

## RE: burning 33lp's to disc

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Your sound card should have an Audio In: without this you're blocked from going further.

If it has audio in, then it may be by way of a mini banana plug [stereo jack] or 2 x RCA sockets. Depending on the turntable you may need an adapter to suit.

A low budget solution could include be worked out.

If you have a reasonable moving magnet cartridge on the tonearm, then it will be necessary to use a pre-amplifier to boost the output signal to a level that will make it compatible with the sound card. Read the specs for this supplied with the PC and then go to Tandy or the like to buy a pre-amp. If your audio amplifier has a spare audio out signal [such as used when connecting to a tape recorder] you can use this instead and save a few dollars.

You will need a sound recording application such as:

<http://www.loadtrend.com/soundrecorder/>

This will allow you to capture the tracks onto the PC hard drive and convert them from analogue to digital. You may also consider getting a sophisticated application that will allow you to 'clean up' the sound track and remove 'noises such as 'pops', 'cracks' and 'scratches' that are transmitted off the vinyl.

Once captured and cleaned up it's ready to burn to CD, you need something like Stomp Record Now Max because Windows CD writing application is deliberately engineered so as to be incompatible with audio files as in this case.

If you want a complete description of the items that I use, such as what sound card and recording software etc. post back to this forum with your email address: munge it so as to avoid spamming. Munge is a term that describes the disguising of your email address. For example use 'AT' not '@' and 'DOT' not '.' and include a space before and after the AT and DOT so that the email 'reads' as plain text: such that my.address@hotmail.com would be my

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"amber.2" wrote:

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> *hi i as wondering what external equipment i need to put all my old*  
> *331/3 lp's on cd . i already have a turntable but do i need an amp*  
> *my pc already has burner*  
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