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Windows 10 startup sound not playing

Every release of Windows since as far back as I can remember (Windows 3.1) has played a welcome audio at the start. In Windows NT-based systems, there is a starting sound as well as separate logon sound. A sound can also play when Windows logs off or when it shuts down. The user was able to assign all these sounds from Control Panel -> Starting with Windows 8, sounds for these events are almost completely eliminated. Let's see how to play the logon audio in Windows 10. Why Windows 10 doesn't play the logon audio in Windows 10, Microsoft focused on making Windows boot and closing faster. Developers of the Operating System removed the sounds that log on, log off and shut down completely. Even if you assign sounds to the events for 'Exit Windows', 'Windows logon' and 'Windows Logoff' or try to restore these events with the registry, they won't play. There is the official statement from Microsoft explaining the situation. We remove these audio events for performance reasons. We pay a lot of attention to how fast the machine forces up, forces down, go to sleep, resume sleep, etc. As part of speeding up this up, we experiment a lot with which process is in charge of startup and turning off sounds. In an interim build of Windows 8 while under development, we could significantly accelerate things by moving the shutdown sound of Explorer.exe (which runs while you are still logged on) to Logonui.exe (which is the process that shows the Shutdown Circle.) But moving off sound this late start to run in other problems. The code we use to play the audio (the PlaySound API) should read from the registry (to see what the preferences were for this sound) and from the disk (to read the .wav file), and we have in issues where the audio was unable to play (or have cut off halfway) because we have already closed the registry or the disk! We could have spent time rewriting the API, but we decided the safest and most performing thing to do was to completely eliminate the sound. The startup sound The startup sound remained in Windows 10, but it is by default disabled. You need to manually activate it if necessary. See the following article: Enable startup audio in Windows 10 Additionally, Windows 10 comes with quick startup/hybrid boot feature. Because of this function, when you're done turned off, it logs you out and hibernates the grain and powers off; it doesn't really exit Windows. When you turn on your Windows 10 device again, resume hibernate and log on again. This is different from booting to a full closed. Even if you turn on the Windows Start sound, it will only play if you've done a full shutdown. It never plays when a quick startup is on. The logon sound Here is to revive the Logon Sound. This is a sound that Windows plays when you sign in to your user account. It is a separate separate of the startup sound mentioned above. The procedure involves several steps. We need to create a special VBScript file that will play the sound, and then create a task in Task Scheduler to play it at note. Here's how. Create a VBScript file to play the sound opener block and paste the following lines into it. Set oVoice = CreateObject (SAPI.SpVoice) set oSpFileStream = CreateObject (SAPI.SpFileStream) oSpFileStream.Open C:\Windows Media\Windows Logon.wav oVoice.SpeakStream oSpFileStream oSpFileStream.Close Save this file anywhere with a .VBS expansion. For example, LogonSound.vbs. Double-click the file you created and make sure it plays your audio file. It is a simple VBScript for Windows to play any audio using the Speech API. I prefer this method because it does not depend on loading some slow program such as Windows Media Player or any third-party app to play the audio. In this script, I use the default sound file, C:\Windows Media\Windows Logon.wav. You can use any file you want. Just change the appropriate line. Tip: In the Notepad's Save dialog, close the file name in quotes to ensure that you save the file with the VBS file extension and not TXT. Now we need to create a special Task Scheduler task to play this sound. Task Scheduler can run tasks when login, so specify our script as the task's action will make it play the sound every time you sign in. Play the Logon Sound in Windows 10 Open Administrative Tools. Click the Task Scheduler icon. In the Task Scheduler library, click the Create Task... switch on the right. In the Create Task dialog, fill in the Name box some meaningful text such as Play logon sound. Set the Configure option for: Windows 10. Switch to the Triggers tab, and click the New... Button. Set the opportunity for the trigger to record. Switch to the Actions tab, and click the New... Button. In the following dialog box, set the action type on Start a program. In the Program box, specify wscript.exe as the program. Type the full path to your VBScript file in the Add arguments to textbox. Switch to the Conditions tab, and disable the Start only task if the computer is on AC power. Click the OK button to create the task. Note: If your operating system prevents you from saving your task due to an empty password, you can add a password to your user account or disable the limitation in local security policy under administrative tools. You're done! This newly assigned sound will play when you log on. For extra audio files, check out WinSounds.com website. It comes with a large set of sounds for Windows. Tip: If you're running Windows 8 or Windows 8.1, check out this article. Tweak your registry activate startup sound Personalization settings that activate the startup sound for Windows 10, Windows 8.1 can be a very useful thing. Let's take the case for example where you are at work and you 2 