

Downloading & Installing Audacity

Downloading Audacity

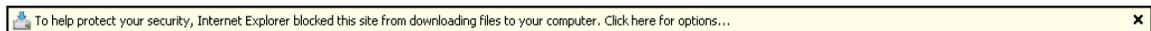
1. Open your web browser.
2. Navigate to the following URL:
<http://audacity.sourceforge.net/download/>
3. The system displays the Download page for Audacity.



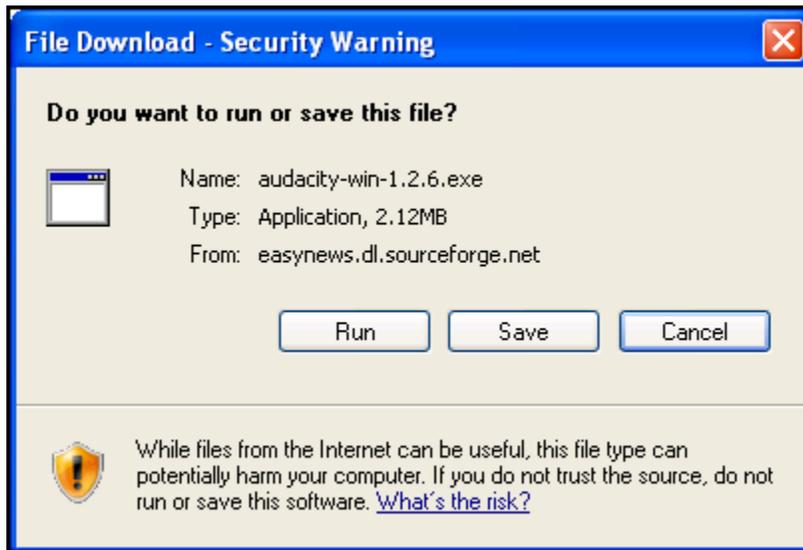
4. Select your operating system. In this example we will be installing the Windows version.



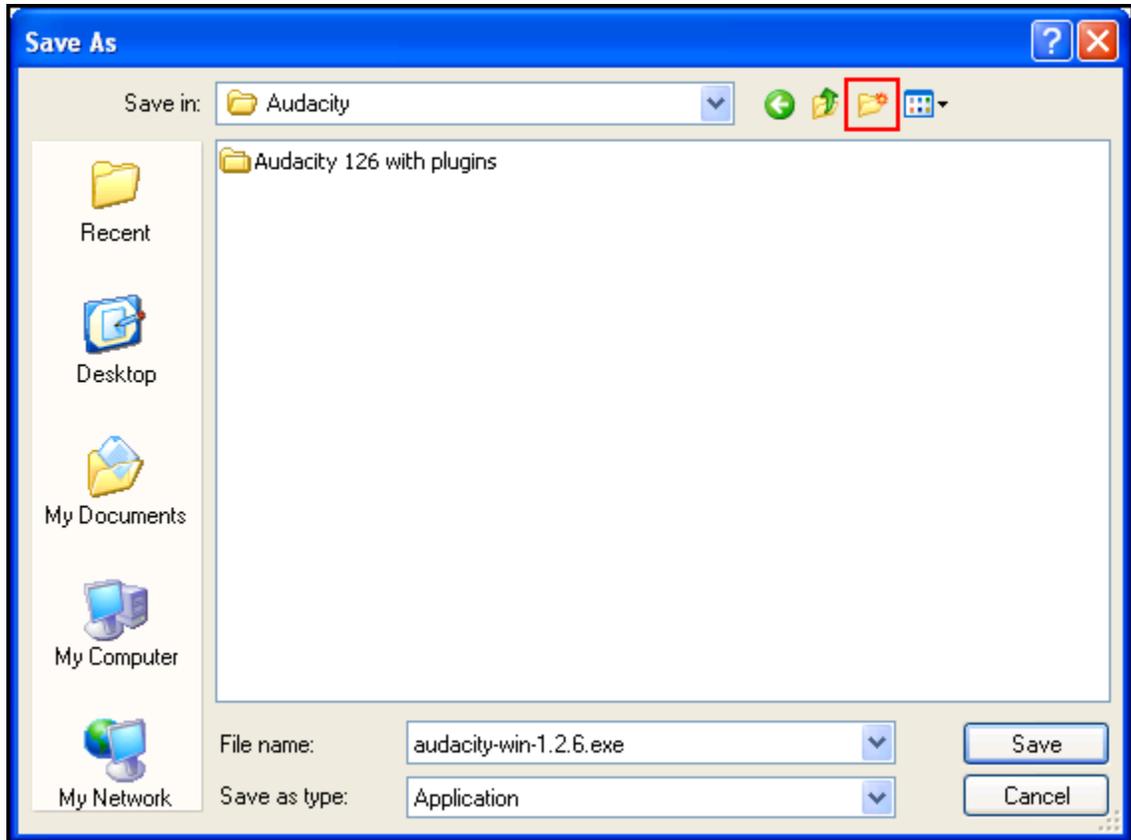
5. Click the Audacity 1.2.6 installer link.



6. You may see a yellow bar appear at the top of your Internet Explorer window.
7. Click the yellow bar in the blank area.
8. Then select Download.
9. The system displays the File Download dialog box.



10. Click the Save button.



11. The Save As dialog box appears.
12. Click the Desktop icon on the left side of the window.
13. Then click Create New folder in the top right corner.
14. Name the folder Audacity.
15. Then click Save.

Downloading LAME MP3

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Stable: 1.2.6
For all users

Windows
Mac OS X
Linux/Unix

Beta: 1.3.4
For advanced users

Windows
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You can also [purchase](#) a copy of Audacity on CD.

If you wish to compile Audacity yourself, download the [source code](#).

You may modify, distribute, and sell Audacity under the [GNU GPL](#).

- Select your operating system. In this example we will be installing the Windows version.

Windows

Recommended Download

Clicking on one of the links below will take you to the appropriate Sourceforge.net download page; the download will automatically start after you click. If you are having trouble try disabling any automatic download managers you might have running.

- Windows 98/ME/2000/XP/Vista: [Audacity 1.2.6 installer](#) (exe file, 2.1 MB) - The latest version of the free Audacity audio editor.

Optional Downloads

- [LADSPA plugins 0.4.15 installer](#) (exe file, 1.5 MB) - 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.

- Click the LAME MP3 encoder link.

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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 at 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.)

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6. Click the LAME download page link.

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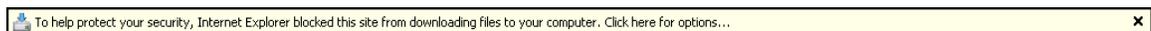
These files are in the Zip format. Either one should automatically extract if you download it with Safari, or if you do click it in the Finder.

