

# Download Audacity

## Introduction

Audacity is free, open source software for editing and converting audio. With a microphone, it enables recording on a computer. It works in the Windows, Mac, and Linux environments.

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1. Go to <http://audacity.sourceforge.net/>.
2. Click Audacity 1.2.6 for your computer's operating system.
3. Proceed with installation.

## Download LAME (required for creating MP3 audio files)

- In order to export an audio file to MP3 format (the most useful format), Audacity requires the lame\_enc.dll file.
- Download links and instructions for the lame files: <http://audacity.sourceforge.net/help/faq?s=install&item=lame-mp3>