



How to Install Audacity Sound Recorder

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Follow the steps to download and install Audacity free recording software on your computer. You will also need to download a programme called the Lame MP3 Encoder, which will let you export your Audacity recordings to MP3 format so that they can be added to your Wiki.

1. Go to <http://sourceforge.net/projects/audacity/>
2. Click the 'Download' button

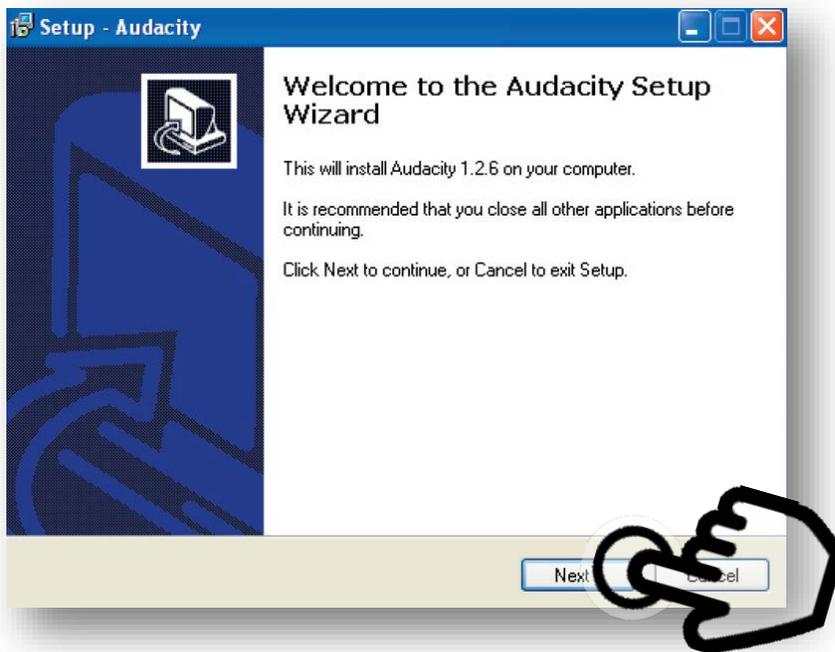


3. Click the **Audacity Installer** link
4. Click **Save File** in the dialog box. Save the file where you want to (usually your applications folder). Now go to the location you saved the file and double click the Audacity icon
5. Now click **Run** in the Open File dialog box



6. Follow the onscreen instructions in the installation wizard.

CAUTION – when you get to the end of the wizard and click Finish, if Audacity opens up automatically close it before you carry on.



7. Once the programme has installed, go to the [Lame download page](#), read the good internet advice warning, then continue to the Lame download page.

8. Scroll down the page until you see the links to download Lame for Windows (or for Mac OSX if you are using a Mac computer). Ignore the big green download buttons on the page. Click the link to download.

TO DOWNLOAD Lame and FFmpeg for Windows, click links BELOW:

If Audacity does not detect LAME, download the ZIP option, extract the files inside to a well known folder, then open Audacity, go to Library Preferences and configure it to search on the well known folder you extracted the files to.

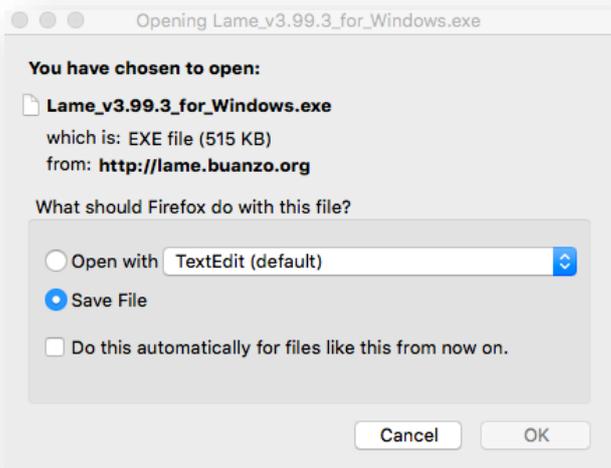
NOTICE: As of 2014-June-27 Clam Antivirus is showing a false positive for Lame_v3.99.3_for_Windows.exe - Thanks user J.Garcia por contacting me. FILE IS SAFE, but always check your downloaded files with www.virustotal.com.

