

EzCAP Audio Capture Quick Installation Guide

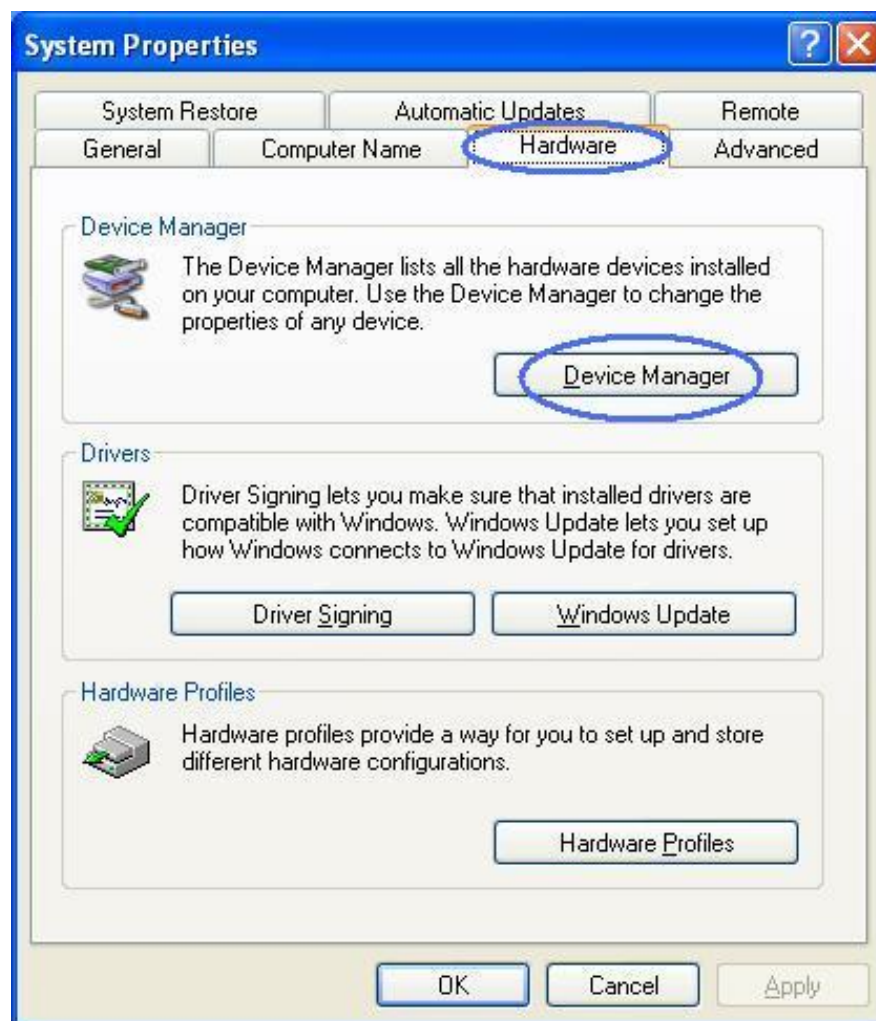
1. Hardware Installation

The EzCAP Audio Capture device doesn't need any driver installation, as the Windows Operating System will install the driver automatically.

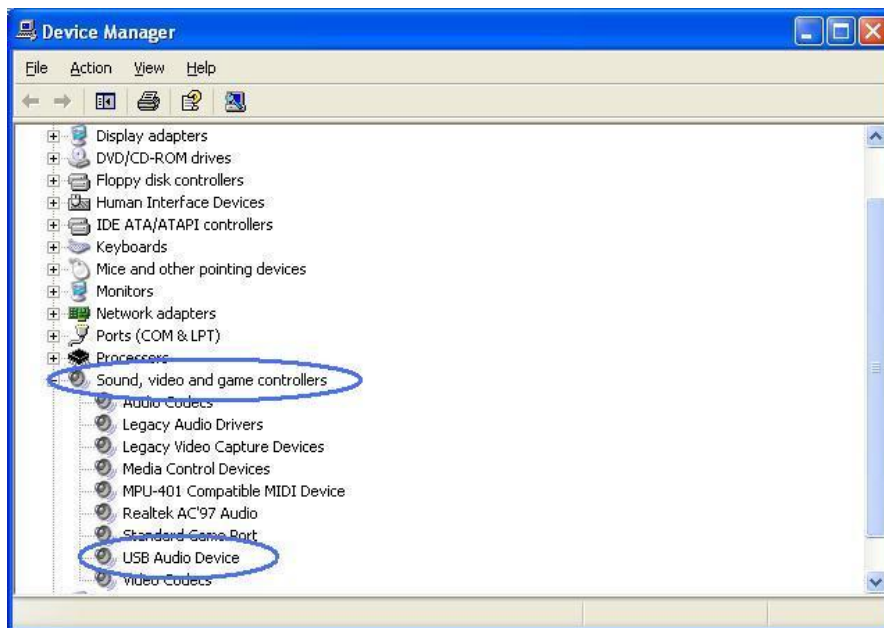
Please connect audio capture USB connector into your computer's free USB 2.0 port. The system will note "Found new hardware.", please wait for a moment until system notes "The device is ready to use".

