
Subject: Recording Music from Cassette Tapes
Posted by [3dfreak](#) on Thu, 21 Oct 2010 11:52:01 GMT
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I could download a lot of music I like from Limewire these days. But some are simply hard to find, like "It's About Time" and "I Want to Live" by John Denver. I know it's possible to just play the old cassettes I got and record them as WAV file straight into the computer. My problem is that the volume from the file is lower than the original. Any idea where I may need to fix this problem? Or is there a better way?

Subject: Re: Recording Music from Cassette Tapes
Posted by [audioaudio90](#) on Thu, 21 Oct 2010 14:22:33 GMT
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What software are you using to record the cassette? If you just use Microsoft Sound Recorder, for instance, you can't do as much. Maybe try using Audacity (it's free!) so you can increase the volume. Good luck!

Subject: Re: Recording Music from Cassette Tapes
Posted by [Adveser](#) on Thu, 21 Oct 2010 14:46:32 GMT
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mp3gain @ 96db

Freeware:
<http://mp3gain.sourceforge.net/>

Subject: Re: Recording Music from Cassette Tapes
Posted by [Wolfgang](#) on Thu, 21 Oct 2010 19:42:03 GMT
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There's an equipment that lets you transfer from audio to cd. I had my Italian lessons audio cassettes turned to cd in Baguio, Philippines.

I also saw a gadget where you can play your cassette and plug it in cd player but it was in Thailand. I just can't recall how exactly they call it.

Subject: Re: Recording Music from Cassette Tapes
Posted by [3dfreak](#) on Fri, 22 Oct 2010 12:30:42 GMT
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I used a cassette player with a line out jack. Then, using an RCA-to-PL connector connected to

the line out jack, I fed the sound from the player to the microphone jack of the computer. Yes, I used Microsoft sound recorder.

I'll check the softwares you indicated and keep you posted. Thanks!