Windows 10, 8.1 PCs you're working on. If you work on one Windows 10, 8.1 PC and you are waiting for the other one to start, then hear the startup sound will notify you when the other computer is ready for use. After upgrading Windows 7 to Windows 8.1 or Windows 10, you will probably lose the startup sound. Microsoft has disabled it on the new Windows 10, 8.1 operating systems. Don't worry, you can get it started by following the instructions below. Enable start audio on Windows 10, 8.1.1. Customize your Registry Press and hold down the Windows button and the R button. The Run dialog will open, type the box regedit, and press Enter the keyboard. The Registry Editor window must now be opened. Click (left click) on HKEY_CURRENT_USER on the left of the window. Under HKEY_CURRENT_USER (left click) on AppEvents. Under AppEvents, click (left click) on EventLabels. Under EventLabels, you will have access to various options related to audio on Windows 8, 10. Check under EventLabels and find WindowsLogon and click (left click) on it. In the right pane, check under Exclude Excluded CPL double-click (left click) on Lock Excluding FromCPL and change the value in the box to 0 without the quotes or just delete what you see in the box written. You can do the same to activate other sounds specifically for Windows 8, Windows 10. Closes the Registry Editor window. Now, all you have to do is to open in Control Panel the Audio application you have there and you will be able to customize Windows logon audio. Restart your Windows 10, 8.1 PC and see if the startup sound works for you. 2. Enable start sound from Personalization settings Right-click on your desktop > go to Personalize Navigation to Sounds > find Play Windows Startup You can enable Windows Startup audio by checking the Play Windows Startup sound option. You can also customize the startup sound and choose the one you like. Click Apply at the bottom of the window. Restart the computer and see if the audio works. There you have it. You can now start audio enable windows 10, 8.1 computers in just a few quick steps. If you have other ideas or suggestions on this matter, let us know in the comments below. There is something magical about the Windows 95 startup jingle (perhaps because of the fact that it was created by the great Brian Eno). I thought it would be easy to use the nostalgic noise as my Windows 10 startup sound, but was unpleasantly surprised to find that it was actually misleadingly difficult. I'm sure I'm not the only one who wants Windows to greet me with a nice jingle, so here I will show you how to bring back a startup sound to Windows 10 and (if you like so) replace it with probably the best OS startup sound of them all, quick boat down what you have Noticed now that when you turn off your Windows 10 PC, you can turn it on magically again by pressing any key on your keyboard instead of pressing the Power button on your machine. This is due to the Fast Boot feature in Windows 10 which essentially hibernates your computer, shuts it down, but keeps your session, drivers and so-on dormant in the hibernation file, ready to bounce back into action once you turn your computer on. Quick boat can speed up the same time, although its effects are not significant and some people have even reported that it slows down their boot time. It also prevents Windows from greeting you with a jingle because Windows doesn't think your computer is actually locked in the first place. So turning off Fast Boot can restore your startup audio. To do this, click Start, type power options, and then click Power Options in the search results. In the Power Options window, click Choose what the power buttons do, then uncheck the Quickly switch start-up box. If it's grey, click Change settings that are currently unavailable, then uncheck the box. Enable Windows Start-up Sound Next, we need to go to the audio options in Windows 10. In the notification area in the bottom-right corner of your desktop, right-click the speaker icon, and then click Sounds. In the Sound window click on the Sounds tab, then check the Play Windows Start-up audio box. Your computer must now play a jingle when it boots. If you are satisfied with the Windows 10 startup sound, you can stop now. If you want to surf over your nostalgia and replace it with the Windows 95 jingle (or any other sound for that matter), read on. If you want to replace the default Windows 10 jingle, you must use a .wav.wav file or convert an existing audio file to a .wav file. It's easy to do, and you can use a free online converter like online converter media.io to do so. If you want to use the Windows 95 jingle as I want, you can download it from here by right clicking on the small WAV logo and clicking Save Link As. Once you've .wav your text, it will be logical to change the startup sound from the Sound Settings window, but for some reason missing this option. Fortunately, there is a solution to this, and you can download a small, simple tool specifically for changing your startup audio. Download Startup Sound Changer, extract it, then run it. In startup sound change, click Replace, then navigate to your jingle and add it. Now just kick back and enjoy the suspected sound of Starting! Conclusion It is fraudulently complicated to convert your Windows 10 startup sound and a little strange that Microsoft hasn't tried to make it a little simpler. Your starting noise is your Great Welcome if you start your computer, able to take you off on the right foot for a day of computer-based relaxation, play, whatever. Or maybe I read too much into it. But I know that I feel much more satisfied now that I greet Brian Eno's perfect six-second startup sound greet me every time I boot up. Is this article useful? Useful?