
Subject: Re: Compressed formats

Posted by [akhilesh](#) on Thu, 31 May 2007 21:23:57 GMT

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Hi Bob, I have been using EAC with the FLAC plugin (same thing you are proposing), and rip CDs to FLAC with EAC. EAC does a great job, of course. If I ever need to make a copy of the CD (that I legally bought of course), I use FLAC frontend (a free FLAC to WAV converter software) to decode the FLAC file into the WAV, and then use EAC to burn it onto a CD-R. Works great. I bought the iaudio X5: an IPOD like device that in my opinion, has-better sound quality than the Ipod-Functions as a pure USB memory device on any operating system (windows, MAC OS or linux) so no need for itunes or any other software, just drag your files and copy -Has FM radio (great reception)-has a builtin ADC that allows one to convert an analog input in 320 KBPS MP3 if you ever want to record analog-has a builtin equalizer (which I don't use)-does not scratch like the Ipod-MOST IMPORTANT: It plays FLAC files natively! -costs less than the IPod This is the iaudio X5 by COWON. I have the 60 gb version. For my laptop, I use Winamp player: it is free and excellent. Hope this helps, buddy. -akhilesh