Please check hardware installing correctly.

Right click "My Computer" (on your desktop) and select "Properties", and select "Hardware" option, please click "Device Manager" key.

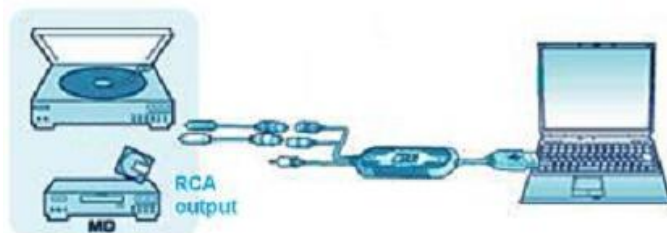


Then, please click “Sound, video and game controllers”, then you will find the device name – “USB Audio Device”. This will confirm that the device has been connected successfully.



2. Hardware Connection

Please connect your Audio Capture device to your record player or cassette deck. You may need to also use a ‘male-to-male’ RCA lead which is usually supplied with your audio equipment. This can be purchased as an accessory - please call 0845 555 4444 and request an ‘ECPLEAD’ – cost around £5.



3. Software Installation

Please insert software CD in your CD drive, and double click “My Computer” and “EzCAP Audio Capture” CD icon.

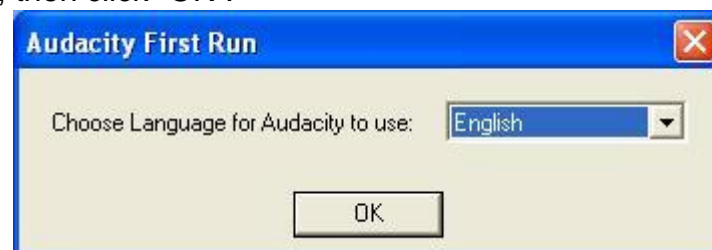
Please double click “audio editing.exe” to install software, and click or select “Next”, “I accept the agreement” and/or “finish” to finish the software installation.



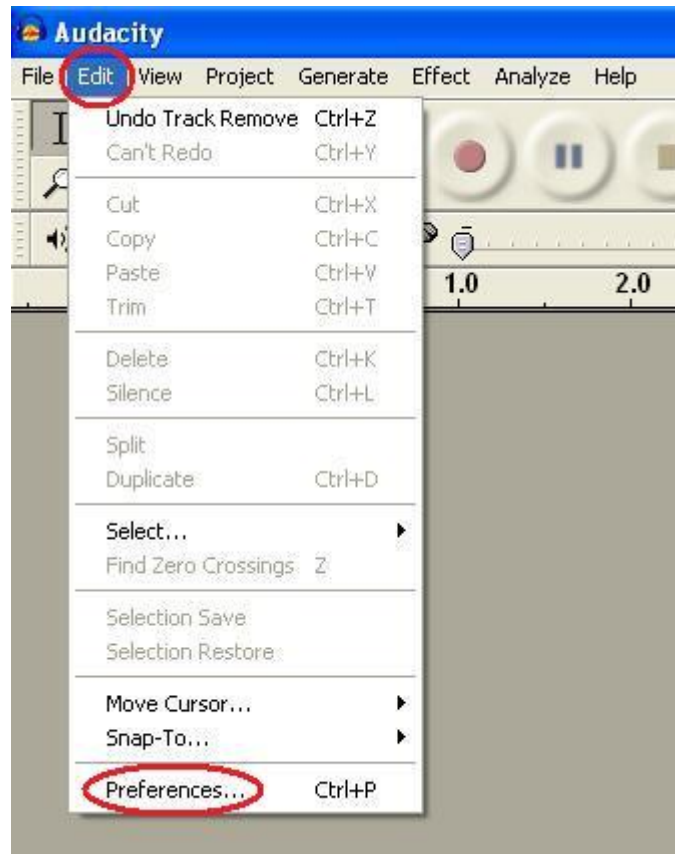
4, Operation.

