
Customizing Event Sounds in Circulation Module

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Description:

We would like to customize the event sounds in Circulation Module. For example, I want to be able to change the sound when an "Item is on Hold" event occurs.

Resolution:

Below is a general explanation. Try "OnHold", for example,

[ErrorAction]

OnHold=Y,S,Asterisk

OnHoldReturn=Y,S,Asterisk

General Explanation:

Activate audio warnings via the CIRC/TAB/circ.ini file, section [ErrorAction]:

[1] Check that the sound you choose is defined in Windows to produce an audio signal

[a] open (in WinXP Home) Start -> Settings -> Control Panel -> Sounds and Audio Devices -> Sounds. For example, for the 'asterisk' try chimes.wav.

[b] verify that you can hear sounds on your PC.

[2] In circ.ini, section [ErrorAction], define if you are using a default Sound ("S") or using a wav file ("F"). Add 'Y,[S/F],' next to the preferred action, together with the sound/file you prefer. The format is "<WarningName>=<sound-choice>"

[a] "N" for no sound

[b] "Y, S, soundname" for a default Windows sound. Some default Windows XP sound names are: question, exclamation, ok, hand, beep, and asterisk.

[c] "Y, F, filename" for a downloaded or locally created sound. Whatever the source, the sound file should be placed in the ALEPHCOM/SOUND directory (you may need to create this directory on your computer). **Note: you need to do this only if you want a sound which has no Windows soundname; otherwise do [b] (above). **

[3] Restart the CIRC client.

These are the options available:

NoUser=N

NoBorrower= Y,S,Asterisk

LoanError=Y,S,Beep

ReturnError=Y,F,ringout.wav

UserError=N

ItemError=N

ClaimReturn=N

LostReturn=N

LoanDenied=N

ReturnDenied=N

ItemTransfer=N

ItemRequested=N

LoanSuccess=N

ReturnSuccess=N
OnHold=N
OnHoldReturn=N
UserVerification=N
RemoteReturn=N
ReturnIIIend=N

See SKB-8192-8536 for explanations of specific actions.

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Additional Information

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