

The Windows 95 volume control almost went to eleven

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The movie *[This Is Spinal Tap](#)* introduced the world to the phrase [going to eleven](#). The people over at Windows Media Player were not immune to its charms, [alluding to the catchphrase in their advertising campaign](#).

Back in Windows 95, I know that there was at least one person who lobbied the multimedia team to give the Volume Control program eleven notches in its control slider as a tribute. Alas, their efforts were ultimately unsuccessful, but it was cute to know that somebody considered the possibility.

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