<p>For Audacity on Windows: libmp3lame-win-3.97.zip (Issues?) Some help HERE</p>	<p>SONG LYRICS - Do you need the lyrics for a song? Just search for t in this wonderful site. Just click here!</p>
<p>For Audacity 1.3.3 on Mac OS X (Intel or PPC), or Audacity 1.2.5 on Mac OS X (Intel): libmp3lame-osx-universal-3.97.zip</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check out some excellent Mailing List Archives (Newborn ones!) • Do you like Cooking? GREAT FREE RECIPES HERE
<p>For Audacity 1.2.6 on Mac OS X (PPC): LameLib-Carbon sit</p>	<p>Do you need a Server? Take a look at this EXCELLENT hardware/pr combinations!</p>
<p>LAME 3.97 for Solaris 10 (SPARC) lame-3.97.pkg.gz</p>	<p>TABLATURES - All you need for your Guitar / Bass learning. Your favorite music available here.</p>

LAME is a library that allows some programs to encode MP3 files. For more information about LAME in general, [here](#). LAME is free, but in some countries you may need to pay a license fee in order to legally encode MP3 files.

7. Click the [libmp3lame-win-3.97.zip](#) link.

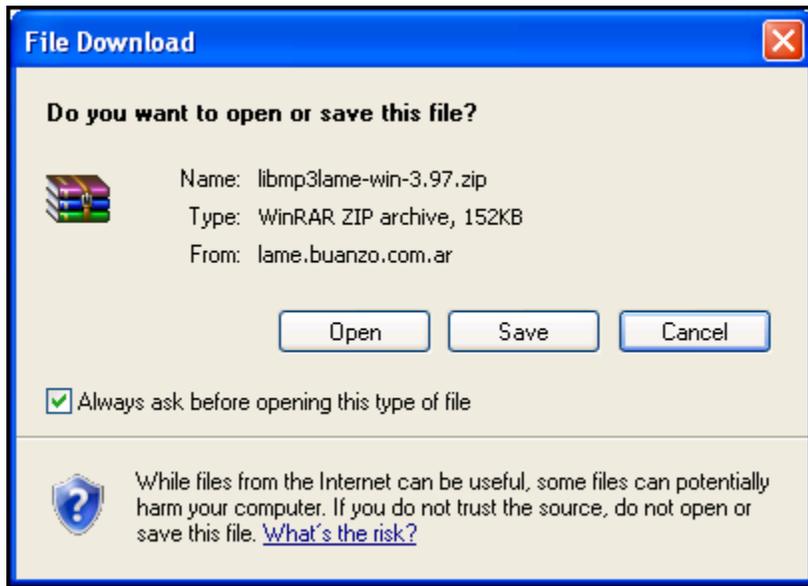
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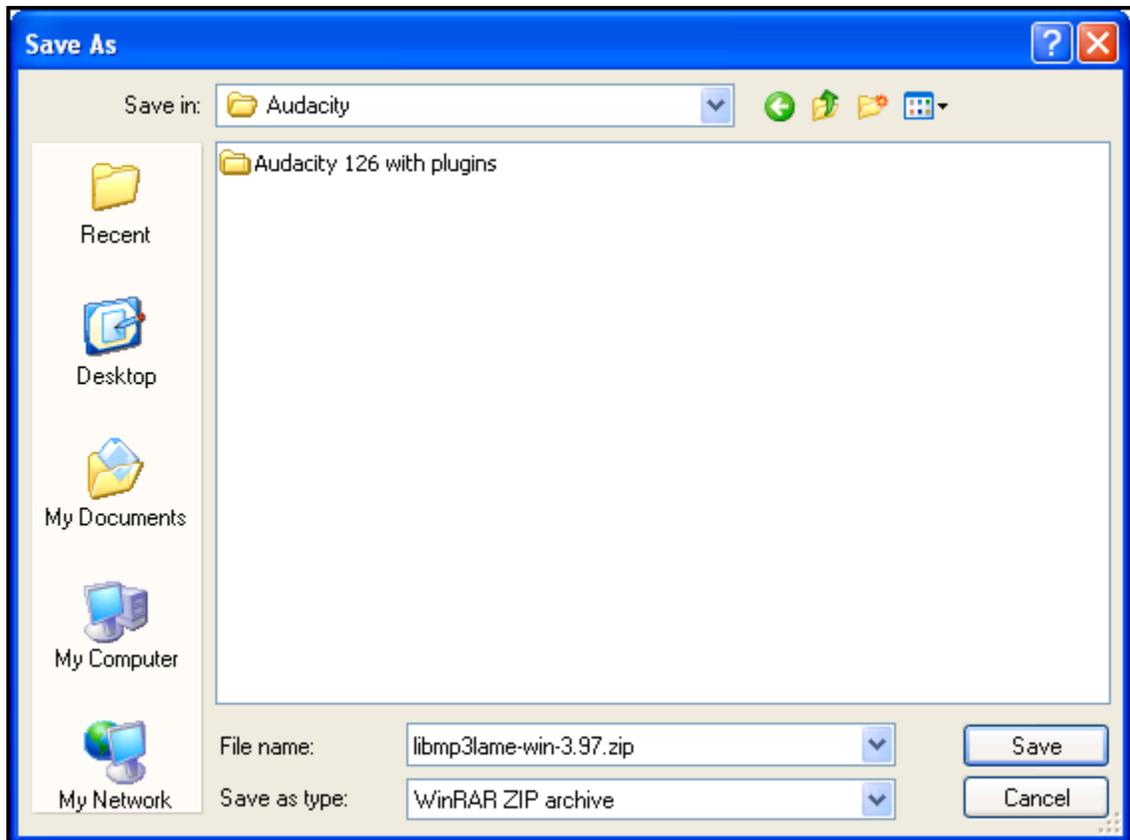
9. Click the yellow bar in the blank area.

