

# Capturing Music Using Audacity

How to use Audacity to capture streaming music

There are 3 programs/Files that need to be installed to make this whole concept work.

1. Download and install Audacity from the Internet

## Audacity: Free Audio Editor and Re

[audacity.sourceforge.net/](https://audacity.sourceforge.net/) ▼

Audacity is available for Windows®, Mac®, GNU


Check our feature list, wiki, and forum.

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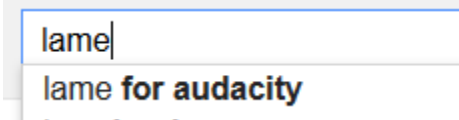
### Windows

Audacity 2.0.6 installer (.exe file, 22.9 MB, including help files ...

2.  **audacity-win-2.0.6.exe**  
21.8 MB — fosshub.com — Friday

3. You need a Program called Lame. This allows Audacity to convert your Audacity file to an MP3

4. Locate LAME on the Internet through Google

5. 

## Audacity: How do I download and install the LAME MP3 ...

[audacity.sourceforge.net/help/faq\\_i18n?s=install&i=lame-mp3](https://audacity.sourceforge.net/help/faq_i18n?s=install&i=lame-mp3) ▼

Because of software patents, we cannot distribute MP3 encoding software ourselves

Follow these instructions to use the free LAME encoder to export MP3 files ...

Download LAME from the above site



Lame\_v3.99.3\_for\_Windows.exe  
515 KB — buanzo.org — February 20

Locate LAME in the downloads folder and run it. Just accept everything it says.  
Install time is very short.

AUDACITY IS ALMOST READY TO GO.

NOW WE NEED TO INSTAL REALTEK AUDIO DRIVERS ONTO YOUR  
MACHINE

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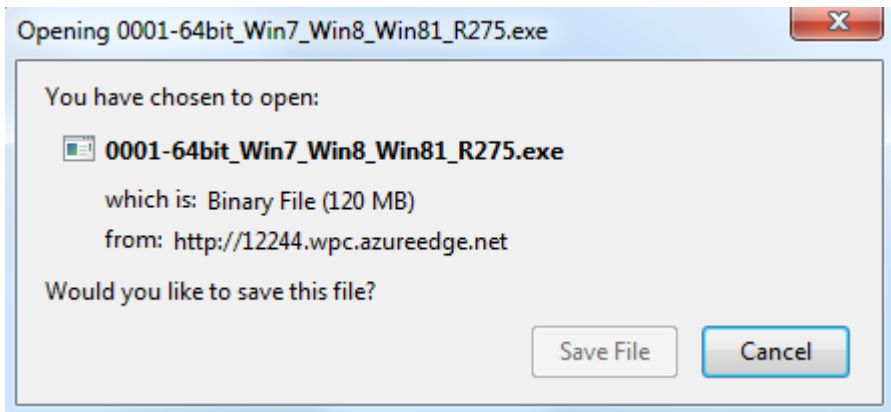
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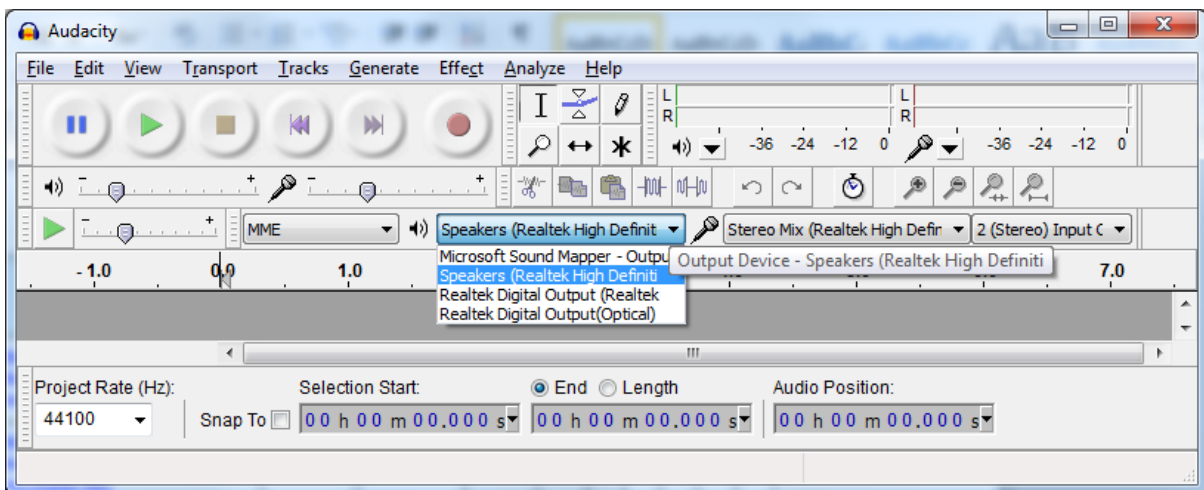