It may be that you need to pull the audio capture device and plug it into your computer again.

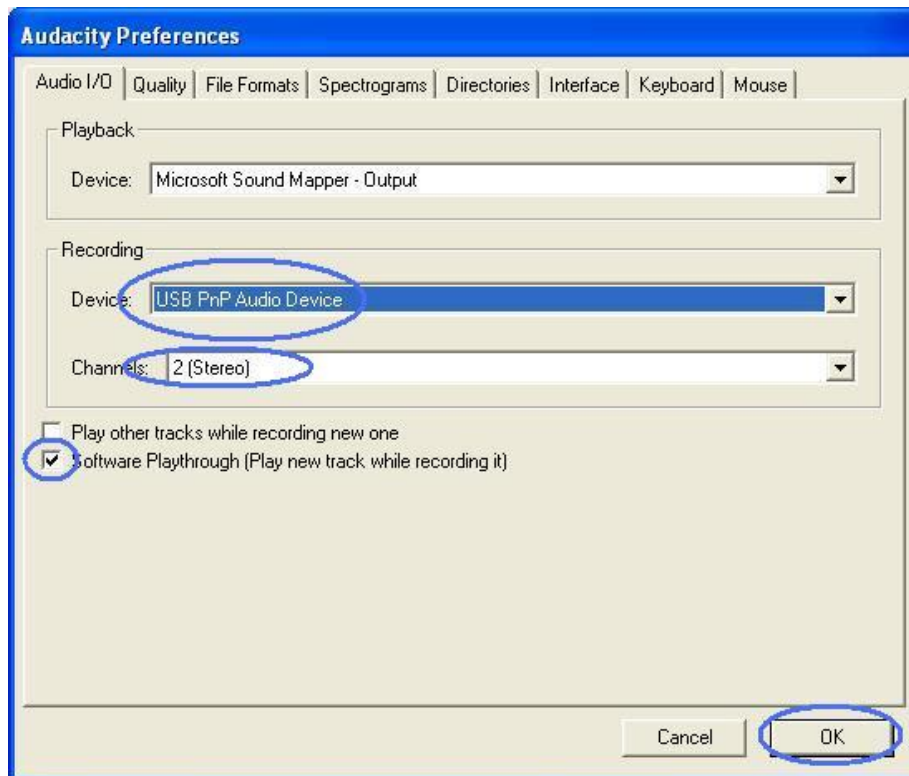
A, Double click “audacity” icon on your computer’s desktop, please select your language first, then click “OK”.



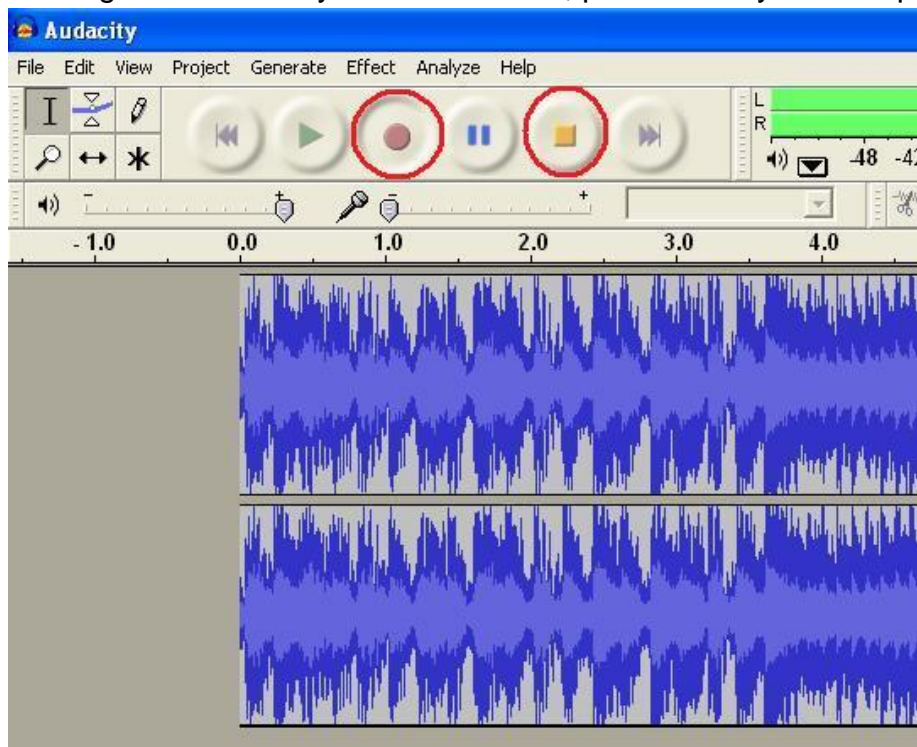
Please click “Edit” key on the software panel, and select “Preferences”.