10. Then select Download.

11. The system displays the File Download dialog box.



12. Click the Save button.



13. The Save As dialog box appears.

14. Click the Desktop icon on the left side of the window.

15. Then double-click the Audacity folder on the right side of the window.

16. Then click Save.

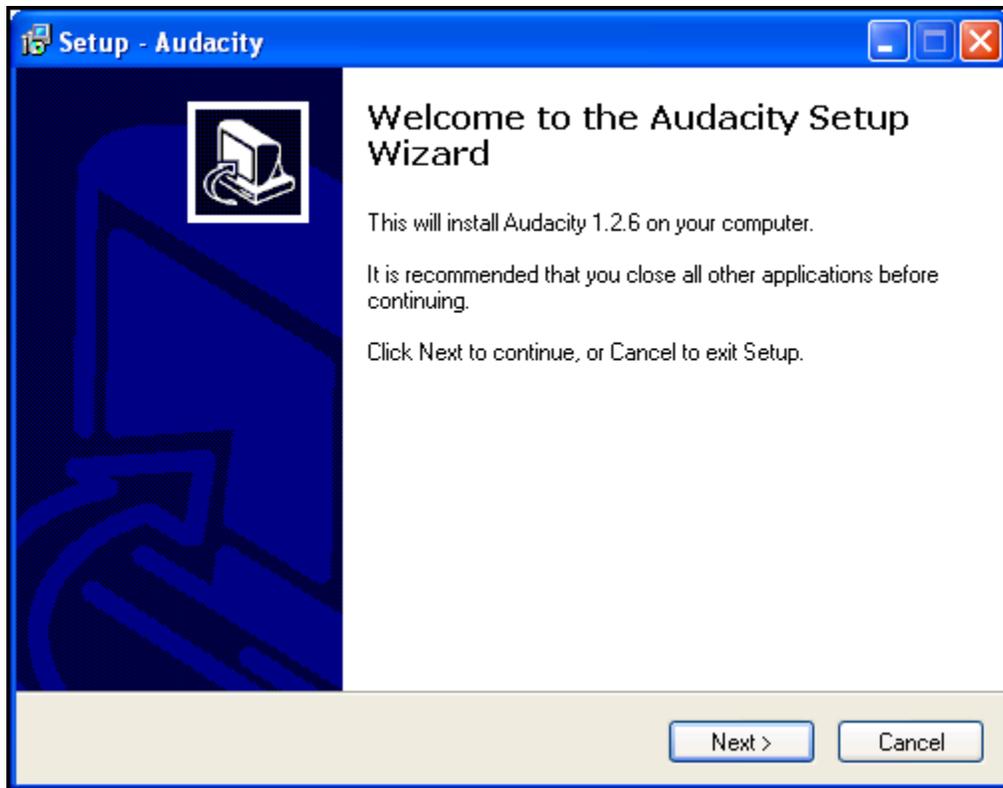
Installing Audacity

To install Audacity:

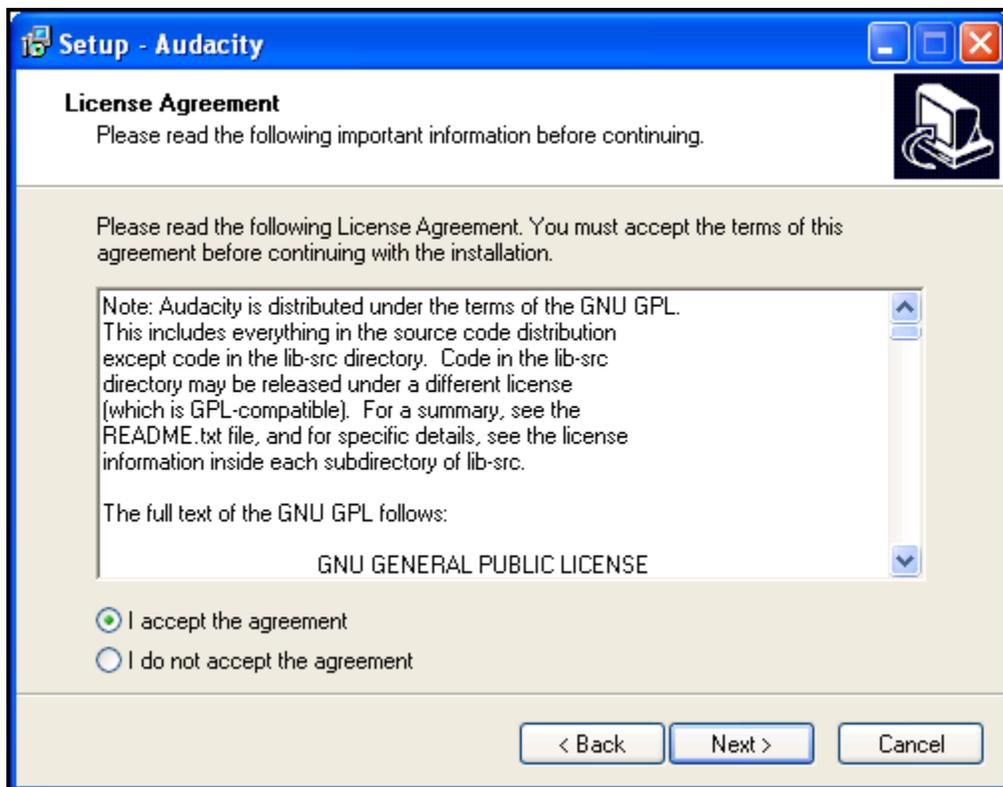
1. Navigate to the Audacity folder on your Desktop.
2. Open the folder.
3. Double-click on the audacity-win-1.2.6.exe file.
4. Your system may display the Open File – Security Warning dialog box.



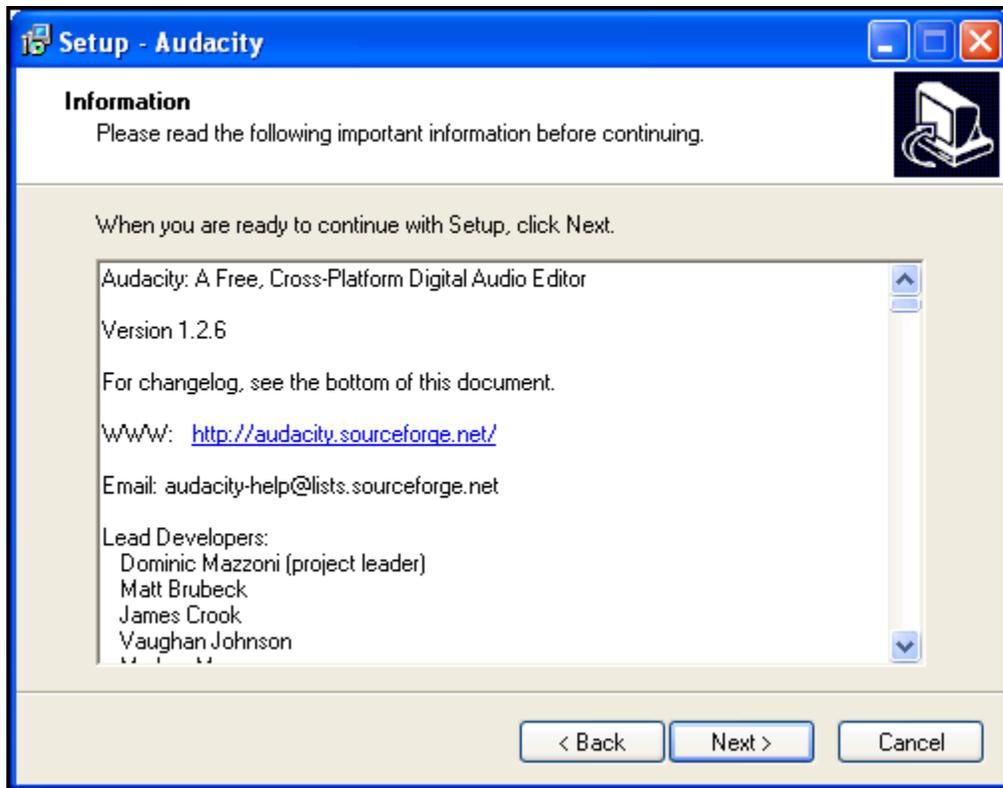
5. Click Run.



