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# Audio CD Grabber Gold

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### Introduction

Audio CD Grabber Gold is complete audio tool designed to accommodate your audio grabbing needs. With it, you can record music, voice or other sound you hear such as voice from microphone, webcasts from the Internet, music played by Winamp, Windows Media Player, Quick Time, Real Player, Flash, games, etc. You can also make your own WAV/MP3/RAW/OGG files, rip audio tracks from audio CD/DVD and save them to your hard disk and extract audio stream from Internet Streaming Media and save them as WAV, MP3, RAW or OGG files.



**Refresh CD:** Rescans the TOC of the currently loaded CD.

**ID3 Settings:** Edit ID3 tag information.

**Rip Tracks:** Begins ripping all tracks marked with a check mark.

**Settings:** Brings up the options dialog.

**Artist:** Edit the Artist's name. Included in the ID3 tag.

**Album:** Edit the Album title. Included in the ID3 tag.

**Enable Free DB:** Tick for querying the Freedb database.

### Features list:

Easy to use and user-friendly interface.

Name the files which you rip using information received from the CDDB source

Rip audio tracks from a personal CD and save them to your hard drive in various digital audio formats, like RAW, OGG, MP3 and WAV music files

When ripping change the information obtained from the audio source (Name of Artist, Album and tracks)

Select details you want to include in the file name for the audio tracks you rip (Track Number, Song Title, Artist, Album)

Add the information to your output audio file such as Title, Artist, Album, Comment

Visually judge the progress of the ripping process.

### How to buy Audio CD Grabber Gold

As soon as you make your order, our resellers will verify it. Your order will most likely be processed within 1 hour, but in some VERY rare cases it may take resellers more than 24 hours to process your payment.

The registration key will be automatically generated at our server and e-mailed to you immediately after we receive payment confirmation from our e-commerce reseller.

Please do not worry if you haven't received the registration information right away. Delays usually occur due to the high security settings of spam filters used by our clients. Our message may be rejected as a spam message by the mail service you use.

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If you have questions concerning our software, send e-mail to: [sales@audio-editor.net](mailto:sales@audio-editor.net). **We always do our best to help you!**



**Buy Now**

### Why Audio CD Grabber Gold?

#### Save Time

- a. It is outstanding both in **speed** and **audio quality**.
- b. The **easy-to-use interface** helps you catch on to the system quickly.

#### Save Money

- a. It is your **one-way ticket** to audio extracting and creating.
- b. **30-day money-back** guarantee if you are not satisfied with it!

#### All in one tool

It meets all your needs for audio extraction.

#### Easy-to-use

With step-by-step manual, enjoyable interface and **one-click process**, you will greatly enjoy your music experience.

### What will you have after purchase?

**Full version of Audio CD Grabber Gold**

Fun in unlimited audio CD grabbing.

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### Quick Start

The following instructions will get you ripping tracks in no time!

