

CH3_004

ANSWER

2D/3D SOUNDS

1 Playing 2D Sounds

Finished Code:

```
datablock AudioDescription(HOW2D)
{
    volume      = 1.0;
    isLooping   = false;
    is3D        = false;
    type        = $SimAudioType;
};

datablock AudioProfile(TestSound2D)
{
    filename     = "~/data/sound/explosion_mono_01.ogg";
    description  = HOW2D;
    preload     = true;
};

function play2DSound()
{
    localClientConnection.play2D( TestSound2D );
}
```

Answers:

1. None. This is a 2D sound, so it is equally loud everywhere.

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2 Playing 3D Sounds (near player)

Finished Code:

```

datablock AudioDescription(HOW3D)
{
    volume            = 1.0;
    isLooping         = false;
    is3D              = true;
    ReferenceDistance = 5.0;
    MaxDistance       = 90.0;
    type              = $SimAudioType;
};

datablock AudioProfile(TestSound3D)
{
    filename          = "~/data/sound/explosion_mono_01.ogg";
    description       = HOW3D;
    preload           = true;
};

function play3DSoundNearPlayer()
{
    %player = localClientConnection.player;
    %transform = %player.getTransform();

    echo(%transform);

    localClientConnection.play3D( TestSound3D , %transform );
}

```

Answers:

1. None. Although this is a 3D sound, this function always plays the sound right on top of the player's current position.

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3 Playing 3D Sounds (near player)

Finished Code:

```
function play3DSoundInFrontOfPlayer()
{
    %player    = localClientConnection.player;
    %transform = %player.getTransform();

    %newTransform = vectorAdd( %transform , "0 35 0" );
    %newTransform = %newTransform SPC getWords( %transform , 3 , 6 );

    echo(%newTransform);

    localClientConnection.play3D( TestSound3D , %newTransform );
}
```

Answers:

1. Because we are playing the sound at a distance (35 world-units) from the player and because this is a 3D sound, it attenuates (becomes more faint).
2. The sound will play at 100% volume since the sound (see HOW3D AudioDescription) is tuned to treat 5.0 (or fewer world-units) as the max volume region.