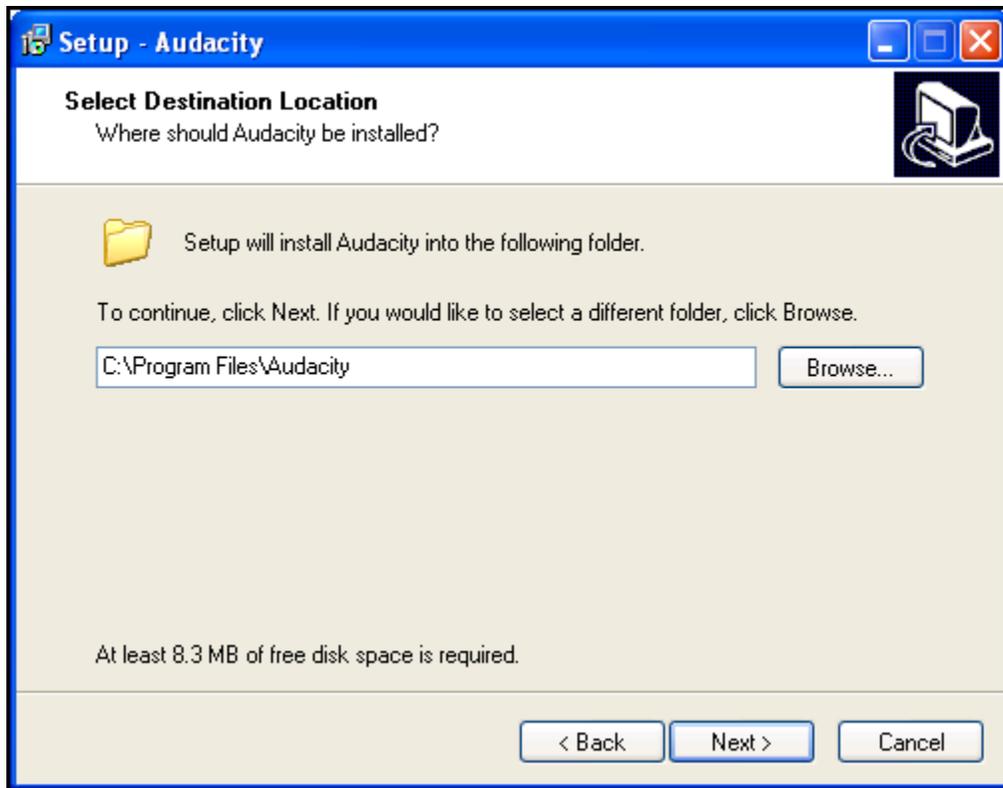
6. The system displays the Setup – Audacity dialog box.
7. Click Next.



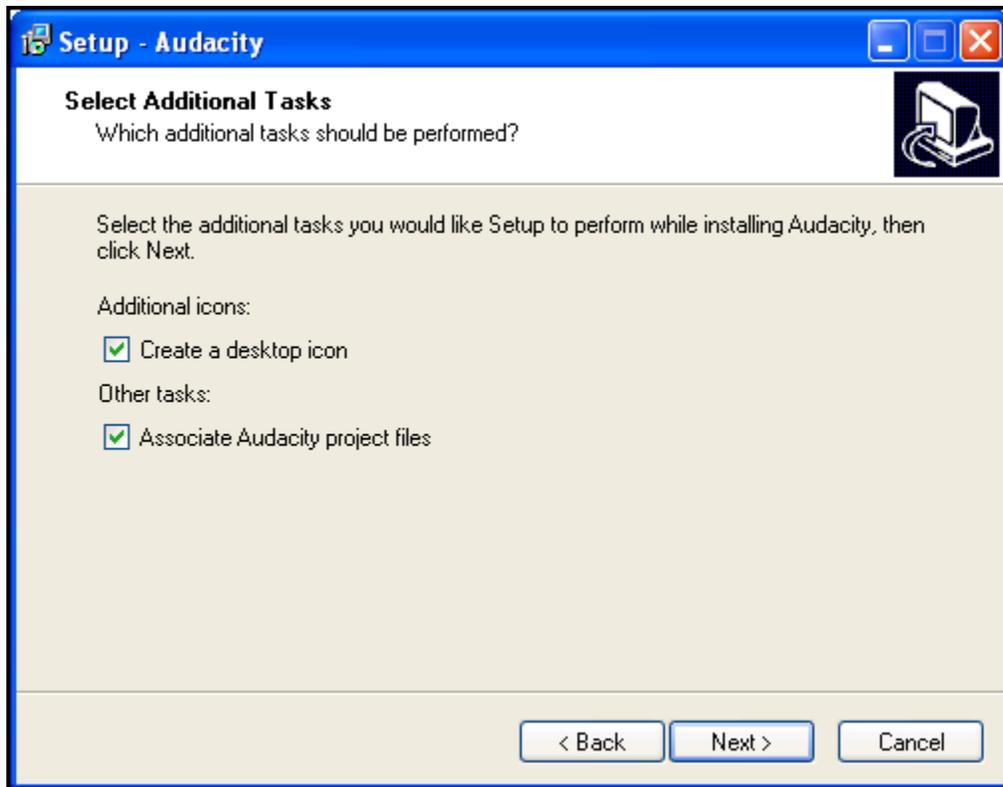
8. The system displays the License Agreement. Review the License Agreement.
9. Then enable the I accept the agreement radio button.
10. Click Next.



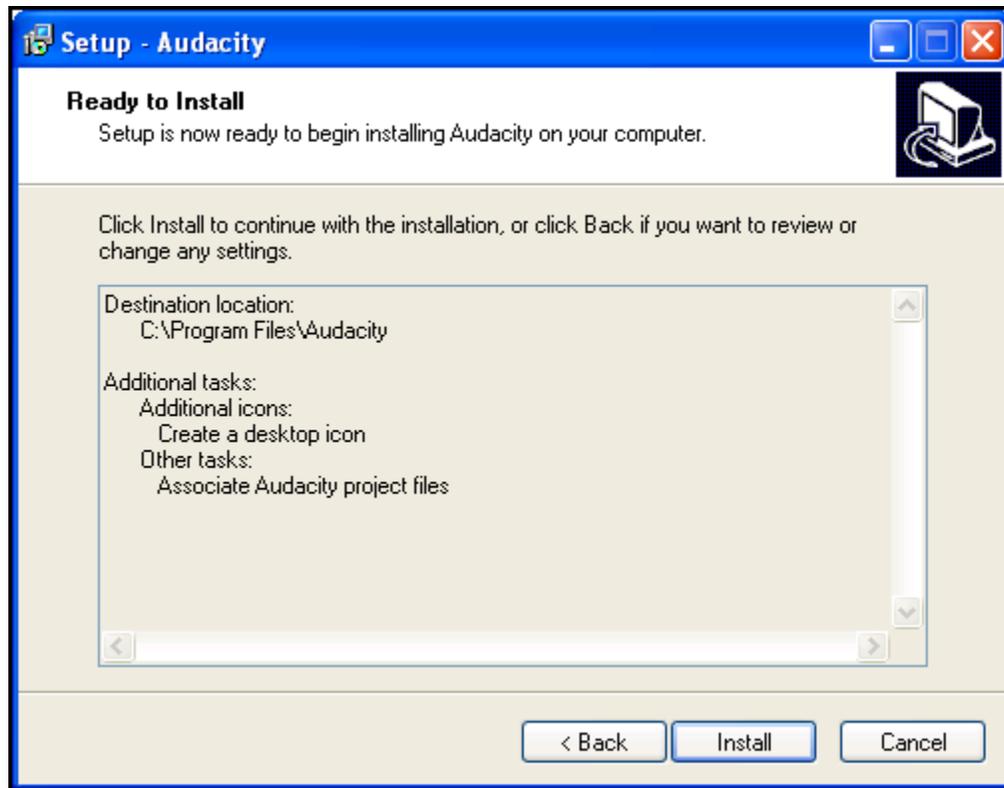
11. The system displays the Information page.
12. Click Next.