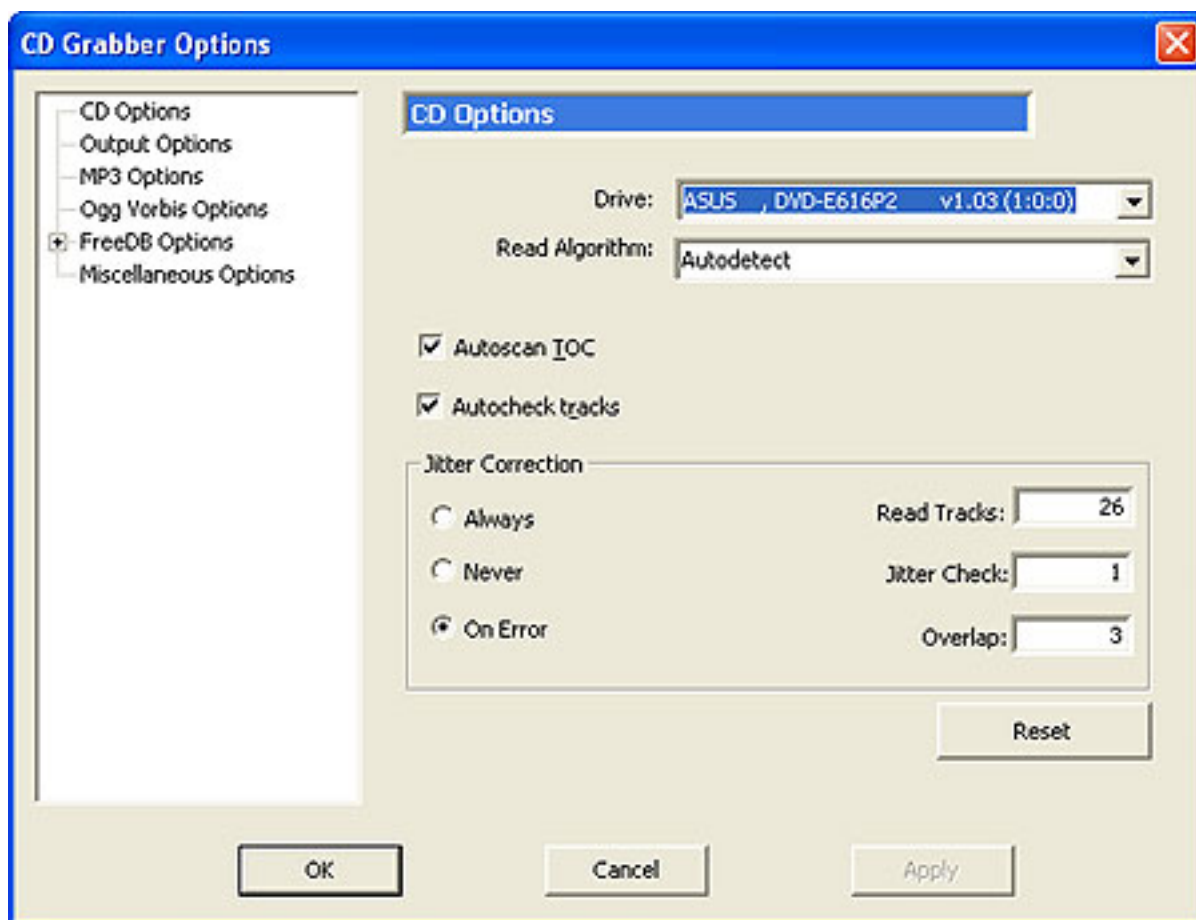
1. Start the program. The default location is Start->Audio CD Grabber Gold.



