



Download Audacity

Introduction

Audacity is a free software for converting and editing audio. You can record audio using your computer or import an existing audio file for editing.

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1. Go to <http://audacity.sourceforge.net/>
2. Click Audacity 1.2.6 .

The remainder of these instructions are for Windows users.

3. Click Audacity 1.2.6 installer (2.1 MB).
4. If you are using Internet Explorer, you may have to right click on the yellow bar in the next screen and select Download File.
5. Click Save and choose a folder for the file. (The download may take time.)
6. Click Run and then click Run again.
7. In the Setup-Audacity window, you will be prompted to close all other applications.
8. Do so and click Next.
9. In the License Agreement window, you will be asked to read the license agreement. Choose I agree and click Next.
10. In the Destination Directory window, take the default folder and click Next.
11. In the Additional Tasks window, click Next.
12. Click Install.
13. Click Finish.

Exporting as MP3

In order to export an audio clip to MP3 format, Audacity requires a file called lame.dll.

1. Go here to download this file:
<http://audacity.sourceforge.net/help/faq?s=install&item=lame-mp3>
2. Save it to your Audacity folder (which will be under Program Files unless you designated a different folder during the install process.)
3. Unzip the zip file by right clicking the file and selecting Extract All.
4. When you export your first file as an mp3, Audacity will ask you to locate the lame.dll.
5. Follow the on-screen directions to finish the export.