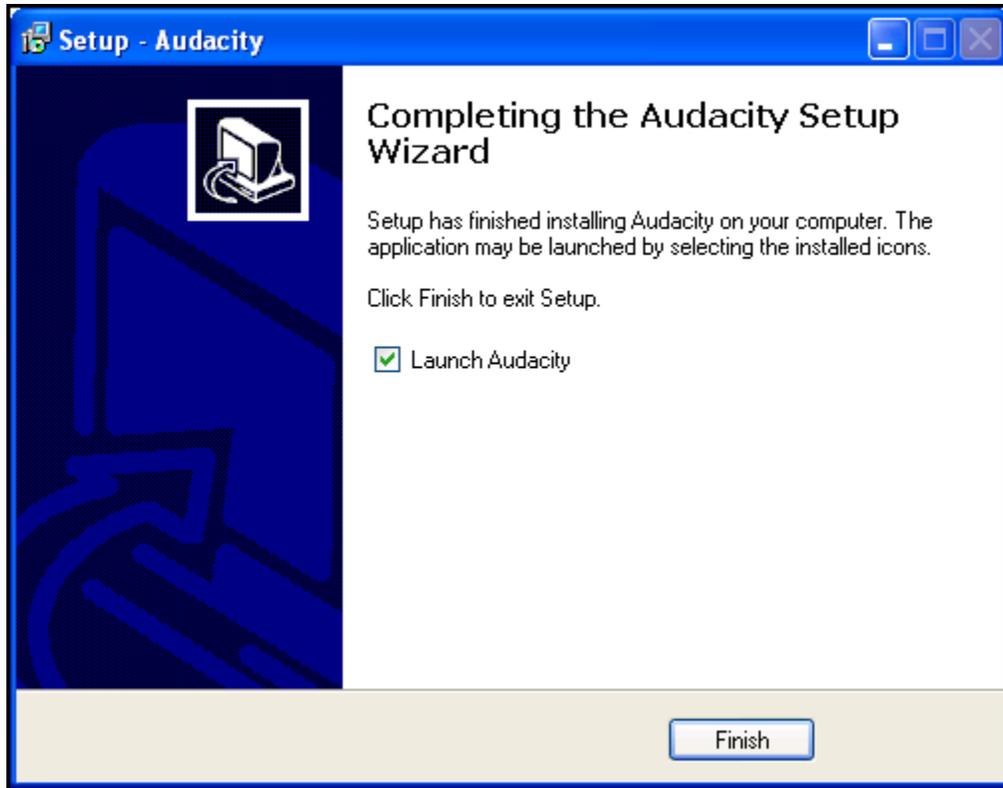
13. Select the folder for which to install Audacity.
14. Then click Next.



15. Enable the Create a desktop icon, to create an icon on your desktop for Audacity.
16. Enable the Associate project files checkbox.
17. Then click Next.



18. Click Install. The system installs Audacity.

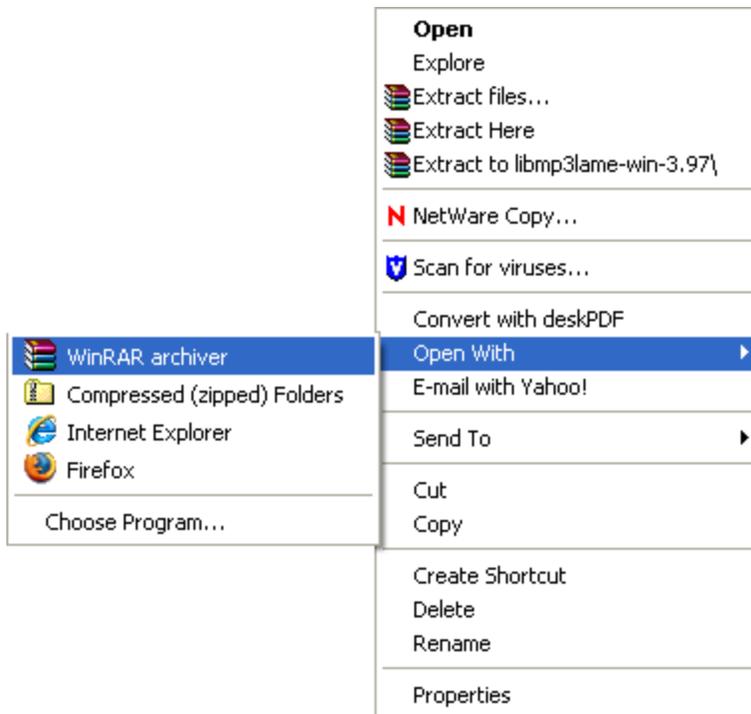


19. This is the final screen for the Audacity installer. If you enable the Launch Audacity checkbox and then click Finish Audacity will launch. Since we have not installed the LAME MP3 encoder yet, disable the Launch Audacity checkbox. Then click Finish.

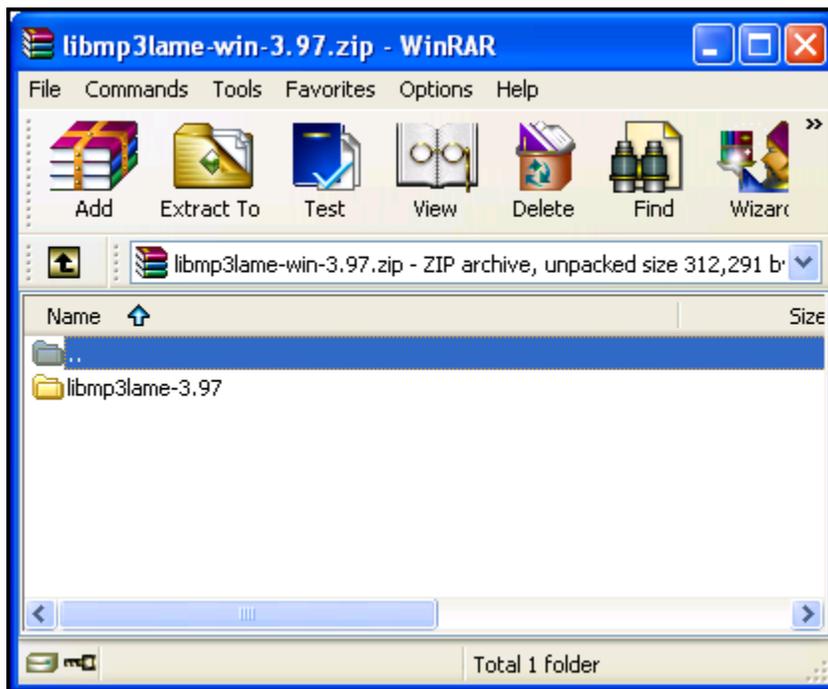
Installing the LAME MP3 Encoder

To install the LAME MP3 encoder:

