

Playback of media

MediaPro can play a wide variety of music, video and multimedia files. They can be played in any view, even slide shows.

To start playback, select the file you wish to play, and press the *Play* icon in the toolbar. Or, you can press the spacebar. To stop the playback, press the toolbar's *Play* icon or the spacebar.

In Media View, media files such as video, music, Flash and QTVR are displayed with QuickTime controls. You can use these controls to regulate playback and control volume. Or you can still use the toolbar's *Play* icon and the spacebar to start and stop playback.

One unique feature of MediaPro is that you can switch between List, Thumbnail and Media view while playing a file, without altering playback quality. Simply click the view tab to change views.

If MediaPro cannot play your file, define a media player application that is capable of playing the file and use it as a *Helper Application*. To learn more about defining Helpers and launching files with them, see page 115.

Playlist Mode

Playlist Mode enables you to play the files of a catalog in a continuous sequence. This feature is turned off by default. To turn it on or off, select *Playlist Mode* in the Play menu.

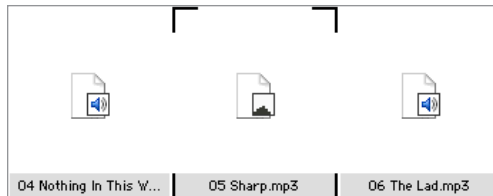
This feature is useful when you have a catalog of MP3 files that you want to listen to, or a sequence of video or still images that you want to watch. MediaPro will continuously play the files in your catalog in a loop until you tell it to stop.

To start a playlist, select the file you wish to begin with, and press the *Play* icon in the toolbar. Or, you can press the spacebar. To stop the playback, press the toolbar's *Play* icon or the spacebar.

Playlist Mode will also automatically advance through a catalog of images, which is particularly useful in Media View. This feature simulates a slide show, while allowing you to see information panels open alongside the images. You



Toolbar controls: Press the toolbar's *Play* icon to start or stop *Playlist Mode*, or to start and stop media playback in any view.



Playlist Mode: During playback, files being played are highlighted with black corners.



Media View playback: You can use the onscreen QuickTime controls to interact with movies, music, Flash and QTVR files.



List View playback: Though the icons are small, movies and music will play just fine in List View. Simply select a file and press the spacebar to start or stop the playback of any a file. You can also change views while the file is playing by clicking any of the view tabs.

can adjust the delay (short, medium and long) between images in *Stills Pause* section of the Play menu.

When *Playlist Mode* is turned off, media can still be played, however MediaPro will not advance to the next media item upon playback completion of a selected item.