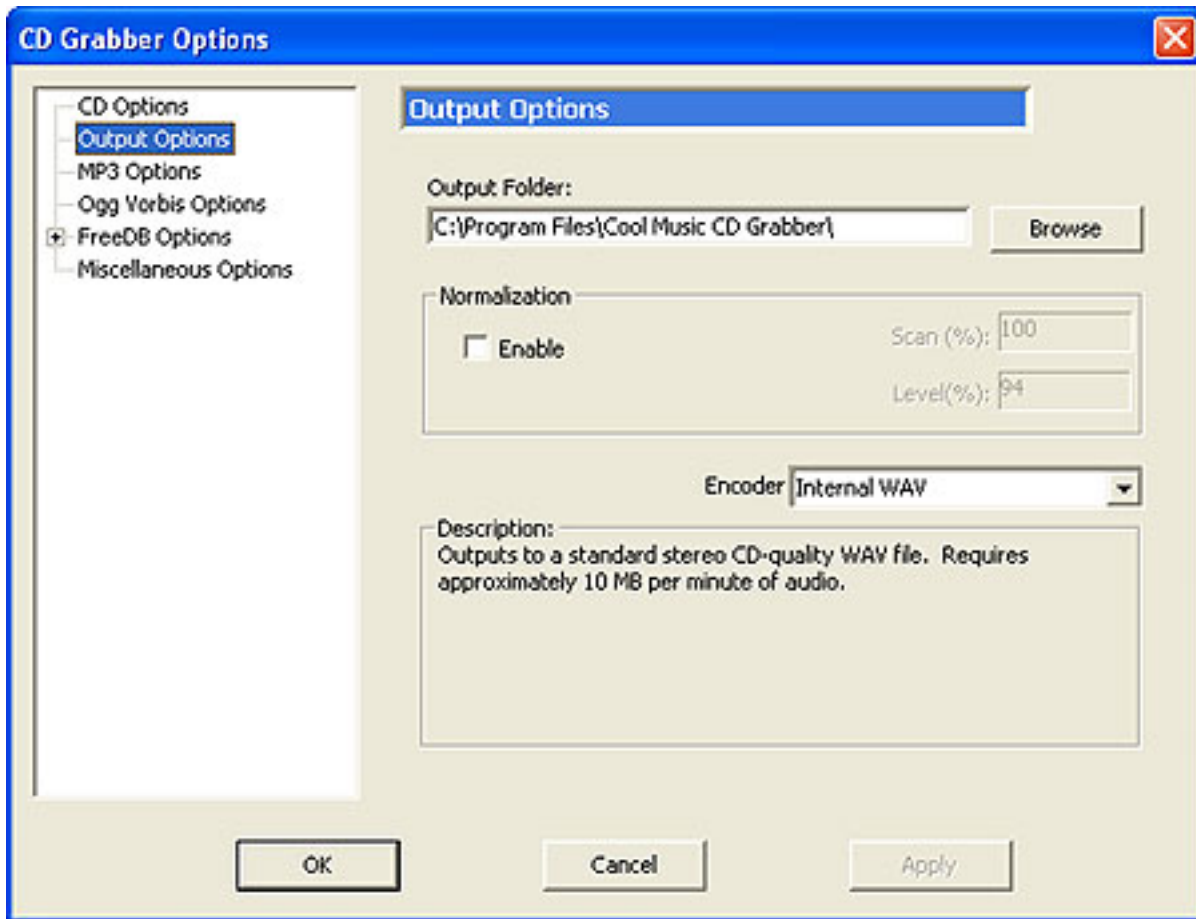
2. Select a CD unit by clicking the button to bring up the CD options dialog. Place



a CD into the CD drive on your computer and hit the button. You can cause Audio CD Grabber Gold to automatically scan the TOC on startup by clicking on the Settings Button on the main window and checking the Auto scan TOC checkbox.

