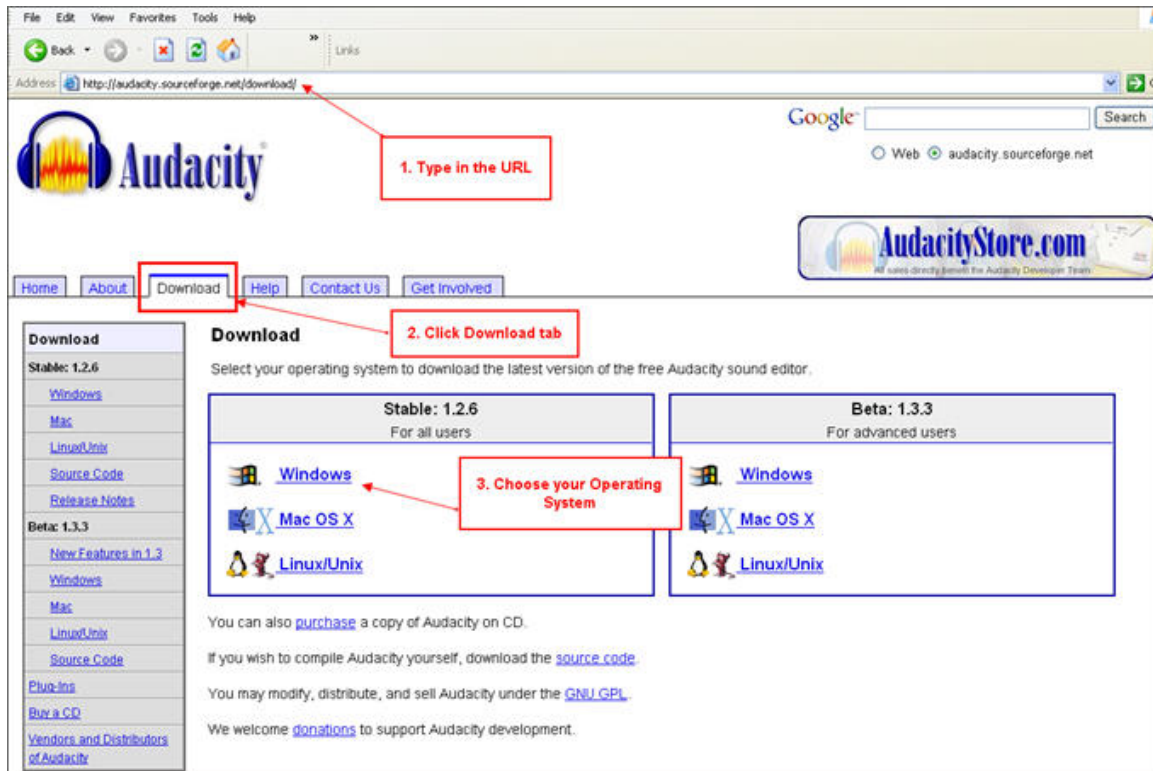


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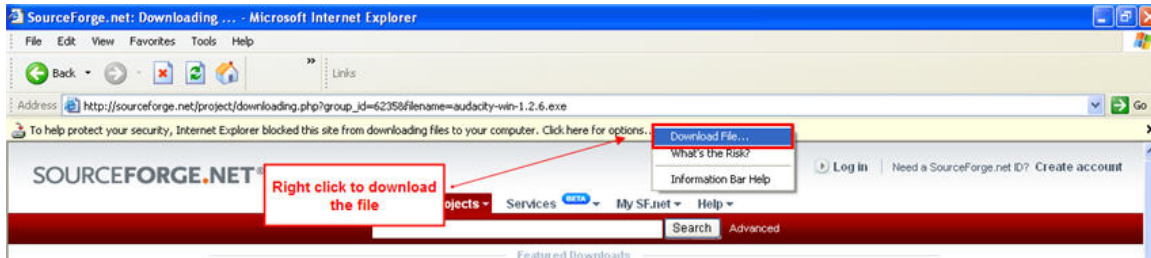
- 1.) Go to: <http://audacity.sourceforge.net/>
- 2.) Choose the: **Download** tab
- 3.) Select your operating system: "Windows", "Mac", "Linux/Unix"



- 4.) Click on: the **Audacity Installer** link (.exe file for Windows, .dmg or .sit file for Mac).



5.) If your browser has a pop-up blocker, be sure to allow the download.



6.) Click on Run to install the application on your computer.

