

Q-Disc Users Guide

Getting Started Quickly with iTunes For PC or MAC (free download from Apple.com)

1. Select a Q-Disc CD Volume to download from more than 280 available from CSS Music. Broadband downloads generally take 20 minutes or less.
2. Extract or expand your Q-Disc using either Stuffit Expander or WinZip
3. **We recommend burning an audio CD for maximum software compatibility.**
To do this, drag the Q-Disc folder to a position below the last item in the iTunes Source column. iTunes will automatically create and name this playlist. **To burn an audio CD, set iTunes preferences under “Burning” / “disc Format” to “Audio CD”. Then simply press the “Burn Disc” button.**

Q-Disc Downloads are Available in .MP3 or .MP4

We suggest choosing .mp3 if software compatibility is a concern but it is important to note that listening tests have shown that MP4(AAC) is the closest thing to actual CD quality. Putting it a different way, we believe that music encoded as an MP4 at 128kbps is equivalent in quality to .mp3 files encoded at 320kbps. Please feel free to call us at 800-468-6874 to discuss your best choice.

Easy conversion to common sound files: AIFF and WAV

We recommend iTunes 6 or later (a free download from apple.com/itunes) or QuickTime 6.5 Pro or later (under \$30 at apple.com/quicktime/buy/) to handle conversions of Q-Disc MP3 or MP4 files to aiff or wav.

Converting .mp3 or .mp4 (AAC) encoded content is not difficult at all.

For Mac OS X, Windows 2000 and XP users you will find that iTunes is all that you need.

- Download and install iTunes 4.2 or later from apple.com/itunes/download
Note: iTunes 4.2 or later for Windows includes QuickTime 7
- Download and install QuickTime 7 from apple.com/itunes/download
Note: You may download iTunes and QuickTime updates using Mac OS X's Software Update.
- Under iTunes Preferences select Advanced and check "Copy Files to iTunes Music Folder When Adding To Library".
- Under iTunes preferences choose the importing icon. Select either AIFF or WAV encoder. **Note: This step needs to be done only once for converting.**
- Extract or expand your Q-Disc using either Stuffit Expander or WinZip.
- Drag the Q-Disc folder to a position below the last item in the iTunes Source Column. iTunes will automatically create and name this playlist. **To burn an audio CD, set iTunes preferences under "Burning"/ "Disc Format" to "Audio CD". Then in the upper right corner of the iTunes window press "Burn CD".**
- Music or Sound Effects can now be quickly reviewed and files can be converted to .wav or .aiff.
- To convert, select or highlight the tune and choose "Convert Selection to WAV" or "Convert Selection to AIFF" (depending on what format you chose earlier) under "Advanced".
- Conversion takes place and the newly created file is shown in the "Library" alongside the original. Select the converted file. Under the File menu select "show file".
- The converted file is shown and is now ready to be dragged to a new location on your computer.

Mac OS 8.6, 9.1, 9.2.2 users, you must have QuickTime 6.0.3 Pro.

- Download and install QuickTime 6.0.3 from apple.com/quicktime/download
- Purchase the QuickTime Pro serial key at apple.com/quicktime/buy/

- Extract or expand your Q-Disc using either Stuffit Expander or WinZip.
- Open the expanded or extracted Q-Disc folder
- Double-click a tune in the expanded or extracted Q-Disc folder to bring it into QuickTime Player.
- Select Export under the File menu.
- Choose Sound to wav or Sound to aiff. Select options to make any other conversion settings.

Windows 98 and ME users, you must have QuickTime 6.5 Pro.

- Download and install QuickTime 6.5 from apple.com/quicktime/download
- Purchase the QuickTime Pro serial key at apple.com/quicktime/buy/
- Under the Start Menu, select Settings and then Control Panel.
- Open QuickTime control panel.
- Select File Type Associations under the drop down menu.
- Press the File Types... button
- Press the + next to MPEG - MPEG system, video, and audio files.
- Checkmark each entry that starts with .mp3 or AAC. Click OK.
- Close QuickTime control panel.
- Extract or expand your Q-Disc using either Stuffit Expander or WinZip.
- Open the expanded or extracted Q-Disc folder
- Double-click a tune in the expanded or extracted Q-Disc folder to bring it into QuickTime Player.
- Select Export under the File menu.
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Thank You again for selecting Q-Disc and the CSS Music and Sound Effects Libraries.