

2. How to install Audacity onto your computer.

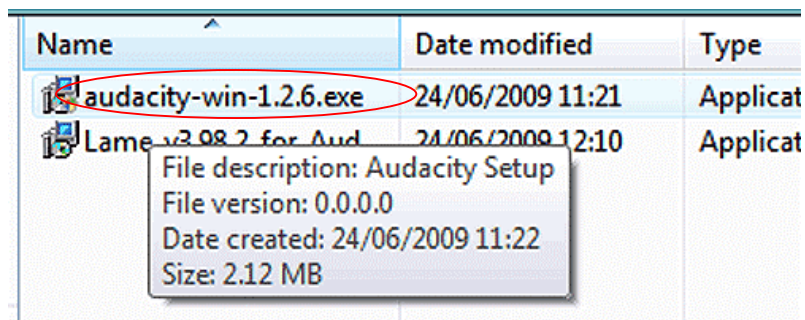
At the end of this lesson, you will be able to execute the procedure for installing Audacity onto your computer by locating the Audacity executable file and double-clicking on it. The Audacity Setup Wizard dialog box will open and you will be able to follow the on-screen instructions to install the programme onto your PC.

Recall:

As mentioned in lesson 1 – it is necessary to run a virus check on the downloaded Audacity program before installation.

Step One:

Locate the program, which is stored in the folder called '**downloaded_software**', and double click the **Audacity icon** file.



Name	Date modified	Type
audacity-win-1.2.6.exe	24/06/2009 11:21	Applicat
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Figure 2.1 Audacity executable file

Step Two:

The **Setup-Audacity** welcome page dialog box will open. Follow the onscreen instructions:

- Click the **Next** button and accept the licence agreement by selecting the 'I accept the agreement' radio button. Click the **Next** button.
- The Information page opens, when finished reading it select the **Next** button.
- The '**Select Destination Location**' automatically places Audacity into the program files folder (C:\Program Files\Audacity), accept this location and press the Next button. (If you want to change the location where Audacity will be installed then click the **browse** button).
- Audacity will automatically create a desktop icon and associate Audacity program files. If you do not want either of these tasks to be created then uncheck the tick boxes. Select the Next button when ready.
- Finally select the **Install** button.
- When the installation is complete, it will tell you there is a shortcut to the desktop allowing you to launch Audacity.

Step Three:

Click **Finish** to conclude the installation.

In the next lesson we will download the LAME MP3 encoder.