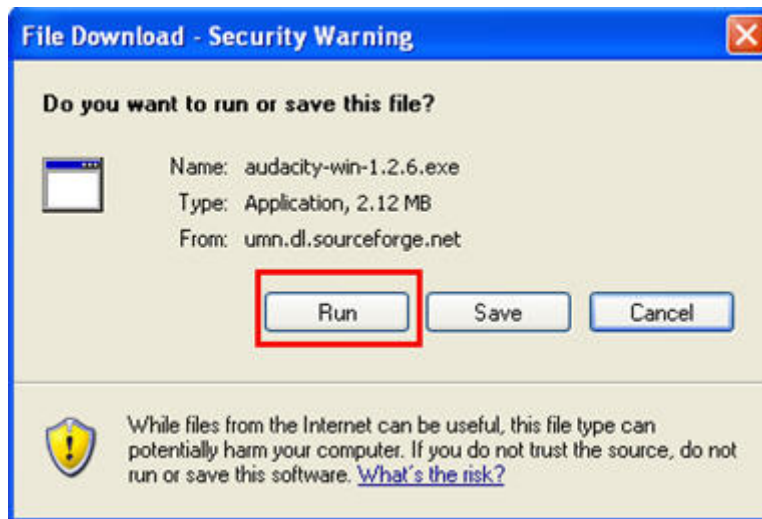


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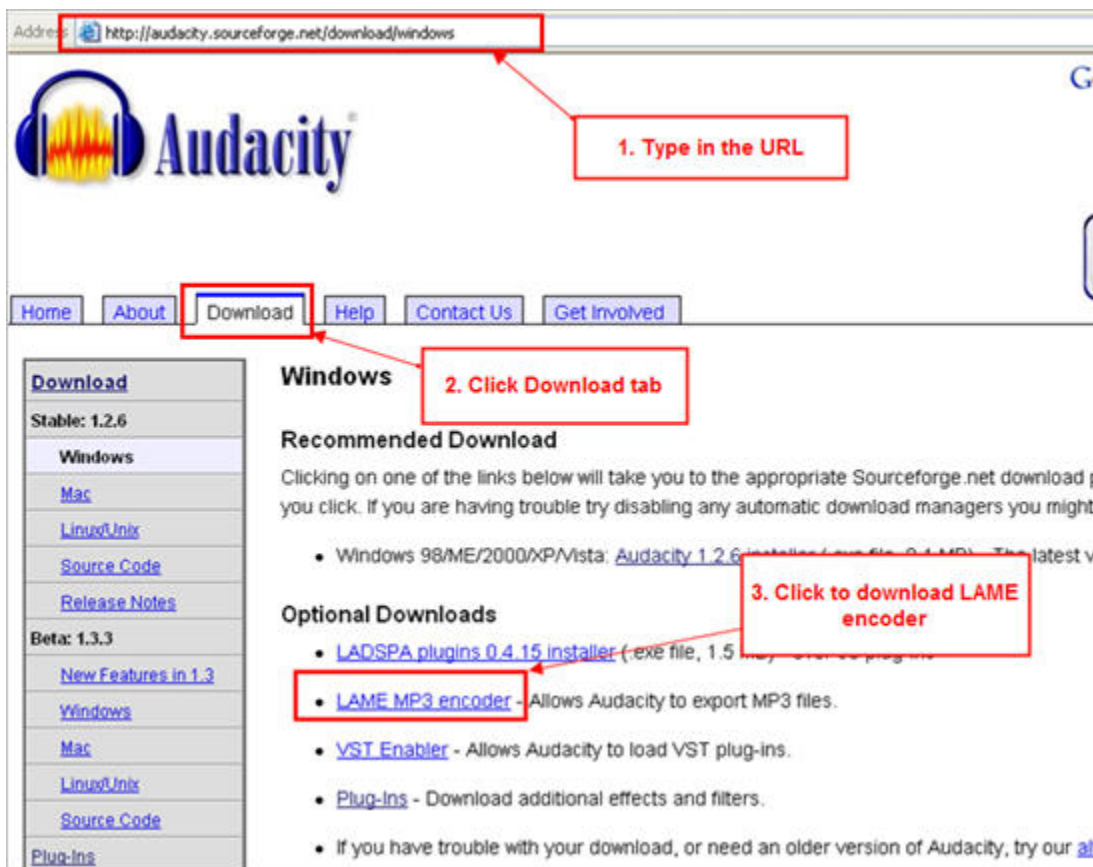


8.) After installing, an Audacity icon should appear on your desktop or you can open the program by selecting from your program files.

How to Download the MP3 Encoder (LAME)

You're not done with the installation quite yet. This free software doesn't come with the encoder that will allow you to export your files as mp3's (the file format you'll use most often for Podcasting). Luckily, a free encoder is available. You just have to download and install it.

