

# Re: Convert WMA files to MPG

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"JohnBud" wrote:

I have ripped some of my CD's to my laptop using WMPlayer.

I have just noticed that the files are copy protected but think I can deal with that (am only leaving them on this one laptop anyway)...my problem is that I wish to convert these to mp3 for possible transfer to an mp3 player at a later stage (that can only play mpg format).

Can anyone help advise how to do this? If possible using standard MS products.

Thanks

John

Thanks Frank.

I have changed the setting and the copy protect flag but do not wish to go through inserting the CD's again (some 150 + will take me ages again - my whole stock of CD's)...so am hoping that I can somehow get the rip to pick up the files that exist in WMA format...and then re-rip.

I tried to convert each one but the fact that they start protected does not

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allow this....so if there is any way that I can import them to be ripped again...that will solve all....Any ideas?

Many thanks

John

John,

From the instructions for my Microsoft Plus! Digital Edition:

Plus! Audio Converter

Using Plus! Audio Converter, you can optimize your audio files by converting them to Windows Media Audio (WMA) files or MP3 files. You can choose the bit rate for your converted files, deciding whether you want the files to have less compression and better sound quality or a smaller file size. You can also specify conversion options, such as whether you want your audio files to be added to Media Library in Windows Media Player.

You might want to use Audio Converter to:

- a.. Convert your audio files to a different format so your music can be transferred to a portable device.
- b.. Convert a large number of audio files quickly to a different file format.
- c.. Make your audio files more portable by converting Media Library contents to a smaller bit rate.

I purchased this a couple of years ago for about\$10 for my XPPro machine but I don't know if it is still available. I use it mostly for converting multiple CDs to put on a DVD to be used for background music.

Wayne

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