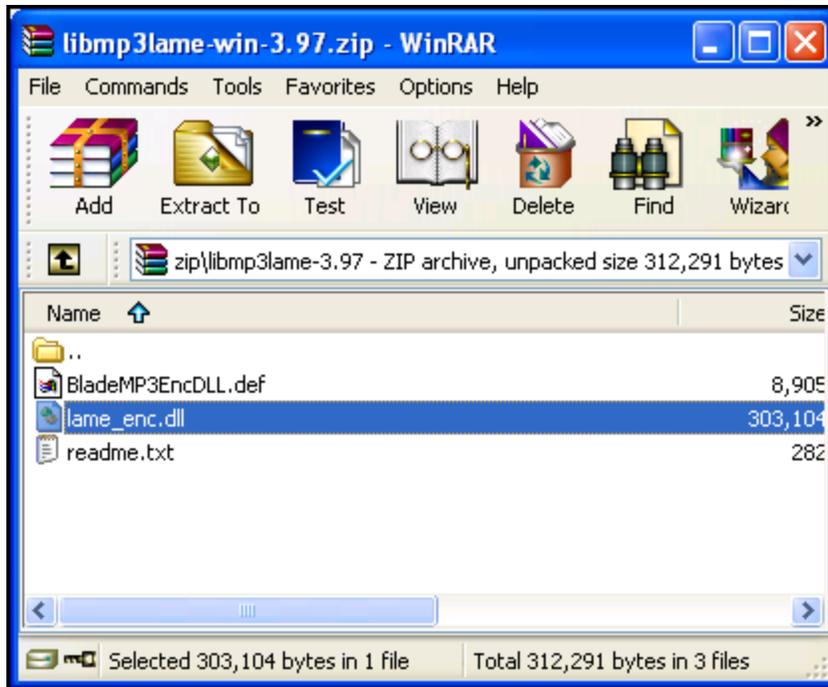
1. Navigate to the Audacity folder on your Desktop.
2. Open the folder.
3. Right-click on the libmp3lame-win-3.97.zip file.



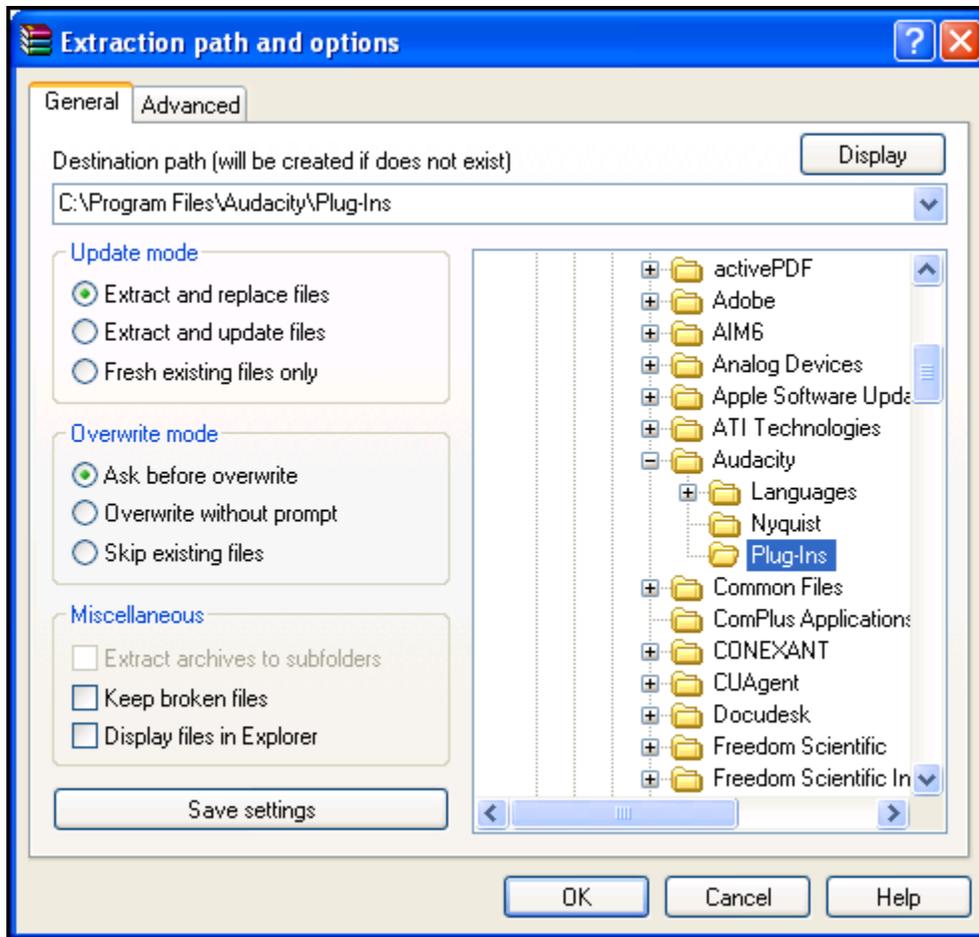
4. Select Open With | WinRAR archiver from the available menu.



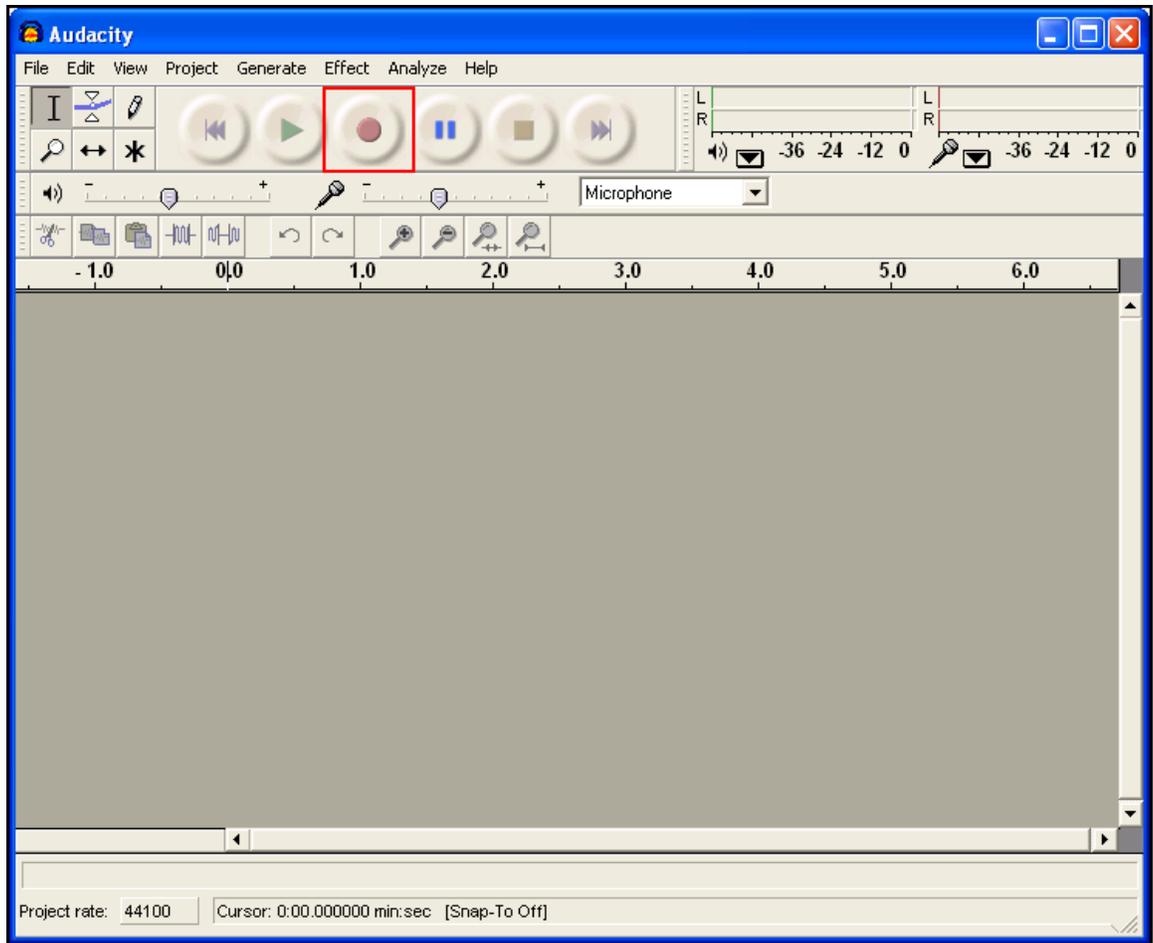
5. Double-click the libmp3lame-3.97 folder.



