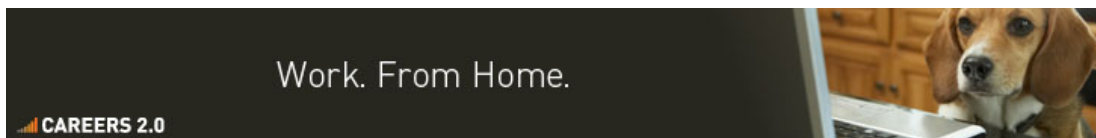


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Change Windows XP sound volume via the command line



Is it possible to change the volume in Windows XP via the command line?

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[Bobby](#)

6,371 1 16 27

asked Sep 16 '09 at 10:59



[Thomas](#)

218 1 3 12

AutoHotkey can do this, which you could compile and call from the command line – [Matthew Lock](#) Sep 16 '09 at 11:47

1 Answer

[NirCmd](#) is an application that does that and more.

Example of use:

- Increase the system volume by 2000 units (out of 65535)
`nircmd.exe changesysvolume 2000`
- Decrease the system volume by 5000 units (out of 65535)
`nircmd.exe changesysvolume -5000`
- Set the volume to the highest value
`nircmd.exe setsysvolume 65535`

edited Mar 19 '11 at 19:31

answered Sep 16 '09 at 11:12



[harrymc](#)

113k 5 57 184

Was hoping there was a standard Windows method, but this looks very handy. Will accept this if no-one supplies one in the next day or two. Thanks, Harry. – [Thomas](#) Sep 16 '09 at 12:02

NirCmd looks very cool and very handy. Thanks for the tip. – [pave](#) Sep 16 '09 at 13:08

NirCmd is also great for getting a laptop to mute on every logon - this way it won't accidentally keep making the "ding" sound on the train (which I don't notice because of the headphones until an embarrassing moment when someone gets annoyed enough to point it out.....) – [romkyns](#) Jan 10 '10 at 15:08

This apparently also works on Windows 7, as a few now deleted non-answers pointed out earlier. –

[Daniel Beck](#) ♦ Dec 17 '10 at 14:35

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