

#### 4. How to install the LAME MP3 encoder onto your computer.

At the end of this lesson you will be able to execute the procedure for installing the LAME MP3 encoder onto your computer by locating the '**Lame v3.98.2 for Audacity on Windows.exe**' and double clicking this executable file. The Lame for Audacity Setup Wizard dialog box will open and you will be able to follow the onscreen instructions to install the program onto your PC.

Step One:

Locate the program, which is stored in the folder called '**downloaded\_software**'.

Double click the "**Lame\_v3.98.2\_for\_Audacity\_on\_Windows.exe**" file. This will automatically launch the setup wizard.

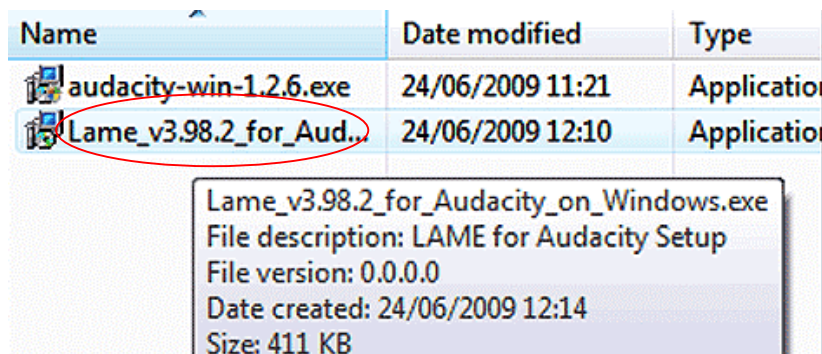


Figure 4.1 Lame executable file

Step Two:

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



Figure 4.2 LAME setup wizard

- Select the **Next** button and accept the licence agreement.
- The '**Select Destination Location**' automatically places Audacity into the program files folder (C:\Program Files\Lame for Audacity), accept this location and press the Next button. (If you need to change the location where the Lame encoder will be installed then click the **browse** button).

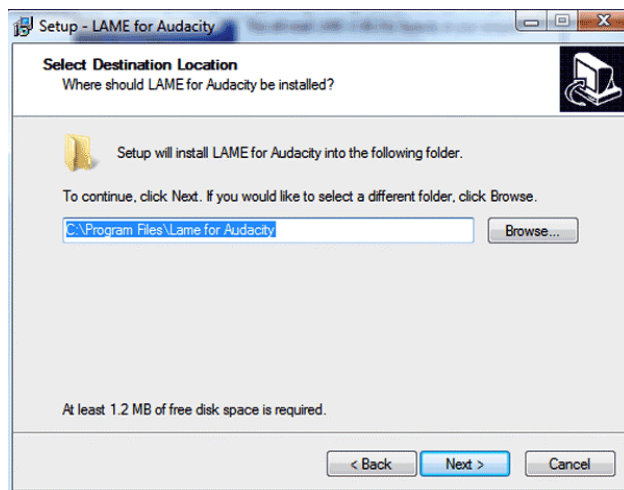


Figure 4.3 Select Destination for LAME for Audacity

- Finally select the **Install** button to complete the process. When the installation is complete press the OK button.

In the next lesson we will launch Audacity.