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- For Mac OS X (**Intel**): [Audacity 1.2.5](#) (.dmg file, 3.4 MB) - The latest version of the free Audacity audio editor.
- For Mac OS X (**PPC**): [Audacity 1.2.6a](#) (.dmg file, 3.9 MB) - The latest version of the free Audacity audio editor.
- For Mac OS 9: [Audacity 1.0.0](#) (.sit file, 1.5 MB)

(Unfortunately, we no longer have the resources to provide new versions of Audacity for Mac OS 9.)

**Installation instructions (OS X .dmg files):**

1. Inside your Applications folder, create a folder called "Audacity"
2. Double-click the downloaded .dmg to mount it
3. Option-drag the whole of the .dmg contents (not the .dmg itself) into the "Audacity" folder you created
4. Double-click the Audacity icon inside the "Audacity" folder to launch the program

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- If you have trouble with your download, or need an older version of Audacity, try our alternate download links:
  - [Sourceforge](#) (older versions can be viewed by clicking on the appropriate package)
  - [Google Code](#) (click on the headings to sort the list)

### System Requirements

- Audacity 1.2 requires Mac OS X 10.1 or later.
- Audacity 1.0 requires Mac OS 9.0 or later.
- Audacity runs best with at least 64 MB RAM and a 300 MHz processor.

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