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System 7: New Sound Capabilities

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TOPIC -----

What are the new sound capabilities in System 7?

DISCUSSION -----

System 7 offers some exciting new sound capabilities that you will hear as software developers revise their applications for sound.

For the first time, a Macintosh with System 7 can play several sounds at once. For example, you could be playing a voice track and some other track at the same time. In addition, you can work on other things while the system plays a sound.

System 7 offers sound-input capabilities for the microphone included with recent Macintoshes. With sound-in, applications can start offering features like voice annotation of documents.

Finally, System 7 has built-in audio compression to save disk space, so you can have larger sounds than before.

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