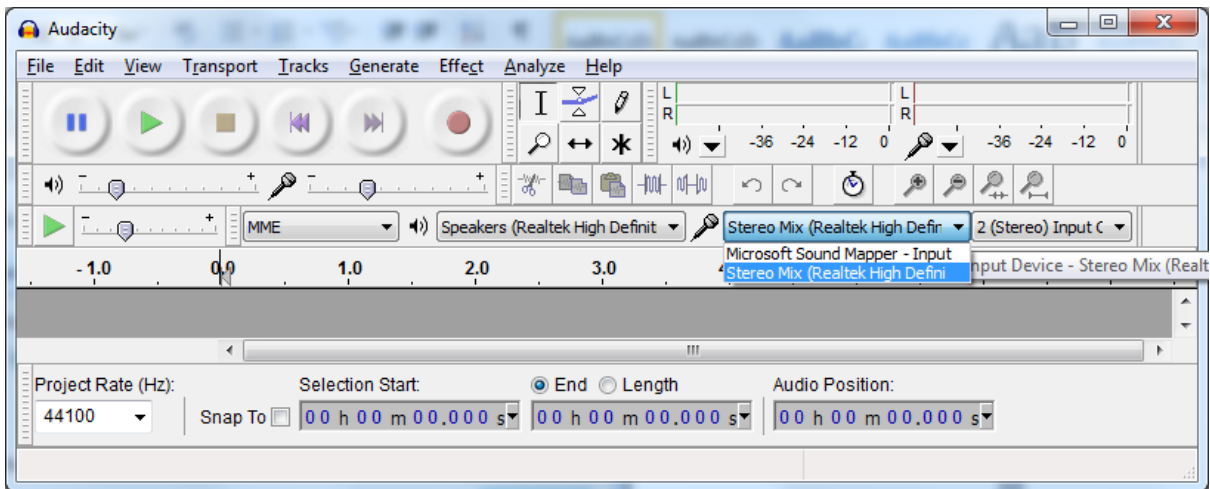
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When finished , locate your download file and install it.

Once completed the installation of the 3 files:

Find on your desktop , Audacity and Start it up. Now we set it up !!!!