[Lame_v3.99.3_for_Windows.exe](#) - (SHA256 SUM [here](#))

ZIP OPTION:

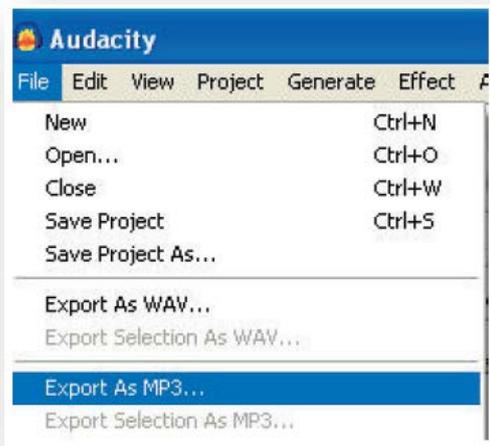


9. Now in the dialog box click **Save File**.

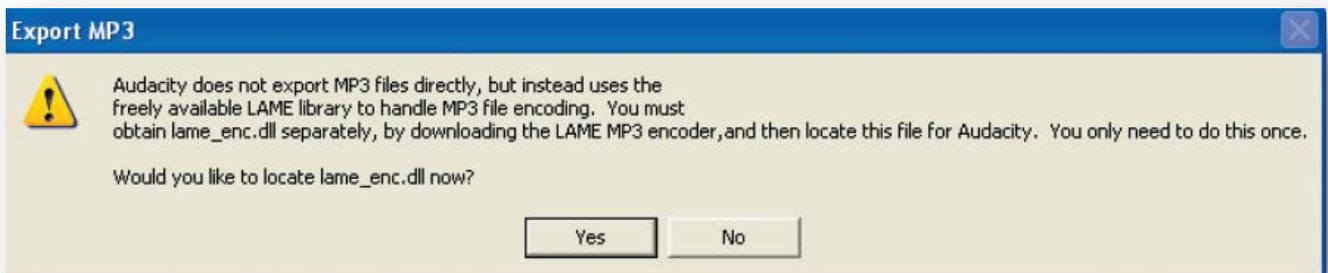


10. Double click on the ZIP file you have downloaded to open it.

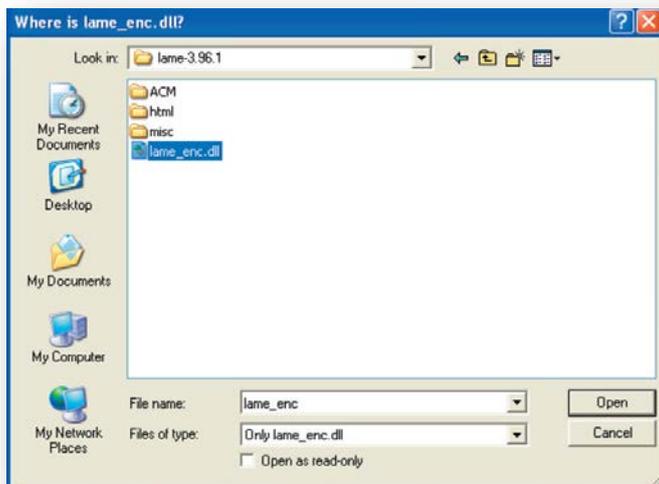
11. Open Audacity, record a sound (see Audacity Recording Sound guide), choose **Export as MP3** from the **File** menu



12. The box below will appear, choose **Yes**



13. Find the file called **Lame.enc.dll** in the folder you opened from the ZIP. Click **Open**.



14. Don't worry about any of the fields, just click **OK**.