- 1.) Go to: <http://audacity.sourceforge.net/>
- 2.) Choose the: **Download** tab
- 3.) Click on: **LAME MP3 Encoder** link



4.) This will take you to LAME encoder instruction page – you'll need to follow these directions.

a.) Choose the: **LAME download page** link for your operating system (Windows or Mac).

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How do I download and install the LAME MP3 encoder?

Because of software patents, we cannot distribute MP3 encoding software ourselves. Follow these instructions to export MP3 files with Audacity.

Windows

1. Go to the [LAME download page](#).
2. Under "For Audacity 1.2.6 and 1.3.3 on Windows", left-click on the link "libmp3lame-win-3.97.zip" on your computer.
3. When you have finished downloading the ZIP folder, right-click on the ZIP folder, and select "Extract All" on your computer.
4. The first time you use the "Export as MP3" command, Audacity will ask you where to save the MP3 file.
5. In case of difficulty, please view our more detailed instructions.

Mac OS 9 or X

1. Go to the [LAME download page](#).
2. Download either libmp3lame or the version of LameLib for your operating system.
3. When you have finished downloading, use Stuffit Expander to extract the files. (This may happen automatically.)
4. Save the file called "LameLib" or libmp3lame.dylib anywhere on your computer.
5. The first time you use the "Export as MP3" command, Audacity will ask you where LameLib or libmp3lame.dylib should be saved.

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b.) Click on any of the **lame-3.97** links for your operating system.

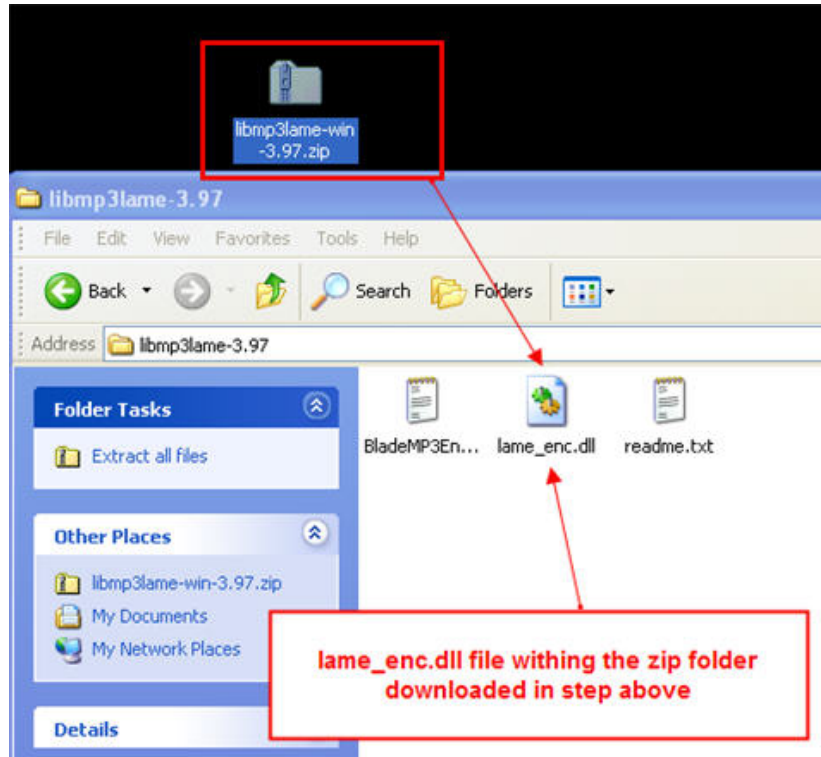
Note: These files are zip files. You will need a zip utility, such as WinZip, installed on your computer to unzip the files. To get WinZip - go to: <http://www.winzip.com/> and buy or download a free trial version. Install this on your computer.

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| <p>For Audacity 1.2.6 and 1.3.3 on Windows: libmp3lame-win-3.97.zip (Issues? Some help HERE)</p> | <p>Futu... here (Y s</p> |
| <p>For Audacity 1.3.3 on Mac OS X (Intel or PPC), or Audacity 1.2.6 on Mac OS X (Intel): libmp3lame-osx-universal-3.97.zip</p> | |
| <p>For Audacity 1.2.6 on Mac OS X (PPC): LameLib-Carbon.sit</p> | |

- c.) **Click** on **Save** from the pop-up menu.
- d.) Make sure you remember where you saved your files. The first time you open Audacity and click on “Export as MP3”, you’ll need to locate the file, **lame_enc.dll** (for Windows) or **LameLib** (for Macs).



Now you are ready to edit some audio using Audacity. View the tutorial for How to use Audacity for details.