NAME

playaudio - audio playback tool

SYNOPSIS

```
playaudio [quality=Q] <input> ...
```

OPTIONS

quality= *Q* Specifies the quality level for decoding the input; it must be a number between 0.0 and 1.0; e.g., `quality=.25`. This is only useful for MPEG input files.

DESCRIPTION

This program plays back a list of input files containing audio. If the attributes of the audio do not match the hardware, on-the-fly conversion is done to get it into the correct type. Input files may be any of the following types:

- AIFF
- AIFC (however , no compressed data)
- AU (Sun Audio)
- MPEG audio
- MPEG system (containing MPEG audio)
- Parallax JMOVIE file
- Compact Disk Digital Audio, also known as CDDA or Audio CD (SGI only).

Input file types may be mixed on the command line. All input files are played back-to-back. See `cvtaudio` for a description of how to play a CDDA track.

EXAMPLE

Given an MPEG system stream, named `file.smpeg`, containing an MPEG audio stream, this can be played as shown below .

```
playaudio file.smpeg
```

SEE ALSO

ampegcomp, cvtaudio, player

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