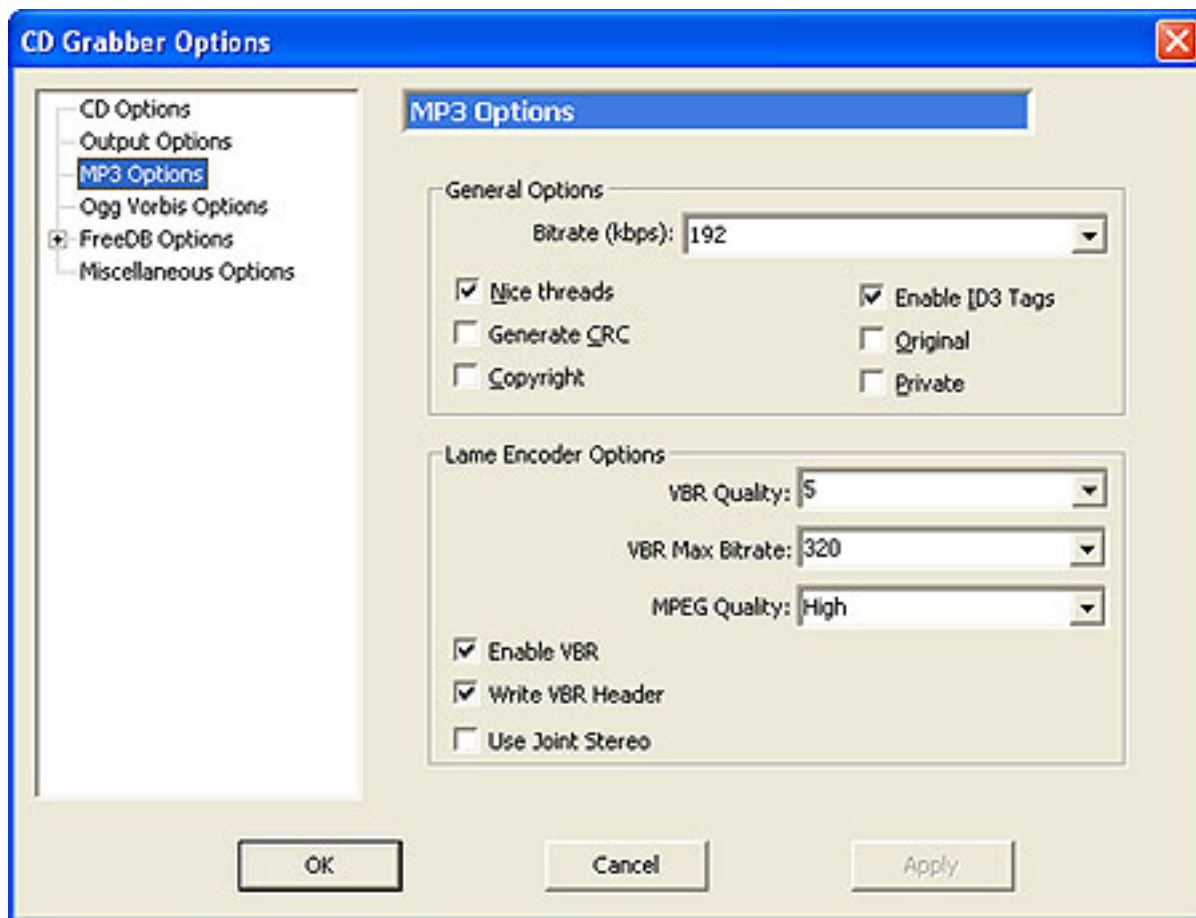


3. Check your output directory and format. The default "output" directory is the directory where you installed Audio CD Grabber Gold. Select desired output directory by clicking the Setting->Output Options-> Browse. Desired output encoder is also selected in this window.



4. Check the track(s) you want to rip. Click the Select All item to select all tracks. Check the "Autocheck track" checkbox in the CD Options to automatically check all tracks.
5. Click MP3 Options to set the MP3 file properties.





6. To edit the names of the tracks, right-click the track name and then select Rename from the popup menu.

7. If you have enabled ID3 tags in the MP3 options, you need to set the ID3 info for the CD.



Just click the  button to set.

**ID3 Info**

Artist:

Album:

Year:

