2.DRV	03/10/92
Creative Labs ThunderBoard	SNDBLST2.DRV	05/13/92
Creative Labs Sound Blaster 2.0(1)		02/16/93
Digispeech PortAble Sound Plus	PRTSND.DRV	04/14/93
IBM M/Audio (2)	ACPA.DRV	0/29/92 11:38
IBM M/Audio (3)	ACPA.DRV	8/28/92
MediaVision Thunder & Lightning (4)	TLWAVE.DRV	08/25/92

End_Table

Notes:

- (1) Sound 'Sticks' with this driver.
- (2) Adjusting the volume from the Movie Controller may cause the volume to be muted. To restore the volume, stop and restart the movie. Sound may skip when resizing window. Sound is played at 44khz by doubling the samples.
- (3) Limited volume control from keyboard.
- (4) Make the following modifications to the QTW.INI file. [Sound]

RequestedRate=22222

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Video Card	Driver	Bit-Depth	Resolution	Optimized	Notes
ATI VGAWONDER XL24	07/29/92	24	640x480	Yes	(1)
ATG CatsEye/X					(2)
Compaq Q-Vision					(3)
Diamond SpeedStar 24	04/14/92	24	640x480	Yes	(4)
MediaVision					(5)

OmiCorp Texan					(6)
PackardBell					(7)
Sigma WindStorm	08/21/92	8	1024x768	No	(8)
	08/21/92	16	800x600	No	
	08/21/92	8	800x600	No	
	08/21/92	24	640x480	No	
	08/21/92	16	640x480	No	
	08/21/92	8	640x480	No	
Video 7 SPEA 7	OEM				(9)

End_Table

Notes:

- (1) In the 24 bit mode (16 Million Colors) Reds and Blues seem to be reversed .
- (2) Field reports of systems hanging when movies are played with is
- (3) We have field reports that QTW does not work with is card.
- (4) Movies render as a thin line at the top of the screen in 24-bit mode. All other functions are normal.
- (5) We have a field report that QTW does not work with the orginal MediaVision video display adapter. The report indicates that the movies sound is played but the movie can not be seen. Problem persists when Optimize is set to driver
- (6) We have field reports of sound but no movie (video) with this card.
- (7) We have several field reports dealing with a Packard Bell. Reports of a "shutters" type effect on local bus systems have been noted. The shutters effect is where a few lines of movie can be seen, then a few lines of background, then a few lines of movie, and so on. The reports also state that the image is also shifted down and to the right about 10 pels. Further reports tell of a lack of Movie image when running on Local Bus Packard Bell Machines.
- (8) QTW has very poor performance with is adapter.
- (9) We have field reports that the Optimize = Driver must added to the QTW.INI before the movie will appear in the movie window frame. Audio and all other actions seems to be OK with out the change

In-Compatible Audio ===========

Media Vision Thunder and Lighting: QTW has very poor throughput with this card.

Media Vision CDPC: QTW does not work well with is system with movies over 10 seconds in length.

Media Vision CDPC II: QTW does not work well with is system with movies over 10 seconds in length.

Sigma Design WinStorm 8/21/92: Very poor QTW performance when running audio and video together.

Tandy 'Gold Card': Only one unconfirmed report on this line of cards. A developer states that he has a Tandy "Gold Card" and QTW crashed whenever he trys to play a movie.

Removing the card seems to fix the problem.

MODIFYING QTW.INI FOR COMPATIBILITY

NOTE: Modification of the QTW.INI file should be done at your own risk. Typically one does not need to make any modifications to this file. For some compatibility issues, modifying the file will make video or audio cards work properly, but with reduced performance. Be sure to make a backup of the QTW.INI file before modifying it.

The most common modification to the QTW.INI is to change the [Video] setting to Optimize = Driver. This may resolve severe compatibility problems with a specific video card but will also reduce the performance of Movie playback. Once again, modify at your own risk.

[Video] (in order of priority)
Optimize = Hardware (default)
Driver
BMP
RAW
DIB

[Video Optimize] This is not used

[Override] // group

[Data Handler]

CDROM Xfer Rate* = [integer] ranges from 100 to 600, where number is in K, default is 328.

CDROM Seek TIme* [integer from 0 to X] where x is 100 to 350 in ms for average seek, default is 200.

CDROM Block Size = [integer, expressed in K] default is 8, range is 1 to 64.

Max Open Files =[integer] default is 64.

Max Consumers = [integer] usually same as Max Open Files. You can have multiple consumers per file.

Max Cache Size = [integer] expressed in K, default is 128, ranges from 64 to 512.

Disk Xfer Rate = [integer] same as CDROM Xfer Rate, default is 300.

Disk Seek TIme [integer] expressed in millisecon s per average seek, default is 35.

Disk Block Size = [integer, expressed in K] default is 16, range is 1 to 64.

Network Xfer Rate = [integer] same as CDROM Xfer Rate, defalut is 250

Network Seek TIme [integer] expressed in millisecon s per average seek, default is 40.

Network Block Size = [integer, expressed in K] default is 16, range is 1 to 64.

Floppy Xfer Rate = [integer] same as CDROM Xfer Rate, default is 18.

Floppy Seek TIme [integer] expressed in millisecon s per average seek, default is 100.

Floppy Block Size = [integer, expressed in K] default is 2, range is 1 to 64.

[Sound]

Requested Rate = [integer] ranging from 5000 to 44000 (has to be exact rate for MPC cards)

Actual Rate = same possible rates as requested

* Note: Set dynamically by QuickTime for Windows, based on what it senses as the CD-ROM speed.

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