Please select recording device to be “USB PnP Device”, and channels to be “2(Stereo)”. And select “Software Play through (Play new track while recording it)”, then click “OK”.



B. Now, we can start to record analogue audio to be digital MP3 format file. Begin playing your vinyl or cassette and click red record key (see below) to start recording audio - when you want to finish, please click yellow stop key.



For the first time you do this, you need to follow a few more steps if you want to export as MP3 file.

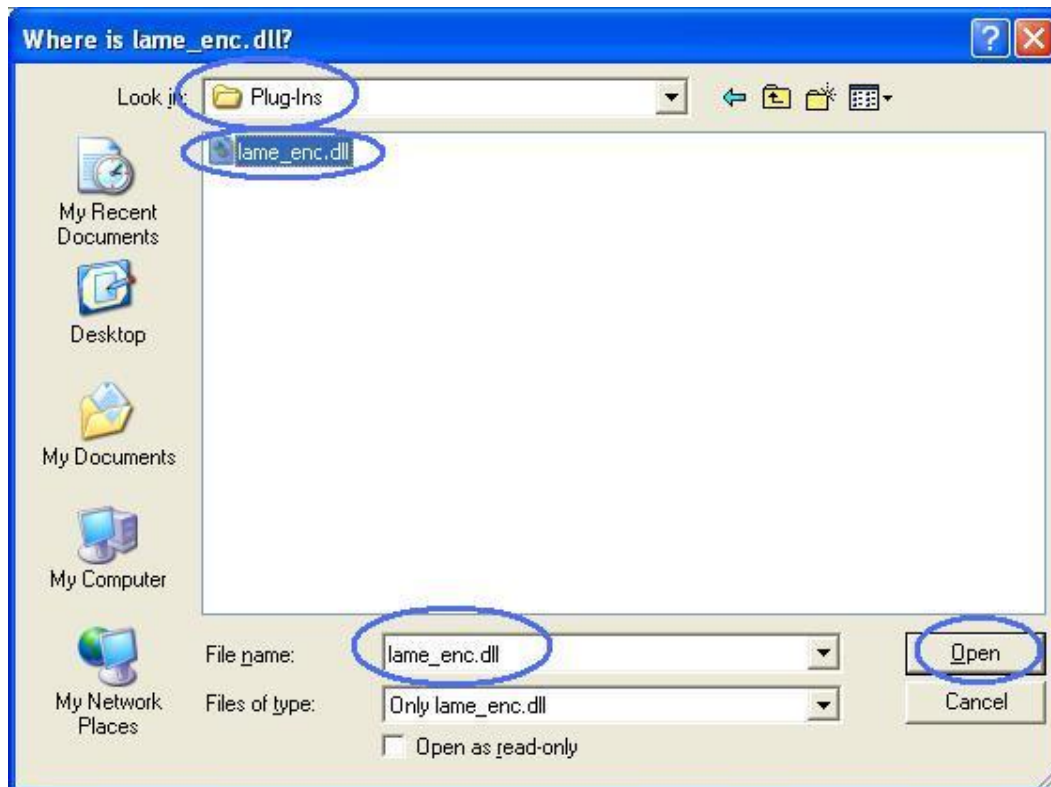
Click "File", and select "Export As MP3".



