

Apple II File Type Notes



Developer Technical Support

File Type: **\$D8 (216)**

Auxiliary Type: **\$0003**

Full Name: Sampled Sound Resource

Short Name: Sound resource file

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Files of this type and auxiliary type contain sound resources.

Files of this type and auxiliary type contain one or more named sound resources. The format for sound resources (type \$8024, `rSoundSample`) is documented in Apple IIGS Technical Note #76, Miscellaneous Resource Formats.

These files are convenient containers for files that contain sound resources, since sound resources are invisible to users who don't have resource editors or resource development tools. Since they are containers, Apple recommends that each sound resource file's name accurately reflect the contents of the file. If the file name implies a specific sound, that sound resource file should contain only that sound. If the file contains a family of sounds, such as one person pronouncing several phrases, the file name should clearly indicate the sound family is present.

Remember that users will, for the most part, only be able to move sounds by file and not by individual resources. If you have a file named "Kitten" that has two sound resources—a kitten meowing and a puppy barking—users will most likely be confused if they remove the "Kitten" file and the "Puppy" sound goes away also.

The Sound Control Panel in Apple IIGS System Software 6.0 and later (admittedly, one of the primary users of sound resources) will use sound resources in files of any type and auxiliary type, but we recommend this file type and auxiliary type for files that contain only sound resources.

Further Reference

- Apple IIGS Technical Note #76, Miscellaneous Resource Formats