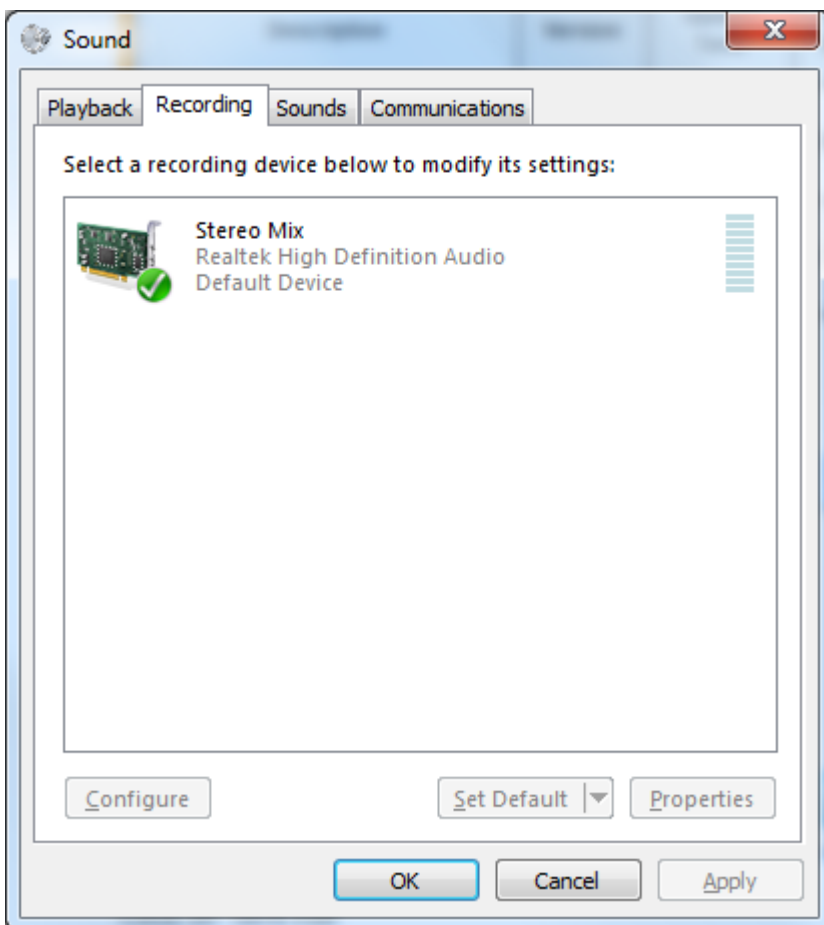




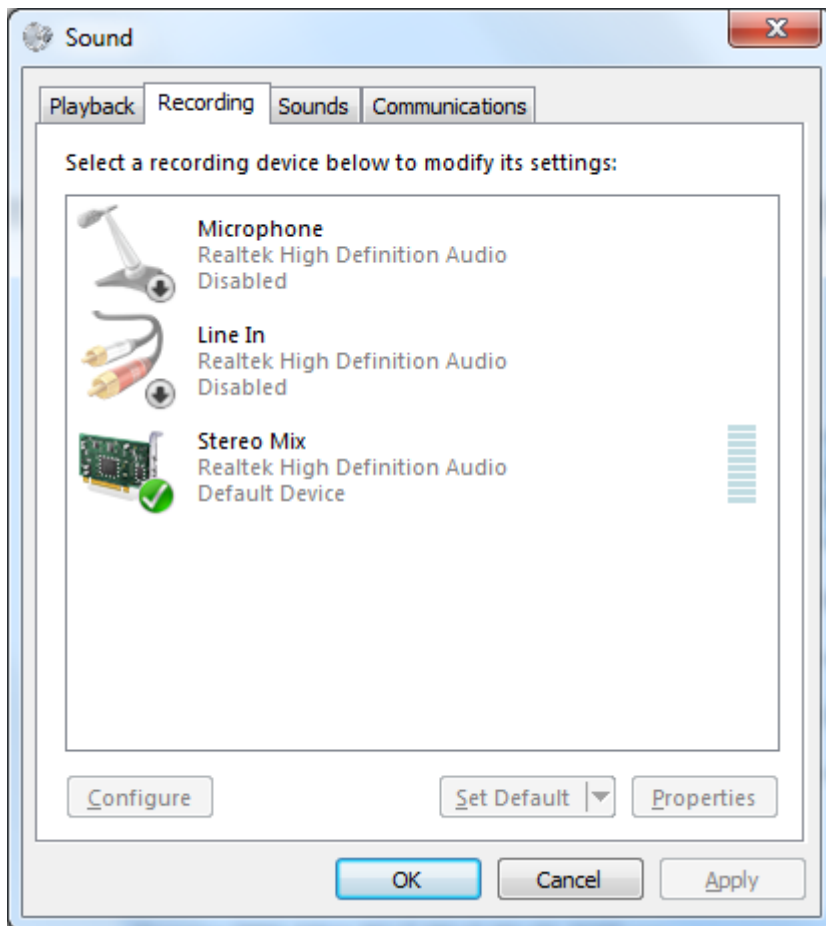
What happens if Stereo Mix is not there. ....EASY

Go to the speaker icon in the TRAY at the bottom right corner of the screen. Right Click on it, Move the mouse up to Recording devices and left click. If it is not there,....

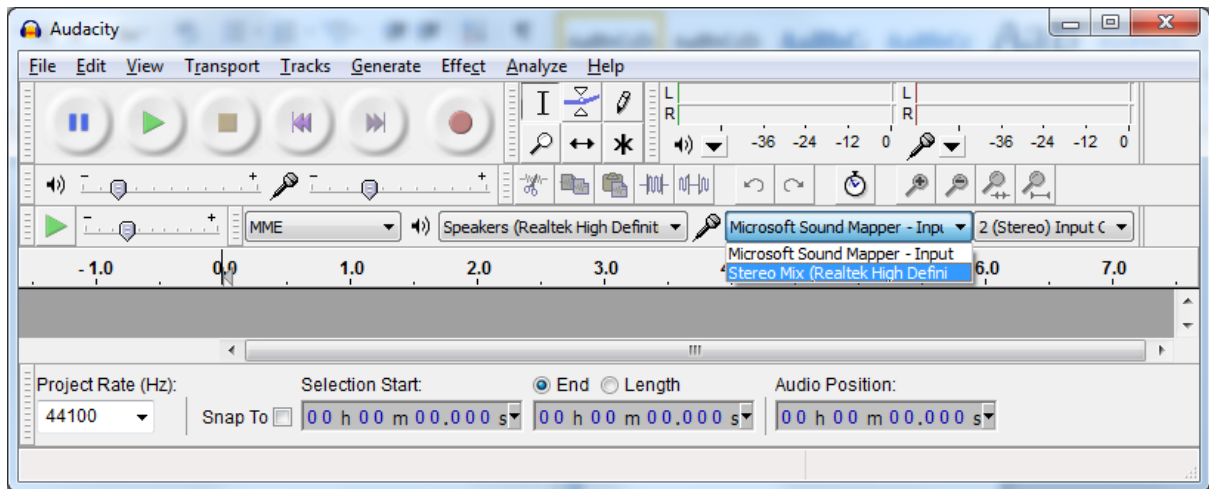
RIGHT Click inside the box (which is shown below) and you will see The following screen....



Click on Show disabled devices.....Suddenly it will appear.



Back in Audacity



Congratulation,,,,,you are now ready to get music from the Internet.

So where can you get it. I usually recommend [www.Grooveshark.com](http://www.Grooveshark.com), but any music website which streams music will, provided you do select a free one.

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