

Downloading and Installing Audacity for Windows

Go to <http://audacity.sourceforge.net/download/> and click on Audacity 1.3 installer for windows

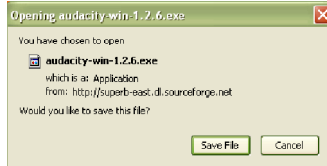


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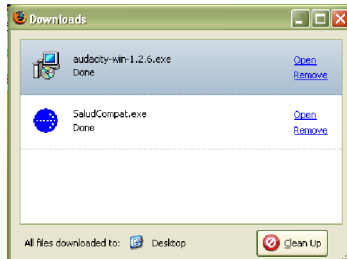
Recommended Download

- Windows 2000/XP/Vista: [Audacity 1.3.11 installer](#) (.exe file, 10.9 MB) - The latest version of the free Audacity audio editor, including help files. **See further information about Windows 7 and Vista.**
- Windows 98/ME: [Audacity 1.3.7 installer](#) (.exe file, 4.0 MB) - The latest available version for Windows 98 and ME.

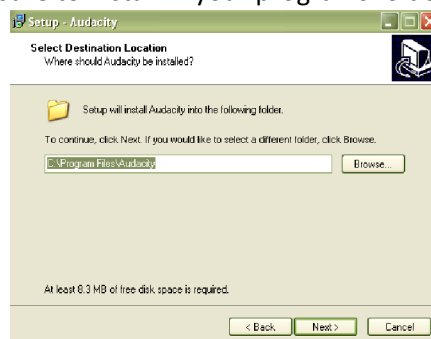
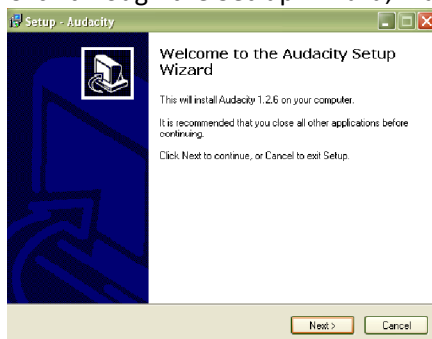
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Once it is downloaded, click *Open*



Click through the Set-up Wizard, making sure to install in your programs folder



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Optional Downloads

Plug-ins and Libraries

- [LADSPA plug-ins 0.4.15 installer](#) (.exe file, 1.5 MB) - over 90 plug-ins.
- [Plug-Ins](#) - Download additional effects and filters.
- [LAME MP3 encoder](#) - Allows Audacity to export MP3 files.
- [FFmpeg import/export library](#) - Allows Audacity to import and export many addi and WMA, and to import audio from video files.

Then click on LAME download page:

How do I download and install the LAME MP3 encoder?

Because of software patents, we cannot distribute MP3 encoding software ourselves. Follow these instructions to use the free LAME encoder to export MP3 files with Audacity.

Windows

1. Go to the [LAME download page](#).
2. Under "For Audacity on Windows", left-click on the link "libmp3lame-win-3.97.zip" and save the zip folder to anywhere on your computer.
3. When you have finished downloading the ZIP folder, unzip it and save the file **lame_enc.dll** that it contains to anywhere on your computer.
4. The first time you use the "Export as MP3" command, Audacity will ask you where lame_enc.dll is saved.
5. In case of difficulty, please view our [more detailed instructions](#) on the [Audacity Wiki](#).

Mac OS 9 or X

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.

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A download box should open, click OK, once it is downloaded, click *Open*, this will run the .exe installer. Once the LAME has been installed then you are ready to use Audacity! If you have any questions, please contact the HRC.