

LESSON 21

ASSIGNING SOUNDS TO EVENTS

GET SOUNDS OFF THE NET

Windows 95, and 98 for that matter, associates sound with certain Windows events. You hear the same sound every time Windows opens. You can change the sounds that are associated with Windows

First, double-click on My Computer. Then double-click on Drive c:. Now click on File in the upper-left corner of that window, then on New, and finally on Folder. You can click twice on the new folder and then give it a name. Call this new folder Waves.

The Internet is a great source for sound files, most of which are WAV files, or files ending with the extent ".wav". Take a look at **www.dailywav.com** - a great source for all kinds of sound files. If you see a file that you like, place your cursor over it and left-click. It may take some time for the sound to load, depending on how large the .Wav file is.

When you find a sound file that you like, right-click on it, and select "Save Link As" for Netscape, and "SaveTarget As" for Internet Explorer. Now click on the arrow to the right of the Save In box, click on Drive C, and then locate the Waves folder. Now click on Save. Your new Wav file has been downloaded and saved in the Waves folder.

Open My Computer, then Control Panel. Now double-click on Sounds. Select the sound you want to change, and click in Browse. Now navigate back to the Waves folder, and select the sound you want to play for that particular Windows event. Now click on OK.

For more Wav sound files try **www.wavcentral.com**

