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MAE 2.0: Loud Startup Sound (4/95)

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TOPIC -----

When MAE starts up under Solaris 2.4, SPARCstation 5, it about blasts me out of my chair with the sound volume. Is there a way to set the startup sound volume?

DISCUSSION -----

In the Sound control panel, there are various sub-panels. Clicking on the Alert Sounds pop-up menu will bring up the choices Alert Sounds, Sound In, Sound Out, and Volumes. The volume control in the Alert Sounds sub-panel controls the volume of alert sounds (error beeps). In the Volumes sub-panel is the system volume control. It defaults to 50% volume which, even so, can be quite loud. If you lower that volume, all sounds will be scaled down in volume, including the startup sound.

Unsupported feature

If you do not want the startup sound at all, but you do want other Macintosh sounds, you can set an environment variable `TB_NOSTARTUPSOUND` to 1 and no startup sound will occur.

Otherwise, if you want no sound at all, you can set `TB_SOUND_OFF` to 1 (or add command line option `-nosound`) and MAE will be silent with the exception of using the standard `XBell()` for Alert sounds.

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