



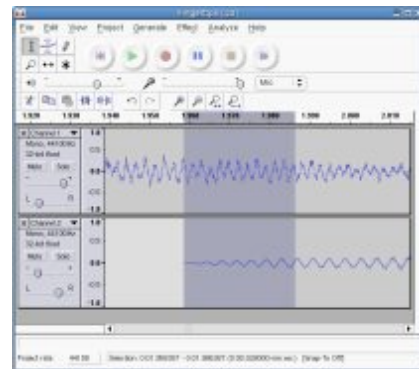
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## The Free, Cross-Platform Sound Editor

Audacity® is free, open source software for recording and editing sounds. It is available for Mac OS X, Microsoft Windows, GNU/Linux, and other operating systems. [Learn more about Audacity...](#) Also check our [Wiki](#) and [Forum](#) for more information.

The latest release of Audacity is [1.3.12 \(Beta\)](#). This is our active "work in progress" version with our latest features. Documentation and translations into different languages are not quite complete. We recommend this version for more advanced users, and for everyone on Windows 7, Windows Vista and Mac OS X 10.6. See [New Features in 1.3](#) for more information about the 1.3 Beta series.



[Audacity 1.2.6](#) is our main release, complete and fully documented, but no longer under development. You may install Audacity 1.2.6a and 1.3.12 on the same machine.

### [Download Audacity 1.2.6a](#)

for Mac OS X 10.1 or later

### [Download Audacity 1.3.12 \(Beta\)](#)

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**April 01, 2010: Audacity 1.3.12 released, and Audacity book release from PACKT**

## Publishing

The Audacity Team is pleased to announce the release of [Audacity 1.3.12 \(Beta\)](#) for Windows, Mac and Linux/Unix. There are some important bug fixes and improvements, especially for dragging and synchronization of labels.

We continue to recommend the ongoing Beta series for **Windows 7**, **Windows Vista** and **Mac OS X 10.6**, rather than 1.2. Please help us test 1.3.12 and [let us know](#) of any problems you find. Advanced users are encouraged to test our subsequent changes as we make them by downloading our [Nightly Builds](#). Please [subscribe](#) to receive news of all our future releases.

### Summary of Changes in 1.3.12:

#### Bug fixes for:

- Cutting or deleting a region in the waveform and label track did not move the labels in advance of the cut
- Incorrect behavior snapping to labels and boundaries with Snap To enabled
- Projects froze if files imported via On-Demand were no longer available
- (*Windows 7*) Clicking in a file open or save dialog caused files or folders to disappear from the list, and file filtering was broken
- Other import/export, effects and crash fixes

#### Changes and Improvements:

- A hover tooltip is now provided if the Mixer Toolbar input selector cannot control the system slider for the selected input
- More intuitive behavior when moving and resizing labels by dragging
- Export Multiple: new option to use a numerical prefix before existing label or track names
- New Equalization preset "Inverse RIAA", with new button to invert other curves
- New Preferences choice for "System" language which is used on first run instead of asking user to choose language

Please see [Changes in Audacity 1.3.12](#) for more on 1.3.12 and the Beta series. **Note:** This release supports Windows 98/ME, and we recommend users on those systems to upgrade from the previous 1.3.7 release.

**Also this month:** [PACKT Publishing](#) release a new book about Audacity ["Getting started with](#)

[Audacity 1.3](#)" by Bethany Hiitola. PACKT operate an Open Source Royalty Scheme, and every sale of the new Audacity book will directly benefit our project. You can find the new book and others on our [Books about Audacity](#) page.

## January 18, 2010: Audacity 1.3.11 released

The Audacity Team is pleased to announce the release of [Audacity 1.3.11 \(Beta\)](#) for Windows, Mac and Linux/Unix. This release fixes a number of bugs reported to us in 1.3.10. Thank you to everyone who sent us feedback.

*We dedicate this release to [David R.Sky](#) who passed away in October 2009. David did some great work on Audacity [plug-ins](#) and his work lives on today in our program. He provided assistance to all who needed help. We shall miss him.*

1.3.11 has provisional support for **Windows 7** and is also strongly recommended for **Windows Vista** and **Mac OS X 10.6**, rather than 1.2 Stable. We ask everyone to help us test 1.3.11 and [let us know](#) of any problems you find. Advanced users are encouraged to test our subsequent fixes as we make them by downloading our [Nightly Builds](#). Beta releases are still ongoing at present. Please [subscribe](#) to receive news of all our future releases.

### Summary of Changes in 1.3.11:

#### Bug fixes for:

- Too much audio exported when exporting partial selections
- Exports via FFmpeg corrupted if included metadata; M4A now supports metadata export
- Nyquist plug-ins did not add labels to an existing label track
- Crash opening Preferences when no audio devices available
- Timer Record and Sound Activated Recording bugs
- (Windows) Installer now installs correctly over previous Audacity versions
- Miscellaneous crashes and interface issues

#### Improvements:

- (Windows) Higher resolution icon file
- New Sound Finder plug-in for labelling regions of audio

See [Changes in Audacity 1.3.11](#) for more on 1.3.11 and the Beta series. **Note:** This release does not support Windows 98 or ME, for which 1.3.7 is [still available](#).

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