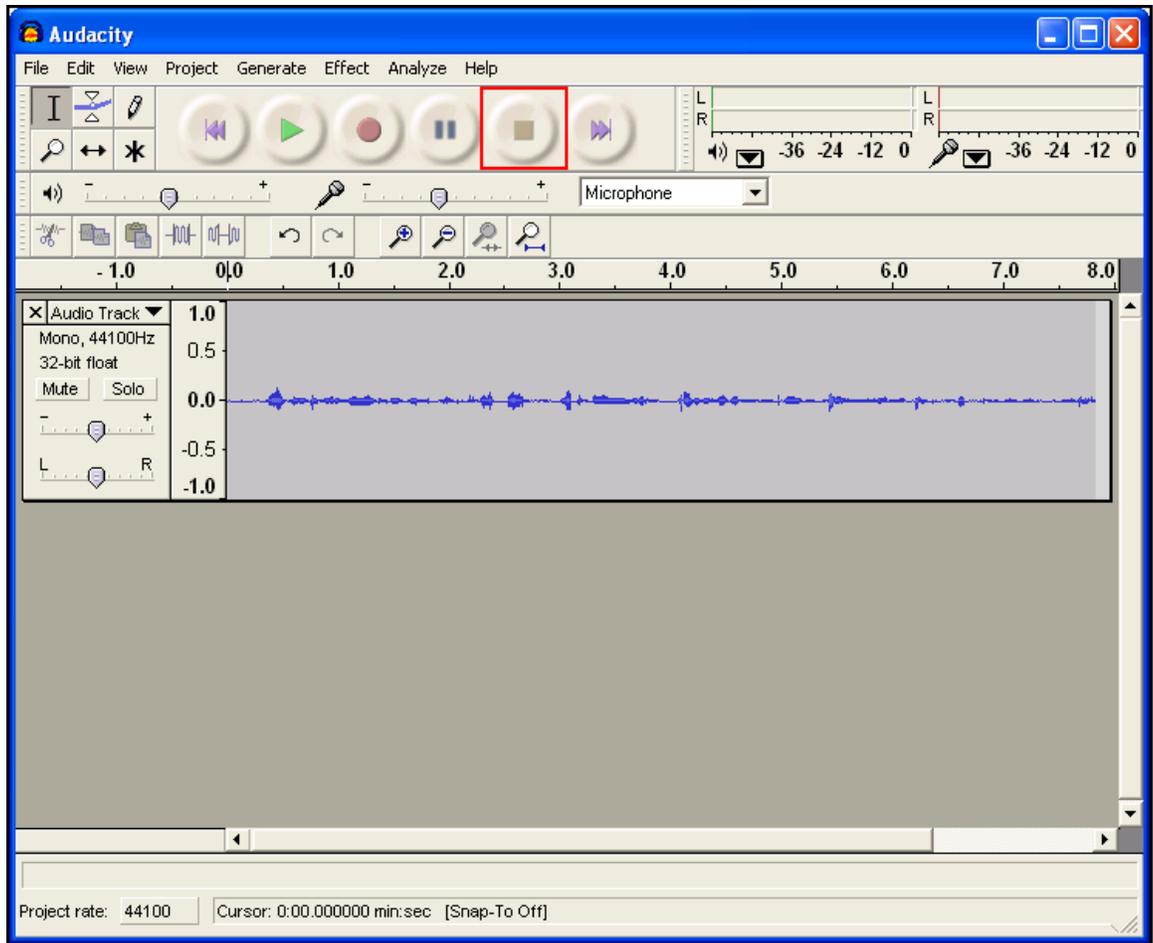
6. Select the lame_enc.dll file.
7. Then click the Extract To button on the toolbar.



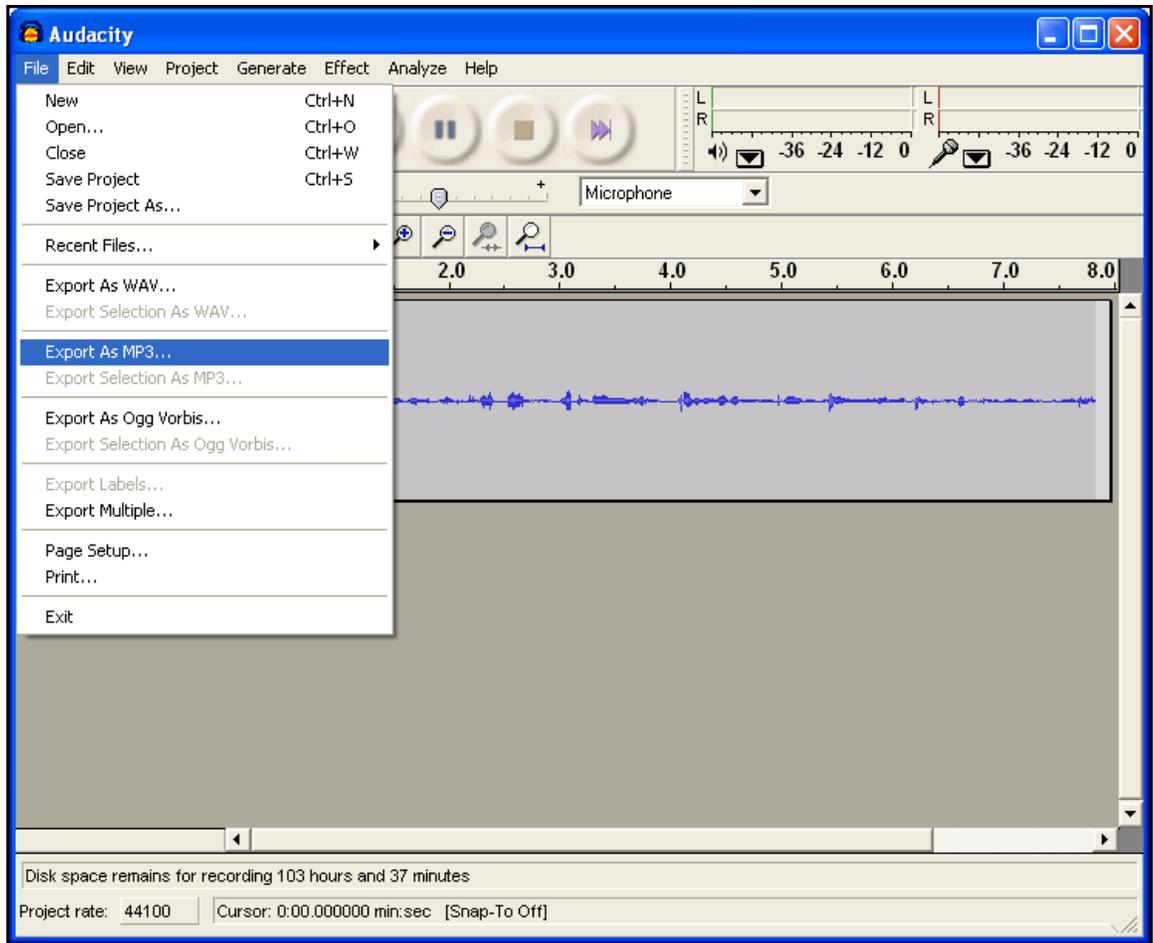
8. Select C:\ Program Files \ Audacity\ Plug-Ins from the folder structure on the right side of the screen.
9. Then click OK.
10. Then close the zip file, by clicking the Close button in the top right corner of the screen.
11. Next open Audacity.



