

LESSON 116

CD PLAYER'S ARTIST, TRACK AND TITLE SETTINGS

I listen to music CDs while I work at my computer. I set up my CD Player to identify the artist I'm listening to. Then I set up CD Player to identify the title on each track. Finally, I created a play list that dictates the order in which the music tracks play. Here's how to do it.

First, let's create a shortcut to our CD-Player.exe file. Right-click on the Desktop. Select New and then Shortcut. In the Command box type "cdplayer.exe" (without the quotes) and click Next and then Click Finish.

Now insert a music CD in your CD-ROM drive. Double-click on the CD-Player shortcut to bring up the CD-Player program. Click on Disc and then select Edit Play List.

Type in the name of the artist and the title of the CD-Rom disk. On the left side of the CD Player: Disc Settings window you'll see the Play List. To empty the Play List and create your own list, click on the Clear All button. To add tracks to the Play List, click on the track you wish to play first in the Available Tracks: window. Click on Add and that track will be added to the Play List.

To title a track, click on the track number in the Available Tracks list and then place your cursor in the box to the left of the Set Name Button. Placing the cursor to the right of whatever is in that box allows you to use the Backspace key to clear the box. Now type in the Name of that track and click the Set Name button.

You can always leave the default play list in place, so that your CD-Player will play all tracks in order. Naming the tracks makes it easier to skip back and forth on the disk to find the tracks you want to play manually.

The Play List will now control the order in which tracks on your CD-ROM disc play. The list is contained in the file PD_PLAY1.INI. That file can be copied to a floppy disk or attached to an e-mail so you can share your play list with others.

