

Easy CD Creator

Creating an Audio CD

Use Easy CD Creator to create an Audio CD (also known as a music CD) that can be played on your home or car stereo CD player, and every computer that has a CD-Recorder or CD-ROM drive. Unlike a Data CD, an Audio CD is used for playing back music and not for data storage.

To create an Audio CD:

1. Open Easy CD Creator from the Start menu. Click **Start**, point to **Programs**, point to **Adaptec Easy CD Creator 4**, point to **Features**, and then select **Easy CD Creator**.
2. Open an Audio CD Layout. Click the small arrow next to the New button on the toolbar and select **Audio CD** from the drop-down list. An Audio CD Layout appears.
3. Insert a blank CD into your CD-Recorder (the destination drive).
4. If you are recording tracks from an existing music CD, insert the music CD into your CD-ROM drive (the source drive). If you are recording WAV or MP3 files, continue with the next step.

Note: You can record any combination of tracks, WAV, or MP3 files to an Audio CD.

5. In the left pane of the Explorer section, select the CD-ROM drive containing the music CD; a list of the tracks on the CD appears to the right. If you are recording WAV or MP3 files, select the folder where your files are located.
6. Select the audio track, WAV, or MP3 file you want to record in the right pane of the Explorer section, and then click **Add**. Repeat until the Audio CD Layout contains all of the tracks and files that you want to record.

Note: If you have tracks on other music CDs that you want to record, repeat steps 4-6 for each music CD from which you want to record. During the actual recording process, Easy CD Creator prompts you to reinsert the appropriate music CD for the track being recorded.

7. Click **Create CD**. The CD Creation Setup box appears.
8. Click **OK** to start recording.