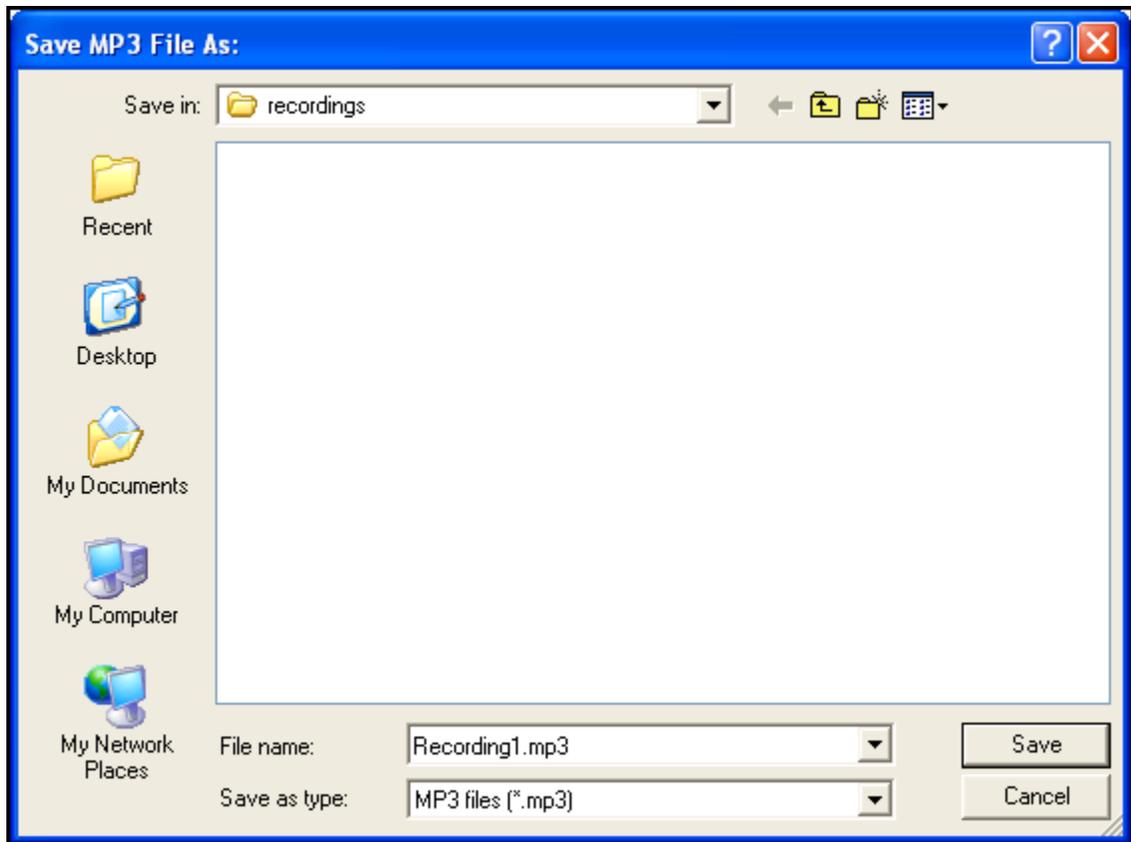
12. Click the Record button on the toolbar.



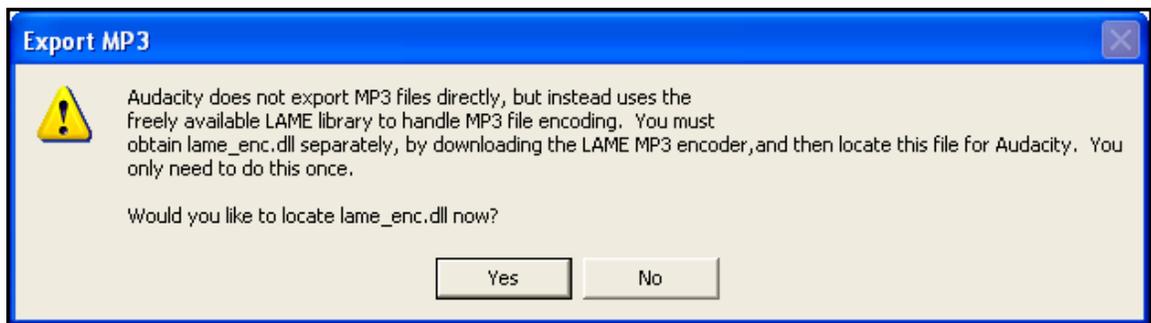
13. When you have finished your recording, click the stop button on the toolbar.



14. Select File | Export As MP3... from the menu bar.



15. Enter a name for your file. Then click Save.



16. If this is the first time you are trying to Export to MP3 you will receive the following Export MP3 message. Click Yes.

17. Browse to the following directory: C:\ Program Files \ Audacity\ Plug-Ins.

18. Double-click the libmp3lame-3.97 folder.

19. Then select the lame_enc.dll file.

20. Click Open.



21. Enter the podcasting track information if you will be posting in iTunesU. Then click OK.
- Enter the Title of your podcast. This will appear in the Name Column in iTunesU.
 - Enter the Artist of your podcast. This will appear in the Artist Column in iTunesU.
 - Enter the Album of your podcast. This will appear in the Album Column.

