
Subject: Audio and MIDI difference
Posted by [Leon](#) on Tue, 30 Aug 2016 06:44:00 GMT
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I would appreciate an explanation of the difference between an audio file and a MIDI file. Also, what are some good software to convert between the two types? Thanks.

Subject: Re: Audio and MIDI difference
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Tue, 30 Aug 2016 14:08:16 GMT
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MIDI files are like instructions; They are settings and notes for a synthesizer to play. They are much like the program for a player piano.

This is different from a digital recording, which digitizes and stores a copy of sounds taken from a microphone. They are samples of sound recorded much like an analog recording on tape.

Subject: Re: Audio and MIDI difference
Posted by [firerain](#) on Fri, 02 Sep 2016 05:49:45 GMT
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I used to get really confused about this. But since knowing the difference, it has helped a lot thanks to the flexibility of a MIDI file.

Subject: Re: Audio and MIDI difference
Posted by [Leon](#) on Fri, 02 Sep 2016 14:11:29 GMT
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Thanks, Wayne. I was still a little confused but with some online reading together with your post, I understand better. firerain, you're right, it's not an easy thing to grasp.