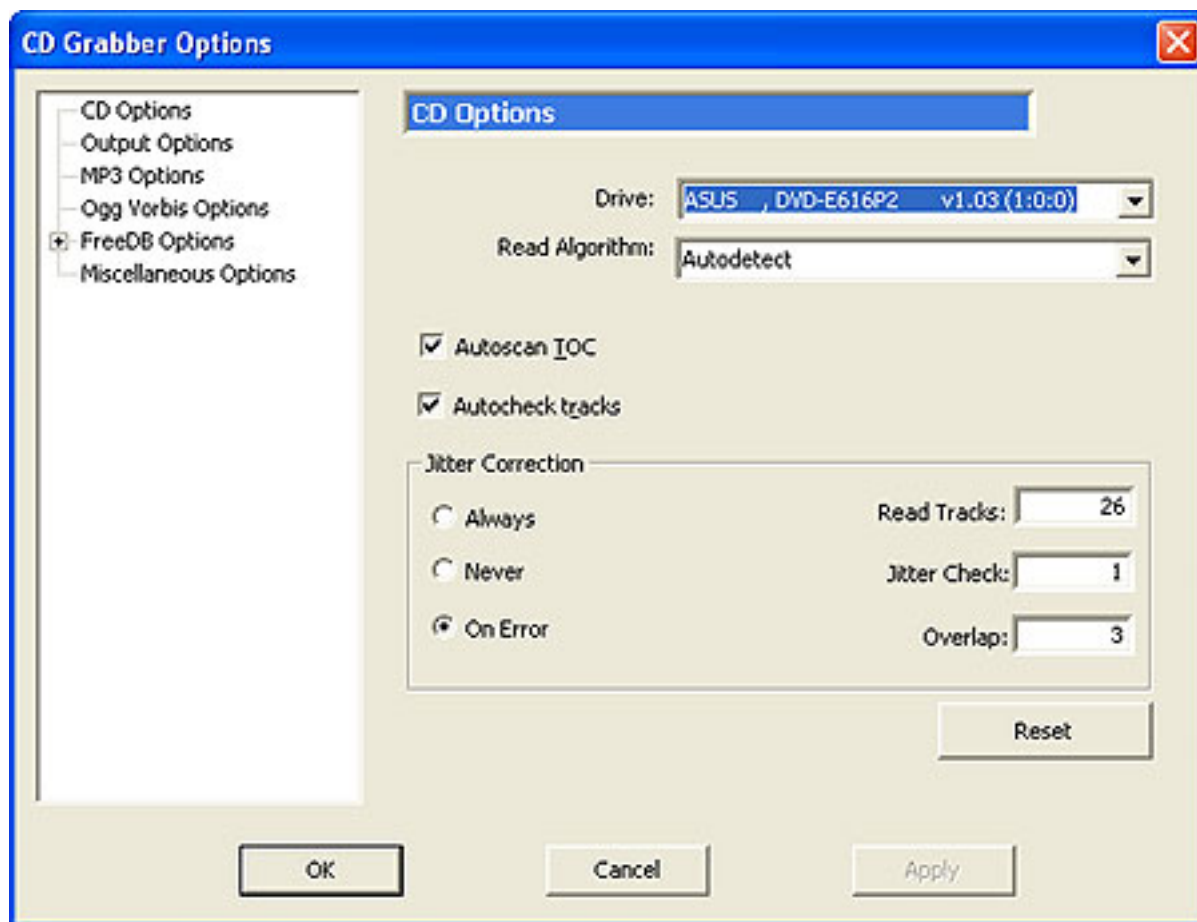
Genre:

Enable ID3 Tags



9. Click the  button to start extracting all checked tracks.

### CD Options Dialog



**Drive:** Select desired CD-rom unit.

**Read Algorithm:** Selects the read algorithm used by the program. ( Autodetect is mostly used ). If you are unable to rip tracks using autodetect or if the sound is garbled, try the other settings.

**Autoscan TOC:** When checked, the program will automatically scan the CD in default drive when the program is started.

**Autocheck tracks:** When checked, the program will automatically check all tracks after an automatic scan of the TOC or after you press the "Refresh" button.

**Jitter Correction:** When selecting "Always", the program will always attempt to align the output file by using overlapped reads. For "On Error", it will attempt jitter correction only after an error is reported by the CD. "Never" disables jitter correction. "On Error" gives almost as good results as "Always", and is much faster, since the drive has to seek after every read when in "Always" mode.

