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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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