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## replacing mac's boring bong with the first time startup video

Posted by daniel disney - 2008/07/23 08:48

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when i first started my mac i loved the intro movie now evrytime i start up my mac i hear that same old boring bong is there any way to change it to the intro movie:whistle: :whistle:

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## Re:replacing mac's boring bong with the first time startup video

Posted by Michael Oglesby - 2008/07/23 14:12

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Dear Daniel,

The 'Bong' as you call it is known as the 'Start Up' chime, and NO, it can't be changed.

If I remember right, the sound is at the ROM level of every Mac, so unless you are a computer engineer you maybe able to change it, but for plebs like us we are stuck with it.

The Start Up chime is confirmation that all the components of your Mac has passed the internal diagnostic system. This is done each and every time you turn on your Mac. If a component fails, you would here a different chime and believe me, you will know about it.

The Intro movie that you mentioned is played only once after installing a new Operating System on your Mac. But you can view it any time as it is located on your Mac. It's at:

/System/Library/CoreServices/

Right-click on 'Setup Assistant' and select Show Package Contents. Then:

/Contents/Resources/

Right-click again, Show Package Content on:

TransitionSection.bundle/Contents/Resources/

There is one .mov file, which is the movie and one .mp3 file, which is the audio.

The sound file is at a different length because the sound file continues well in to the registration part.

I hope this helps.

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## Re:replacing mac's boring bong with the first time startup video

Posted by Greg Fyn - 2008/08/14 20:30

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The "bong" is one thing that is perhaps pretty boring, same old middle C but what's worse is when you set up 60 Macs and are forced to watch the same movie 60 times in whole or in part....makes a special cacophony if you start a bunch of them at the same time....is there any way around this?

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## Re:replacing mac's boring bong with the first time startup video

Posted by Nicholas Hill - 2008/08/16 01:39

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I think most of us would be interested to hear a sample of 60 mac starting in harmony.

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## Re:replacing mac's boring bong with the first time startup video

Posted by reindeerface - 2008/08/16 12:29

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Yes, could you go ahead and make a video of that?

Thanks.

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**Re:replacing mac\'s boring bong with the first time startup video**

Posted by Greg Fyn - 2008/08/16 19:23

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Actually a better description would be that it sounds like an amusement park on acid....:whistle:   
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**Re:replacing mac\'s boring bong with the first time startup video**

Posted by Greg Fyn - 2008/08/16 19:24

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I finished the project....will do next time just for laughs.

Greg

reindeerface wrote:

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Thanks.

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