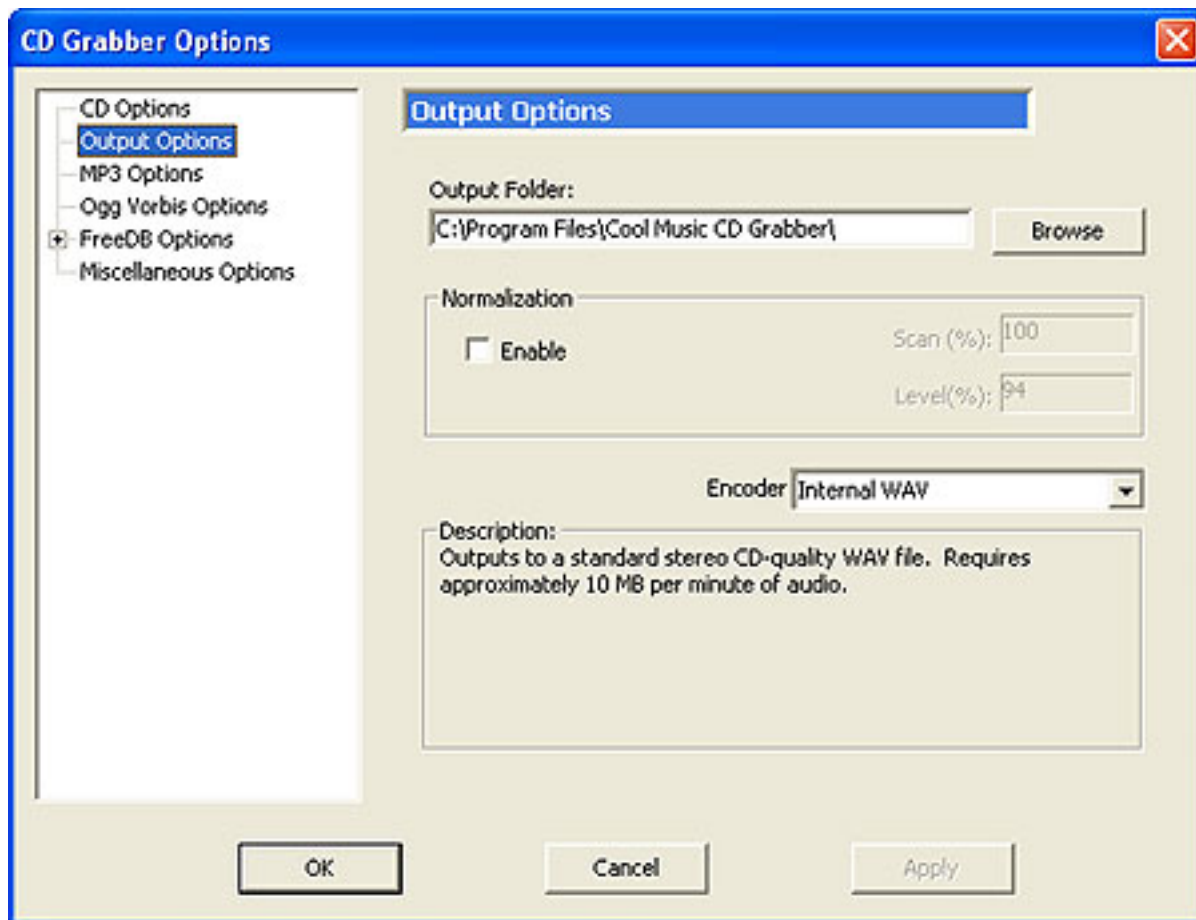
**Read Tracks:** Maximum number of frames that will be read at once. Some drives can handle larger values, but some can't handle more than 27.

**Jitter Check:** When using overlapped reads (for Jitter correction modes "always" and "on error"), this is the number of frames that the program will attempt to match.

