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Thread: [How to Play a Sound in vb.net without having the sound file separately](#)

Vaxorr - October 3, 2014, 6:29 am

hey,

i want to play a sound in background without having to provide the path i mean is there any way to like bind the sound with my Project so i can play the sound on any pc without having to provide the sound file separately.

Thanks,
Null

SIM-964740 - October 3, 2014, 6:45 am

Import it to your resources. You can do this by going to: My project (Double Click) > Resources > Add Resource > File.

Call with: My.Resources.<Identifier>

SIM-1078643 - October 3, 2014, 6:49 am

Either add it to resources or download it from an url.
Code Dim webclient As New Net.WebClient

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Dim sound() As Byte =  
webclient.DownloadData("http://www.wavsource.com/snds_2014-09-21_2643861498792963/sfx/ap  
plause_y.wav")  
My.Computer.Audio.Play(sound, AudioPlayMode.Background)
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Marwix - October 3, 2014, 6:49 am

Pretty much like Selcouth just said; Import the soundtrack or mp3 to your resources and then write the code to play it.

<http://dbzbt99.weebly.com/how-to-add-background-music-in-visual-basic.html>

Hope it helps you!

Vaxorr - October 3, 2014, 6:56 am

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PatientZero - October 3, 2014, 9:00 am

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TheBarret - October 3, 2014, 9:28 am

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I taught myself and I know how to program thnx.

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Sounds good if you can do it ?

+Haze - October 3, 2014, 11:09 am

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my bad. Now jog on.

\$lick - *October 3, 2014, 11:16 am*

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Cornflower Blue ???-?— - *October 3, 2014, 11:18 am*

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But it has to be their for it to play. Their going to have to downloaded the song for playing it.