

Running Dos Applications with the TBS-2000

Description of Shortcuts:

The following shortcuts were copied to your Windows 95 desktop during the installation of the TBS-2000. The three new icons may be hidden behind existing applications or shortcuts, so you may have to move them aside to find the .PIF's (Program Information Files) below:

95dosmix:

This shortcut is used to reset the DOS volume levels when running DOS applications (i.e. games) through a Windows 95 DOS box. If you notice low sound effects or MIDI volume, quit the application, return to the Windows 95 desktop, and run the 95dosmix shortcut. Try the application again and the levels should be fine.

Tbs_2000:

This shortcut is used to enable the TBS-2000 in MS-DOS Mode. Certain DOS applications and games cannot be run through Windows 95 and will only work in MS-DOS Mode. In order for you to retain the audio functions of the TBS-2000 in MS-DOS Mode, you must use a .PIF that will tell DOS how to initialize the card. A custom Config.sys and Autoexec.bat are executed when the .PIF is run. Detailed instructions for configuring the .PIF are included in Appendix B of your TBS-2000 manual.

Tbs_cd:

This shortcut is similar to the Tbs_2000, but also includes lines to enable most standard EIDE CD-ROM drives in MS-DOS Mode. The setup is shown as an example only. You may insert your own DOS drivers for your CD-ROM drive using the instructions in Appendix B.

TBConfig:

This shortcut will allow you to edit the Tbsdos.ini file to customize your system for MS-DOS Mode. Notes are provided in the Appendix B of your manual to assist you with changing the settings. To view your settings, right click on the 'My Computer' icon and choose 'Sound, Video, and Game controllers' under the 'Device Manager' tab. The 'Resources' tab on the installed devices will show where Windows 95 has configured the card.

Note: This shortcut assumes that your boot drive is drive C:. If your TBEACH/ DOSAPPS directory was copied to a different drive letter, you will need to update the Tbsdos.ini shortcut before you can use it.