**Overlap:** When performing jitter correction, this is the number of frames that will be overlapped.

**Reset:** Resets all the CD Options to default setting.

### Output Options Dialog



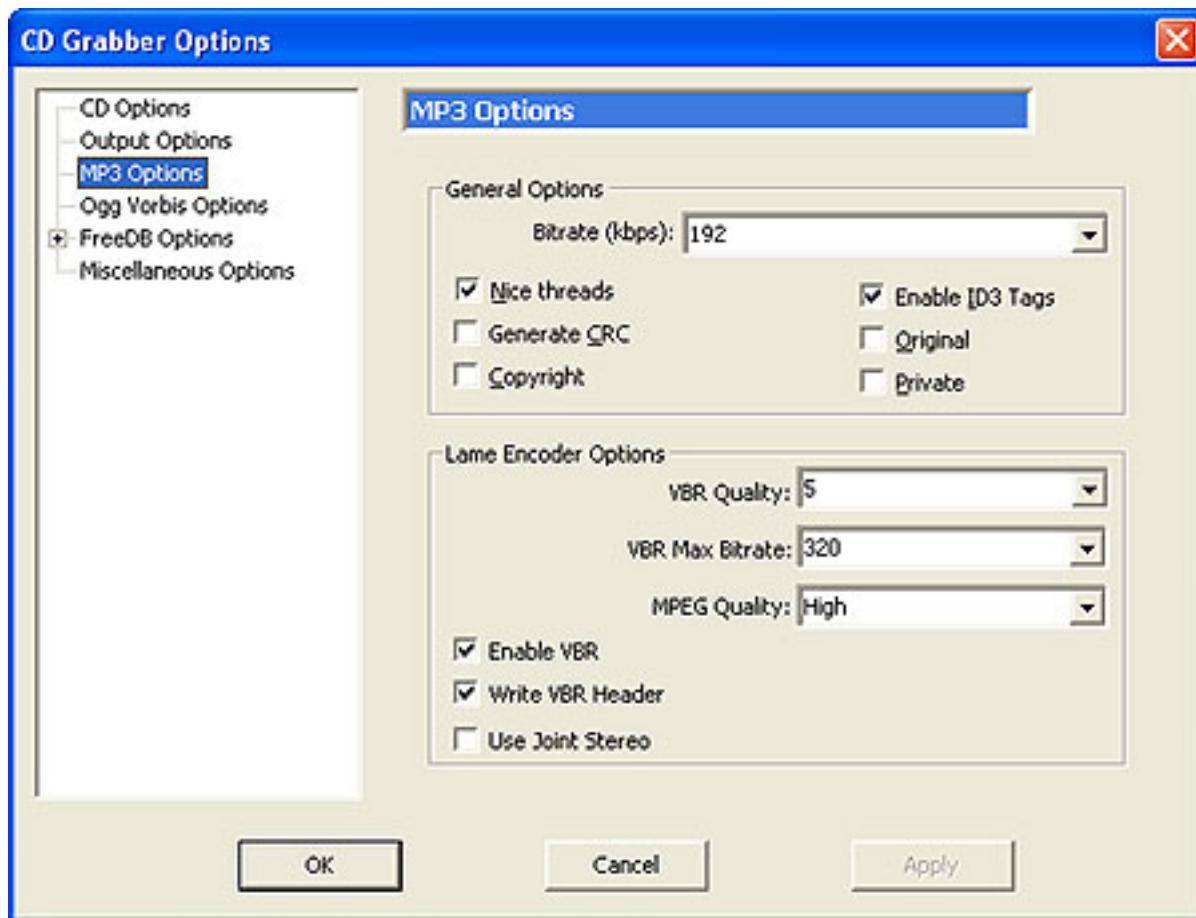
**Output Folder:** The directory in which output files will be saved.

**Browse:** Click the Browse button to select desired output directory.

**Normalization:** Check the box to adjust the parameter of Level and Scan.

**Encoder:** Select desired encoder and output format from the drop down list. Currently the Lame\_Enc.dll, BladeEnc.dll and Vorb\_Enc.dll encoders are supported. You may also select WAV files and raw data.

### MP3 Options Dialog



#### General Options:

**Bit rate:** Select the constant bit rate for the MP3 file. Note: when using VBR(Variable Bit Rate) under LAME\_ENC, this represents the minimum bit rate.

**Enable ID3 Tags:** When checked, an ID3v1 tag will be added to the MP3 file. If no ID3 information was input for the current CD in the drive, no tag will be written, even if the item is checked.

**Generate CRC:** When checked, a CRC will be generated for each MP3 frame.

**Original:** Set the "Original" flag.

**Copyright:** Set the Copyright flag.

**Private:** Set the Private flag.

#### Lame Encoder Options:

**VBR Quality:** A value from 0 to 9. 0 represents the highest quality, it increases the encoding time. According to the LAME documentation, in order to attain high quality files, values for VBR Quality should be 4 or less.

