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Subject: Ripping CD to mp3

Posted by [Nymeria](#) on Sun, 24 Apr 2011 14:15:43 GMT

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What's the simplest way to rip songs off a CD and convert them to mp3s? Is this something I can do with Windows Media Player?

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Subject: Re: Ripping CD to mp3

Posted by [Thermionic](#) on Sun, 24 Apr 2011 21:33:42 GMT

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Howdy Nymeria,

Yes, it's very easy to do with Windows Media Player.

Open Windows Media Player, and click on the bottom section of the Rip button, which will open a drop-down menu. Click on More Options, which will open the Options applet. Click on the Rip Music tab, and then open the Rip Settings format drop-down list. It'll be set to Windows Media Audio (.wma) by default; simply change it to mp3, then click apply and OK. Close the Media Player.

The next time you open the player and rip a CD, it should automatically save it as a mp3.

Thermionic

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Subject: Re: Ripping CD to mp3

Posted by [Nymeria](#) on Mon, 25 Apr 2011 14:09:54 GMT

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OK, thank you for the help! That was even easier than I thought it would be. I figured I might have to download special software or something but am glad I asked about WMP.

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Subject: Re: Ripping CD to mp3

Posted by [gofar99](#) on Tue, 26 Apr 2011 15:48:25 GMT

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Hi, I like to use Express Rip. It is free and does a great job. The look up the artist and title feature is rather good - just not all CDs are in the data base. I figure about 85% of the common ones. You can set how it rips and to what quality. I love good free programs. The add-ons for working with the audio MP3 files are useful but I usually have no need of them.

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Subject: Re: Ripping CD to mp3

Posted by [BluesBrother77](#) on Sun, 01 May 2011 00:14:37 GMT

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I always use Windows Media Player. Why download software to do something that is so easy to do with standard software? I just ripped about 100 CD's for my brother last month.

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Subject: Re: Ripping CD to mp3

Posted by [Nymeria](#) on Mon, 02 May 2011 15:44:28 GMT

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No kidding, BluesBrother. I like taking the easier way. I've started ripping all my CDs (a big job!) to store all my music on the computer.

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