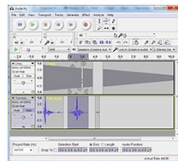


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October 21, 2013: Audacity 2.0.5 Released

[Audacity 2.0.5](#) replaces all previous versions. It fixes crashes or hangs that were reported in Audacity 2.0.4 on some machines, and contains many other bug fixes and stability improvements.

- (OS X) Crashes when importing audio files are fixed.
- (OS X) Files can now be opened using Finder "Open with", and by double-click or dragging to the Audacity icon.
- (OS X) Audio Unit plug-ins are not loaded until used. This makes Audacity start faster and avoids startup crashes due to [incompatible plug-ins](#).
- (Windows) On a very few machines, the *Windows WDM-KS* low latency host caused Audacity 2.0.4 to hang or the computer to crash. WDM-KS has been removed from Audacity 2.0.5 while we work on safely enabling this host. WDM-KS will still be available for testing in the Windows [alpha development builds](#).
- (Windows) Fixed a bug where Audacity would not record until the current input was reselected.
- (Linux) You can now navigate through an effect or other dialog using keyboard TAB.

Other bugs have been fixed, notably shaped dither being too loud, as detailed in the [2.0.5 Release Notes](#).

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