

So you want your computer to shriek like a monkey when an e-mail from Monkeywire comes in — well who doesn't, really?

Here are some rather sketchy instructions and a nice monkey sound to install. The procedure is pretty simple: you install the sound on your computer and then you set up a filter to tell your e-mail program to play this sound when anything with the text "monkeywire" is received. The sound is provided in several formats — hopefully one of them will work with your computer.

1. Sound Installation

>> Mac OS X

sound format: use "Monkey.mp3"

installation: Open your Home folder (from the desktop, choose "Home" from the "Go" menu at the top). In there, look for a folder called "Library", and in that folder should be a folder called "Sounds". Drop the sound file into it, and restart the computer.

>> Mac OS 9 and earlier

sound format: use "Monkey.sfil"

installation: Open your System Folder. Look for a folder called "System", with an icon like a little suitcase. Drop the sound file into it. Restart the computer.

>> Windows

sound format: try "Monkey.wav"

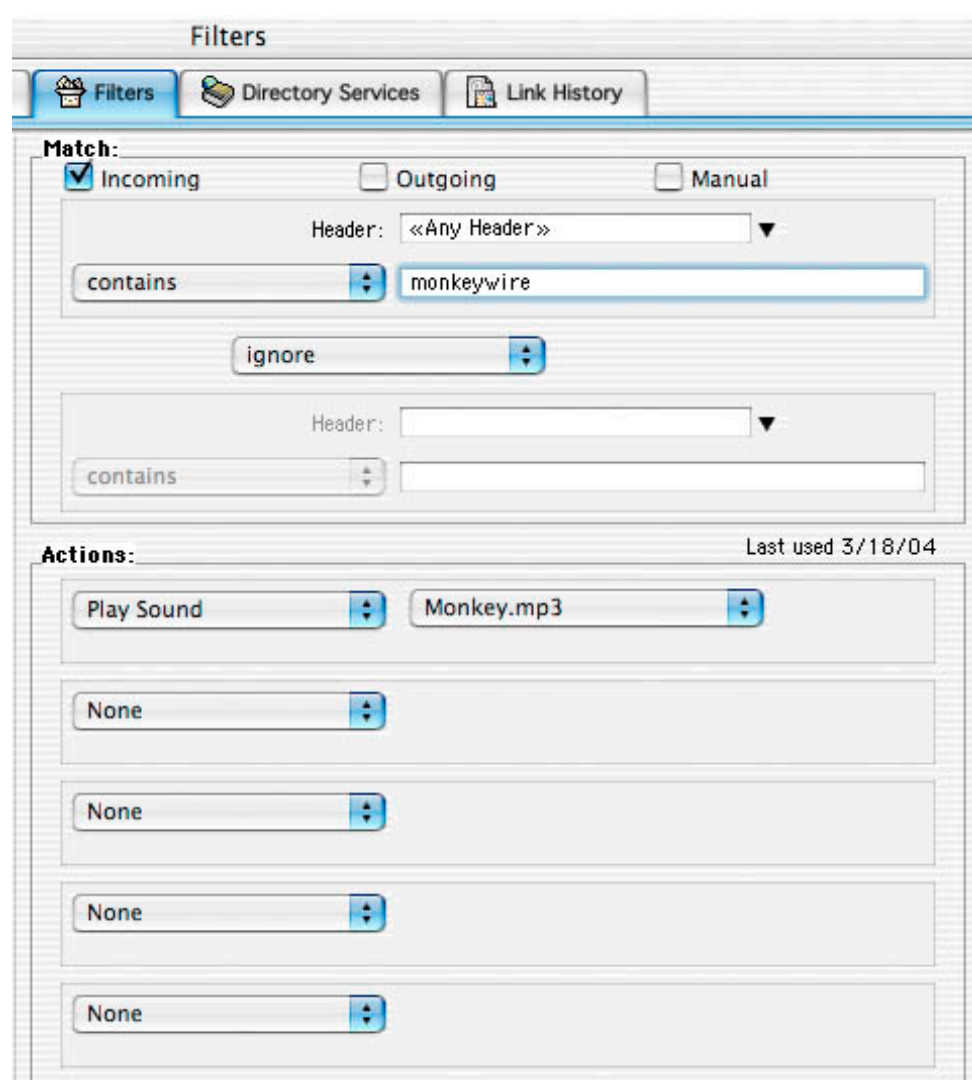
installation: I have no idea. It's probably pretty simple. I think there's something called "Control Panel" in the "Start" menu — try messing with that for a while and see if there's anything related to installing alert sounds.

2. Mail filtering

I know how to do this in Eudora and in OS X Mail, but it should be pretty similar in most mail programs.

>> Eudora

I've used Eudora for Mac, but the PC version is probably more or less the same. From the "View" menu, choose "Filters". Click the button to make a new filter, then copy the settings from the graphic below.



>> OS X Mail

From the menu at the top left called "Mail", choose "Preferences". Click on the button called "Rules", then click on "Add Rule". Name your rule whatever you want, and use the settings from the graphic below, and you're done.

