

Downloading and Installing Audacity for Macs

Go to <http://audacity.sourceforge.net/download/macs> and click on Audacity 1.2.5 installer (unless you have an older PPC machine, then choose 1.2.6a)

Mac OS 9 / X

Recommended Download

[System Requirements](#)

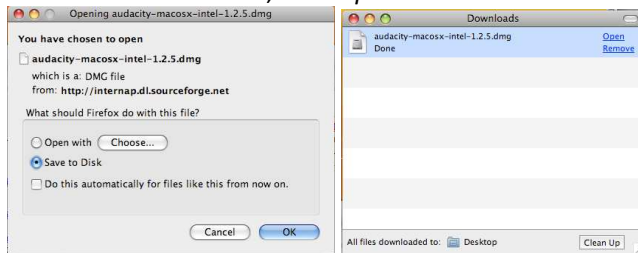
Click the appropriate link below, which takes you to the SourceForge download page - don't "save link as.." or "save target as..". The SourceForge download should start automatically. If it does not, click the links in the orange panel marked "direct link" or "mirror".

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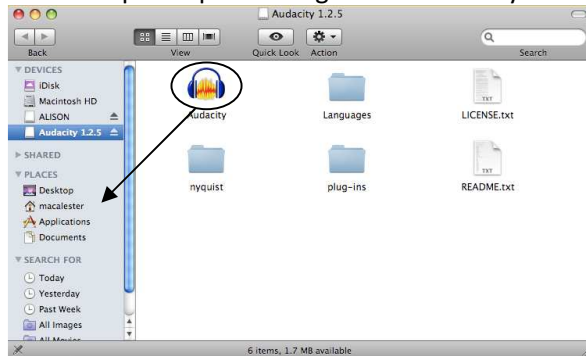
- For Mac OS X (Intel): [Audacity 1.2.5](#) (.dmg file, 3.4 MB) - The latest version of the free Audacity audio editor.
- For Mac OS X (PPC): [Audacity 1.2.6a](#) (.dmg file, 3.9 MB) - The latest version of the free Audacity audio editor.
- For Mac OS 9: [Audacity 1.0.0](#) (.sit file, 1.5 MB)

(Unfortunately, we no longer have the resources to provide new versions of Audacity for Mac OS 9.)

You will be taken to another page, wait there a few seconds until the download box pops up, click *Ok*. Once it is downloaded, click *Open*



When it opens up like this grab the Audacity icon and drag it into your Applications folder



But wait! You're not done downloading and installing yet!

Go back to the download page, but this time click on LAME MP3 encoder:

Optional Downloads

- [LADSPA plugins installer](#) - over 90 plug-ins.
- [LAME MP3 encoder](#) - Allows Audacity to export MP3 files.
- [VST Enabler](#) - Allows Audacity to load VST plug-ins.
- [Plug-Ins](#) - Download additional effects and filters.
- If you have trouble with your download, or need an older version of Audacity, try our [alternate download links](#) (older versions can be viewed by clicking on the appropriate package).

Then click on LAME download page:

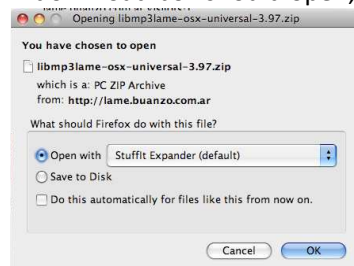
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1. Go to the [LAME download page](#).
2. Download either [libmp3lame](#) or the version of LameLib for your operating system.
3. When you have finished downloading, use Stuffit Expander to extract the files. (This may happen automatically.)
4. Save the file called "LameLib" or libmp3lame.dylib anywhere on your computer.
5. The first time you use the "Export as MP3" command, Audacity will ask you where LameLib or libmp3lame.dylib is saved.

On the next page, click the link under *For Audacity on Mac*:

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You are now ready to use Audacity!! If you have any questions, please contact the HRC.