

Install Free Audacity Recording Tool to Windows 98/ME/2000/XP/Vista

Why Audacity: It is easy to install and use. Record as long as you wish. Recording is saved to MP3 format. The small MP3 file is convenient for email.

Installation Instruction:

- I. Download and install Audacity. Go to <http://audacity.sourceforge.net/download/windows>. Click on [Audacity 1.2.6 Installer](#). Remember to turn-off your browser's pop-up blocker.
- II. Download and install the LAME MP3 encoder. Go to <http://audacity.sourceforge.net/help/faq?s=install&item=lame-mp3>

As described in the page:

- a. Go to the [LAME download page](http://lame.buanzo.com.ar/) (<http://lame.buanzo.com.ar/>).
 - b. 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.
 - c. 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.
 - d. The first time you use the "Export as MP3" command, Audacity will ask you where lame_enc.dll is saved.
- III. Record with Audacity.
Click the Record button (red circle) and start recording.
Click the Stop button (two buttons to the right, the square) when done.
Select menu File, Export As MP3 to save the file.
You may play the file on your computer; or email it.

