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TOPIC -----

What is the Sound Effects extension? How do I use it? It's bundled with the Macintosh Centris 660AV and Quadra 840AV.

DISCUSSION -----

The Sound Effects extension adds sound effects options to the Sound control panel. Follow these steps to use Sound Effects:

- 1) Locate the Sound Effects file and drag it to the icon of the System Folder of your startup disk. A message asks you to confirm that you want this file in the Extensions folder.
- 2) Choose Restart from the Special menu. The new options aren't available until the computer restarts.
- 3) Open the Sound control panel and choose Effects from the pop-up menu. The Effects section of the control panel appears, showing another pop-up menu.
- 4) Choose an effect from the pop-up menu. When you choose an item, the current alert sound plays with that effect. The effect you choose remains active for all sounds the computer plays until you restart the computer. At restart, the effect choice reverts to None. If you want to keep using a sound effect, you must choose it again.

Important Note: When a sound effect is active, you can't change the sample rate in the Sound Out section of the control panel.

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