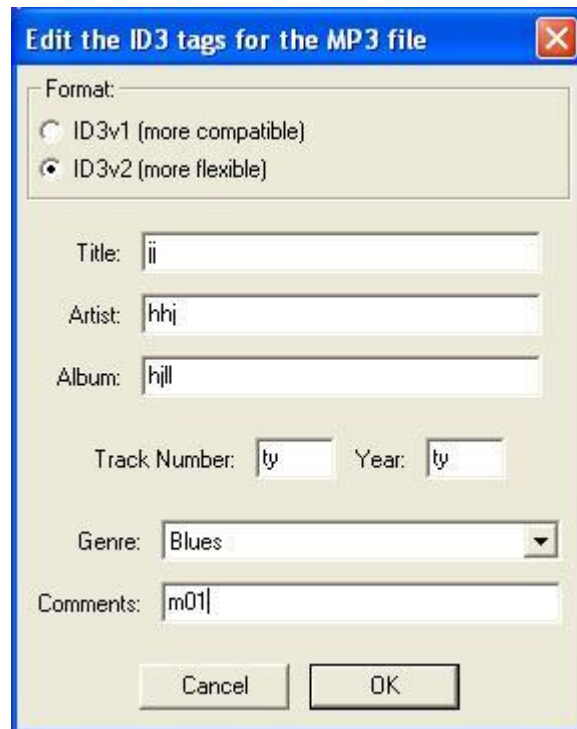
You need to select a file name and location now.



If requested, you may need to locate the plug-ins file – “lame_enc.dll” – see below



You may be asked to provide some additional information about your recording.



Edit the ID3 tags for the MP3 file

Format:

ID3v1 (more compatible)

ID3v2 (more flexible)

Title:

Artist:

Album:

Track Number: Year:

Genre:

Comments:

You can now use the file for your iPod by iTunes / or other MP3 player.

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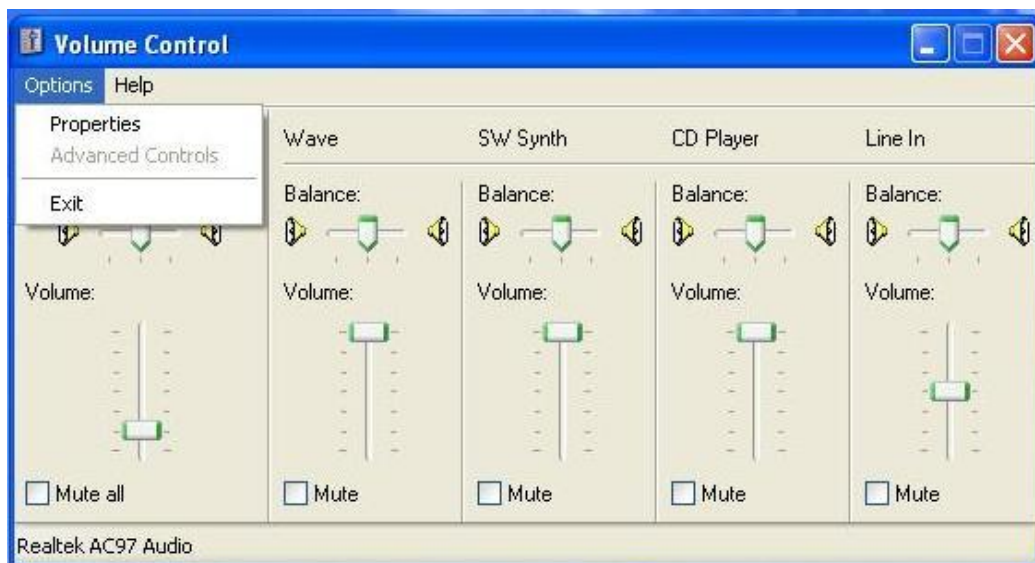
To use the 'Effects' functions provided in the drop-down menus on Audacity software (such as noise removal or bass boost), you need to select the portion of your recorded music to be changed – to do this 'click, hold and drag' with your left mouse key the section of music from the horizontal time bar found in the Audacity window (on screen). Then simply select 'Effect' from the top menu and choose your desired effect.

TROUBLESHOOTING:

If you find your recording is quite distorted and there is a lot of excess noise and interference, then please follow these instructions:

Please check as following:

1. Select 'Volume control' – by double clicking on little speaker icon at bottom right of screen



2. Change the Mixer Device to "USB PnP Audio Device" then click "OK"



3. Check the volume level on the popup panel; Drag the level to a lower level and you will get better quality sound.

