

1. How to download Audacity from the Internet.

At the end of this lesson, you will be able to execute the procedure for downloading Audacity from the Internet by launching the web browser and the Google search engine to locate the Audacity download page, clicking the 'download Audacity' link and saving the programme to your folder.

Requirements:

Ensure your folder structure is set up as outlined on Audacity Introduction page 4.

Step One:

Call up the Google search engine and type 'download Audacity' into the Google search text box.

Select the Audacity **Download** button and the following page opens. There are two options to choose from the Audacity Stable release and the Audacity Beta release as shown in figure 1.1.



Figure 1.1 Stable and Beta Audacity downloads.

Select the stable release 1.2 for Windows or Mac.

Alternatively type <http://audacity.sourceforge.net/> into the URL address bar and hit return.

Step Two:

A new page opens up so click "**Audacity 1.2.6 installer**".

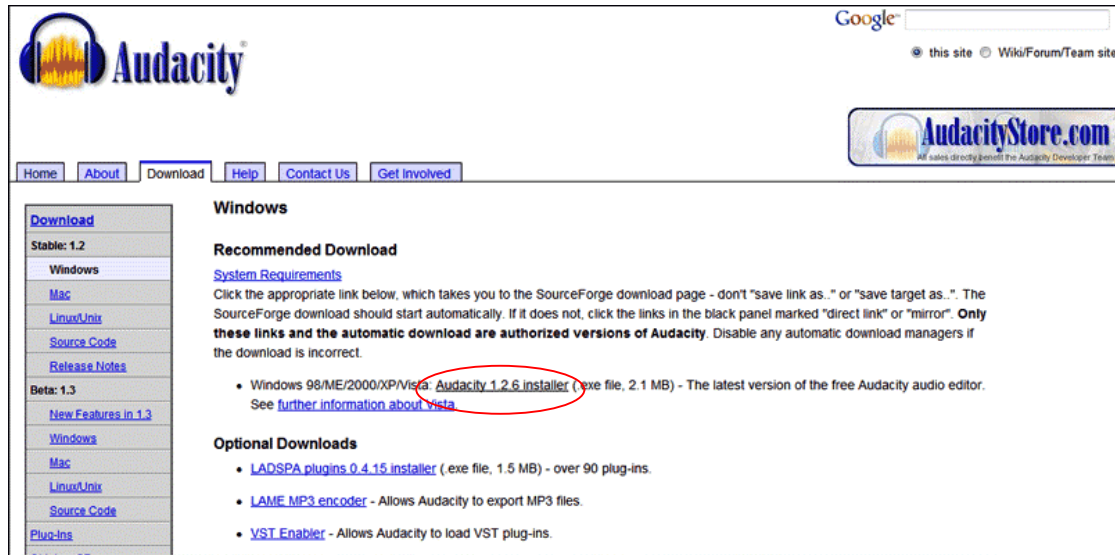


Figure 1.2 Audacity 1.2.6 installer

Step Three:

Select the Download Audacity button.

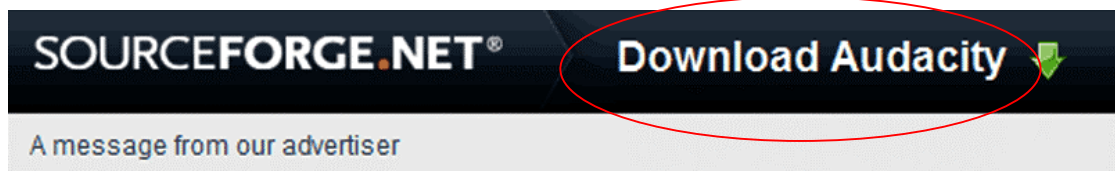


Figure 1.3 Download Audacity

Note: The security bar may appear on your window, if it does right click with the mouse on the bar and click "**Download file**".

Step Four:

The File Download dialog box appears. Select the “**Save**” button but remember where you save the file on your hard drive. (Place it in the folder called “Downloaded_Software” already created).

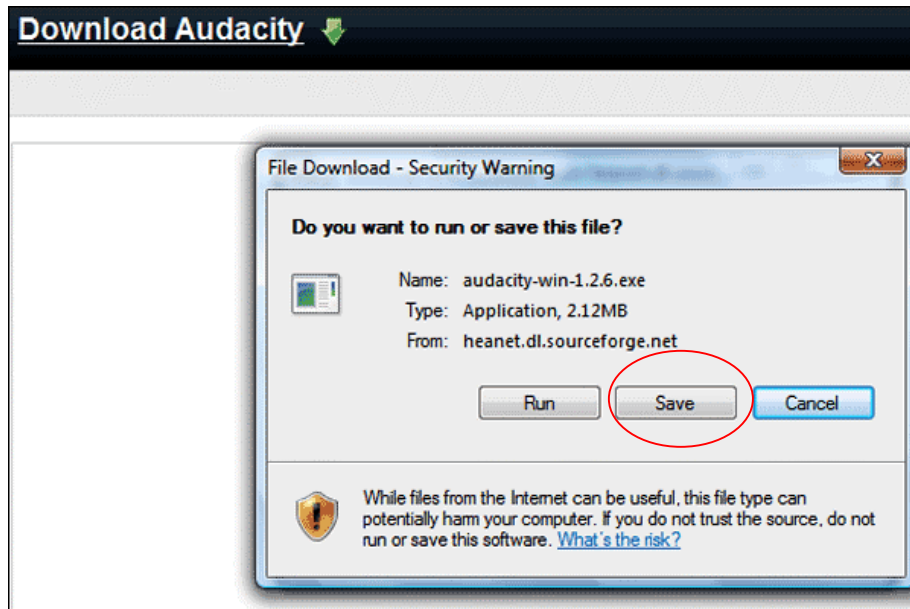


Figure 1.4 Audacity File Download

When the download is complete click the close button.

Note:

Saving the file to a folder on your computer allows you to scan the downloaded installation file for viruses before you install the program.

In the next lesson we will install Audacity.