**VBR Max. Bit rate:** The maximum bit rate used when VBR is enabled.

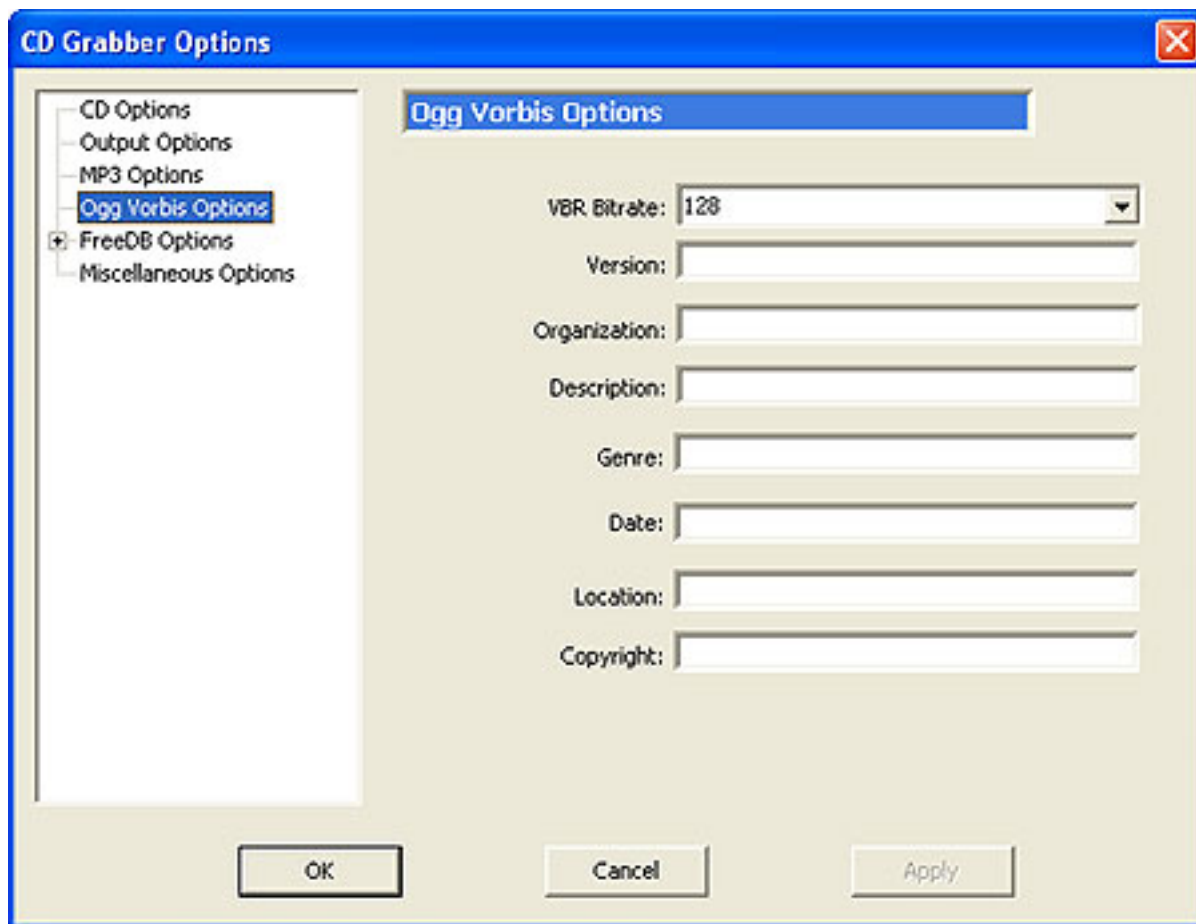
**MPEG Quality:** The quality of the MP3 file: Normal, Low, High, Voice.

**Enable VBR:** When checked, the VBR (Variable Bit Rate) option is enabled.

**Write VBR Header:** Causes the VBR header to be written to the MP3 file. When using VBR, this header will allow MP3 players to determine the proper length of the file.

### Vorbis Options Dialog

[Ogg Vorbis](#) is a new, open-source audio codec similar to MP3 in quality and compression. However, it is not encumbered by patent issues. This means that it can be included in a freeware product without having to obtain a costly license. Also, unlike MP3, it is inherently VBR, so the encoder only uses the amount of bits it needs, resulting in smaller files of the same quality. Vorb\_enc.dll, which is included in this distribution, is based on the libraries from [xiph.org](#).



**VBR Bit rate:** Vorbis is inherently VBR (variable bit rate), and the bit rate that you select will be an ideal average.

**Version:** Used to designate multiple versions of same track and stored in the Vorbis comment header.

**Organization:** Publisher of disc.

**Description:** Short description of track contents.

**Genre:** The overall genre (if any) that the music belongs to.



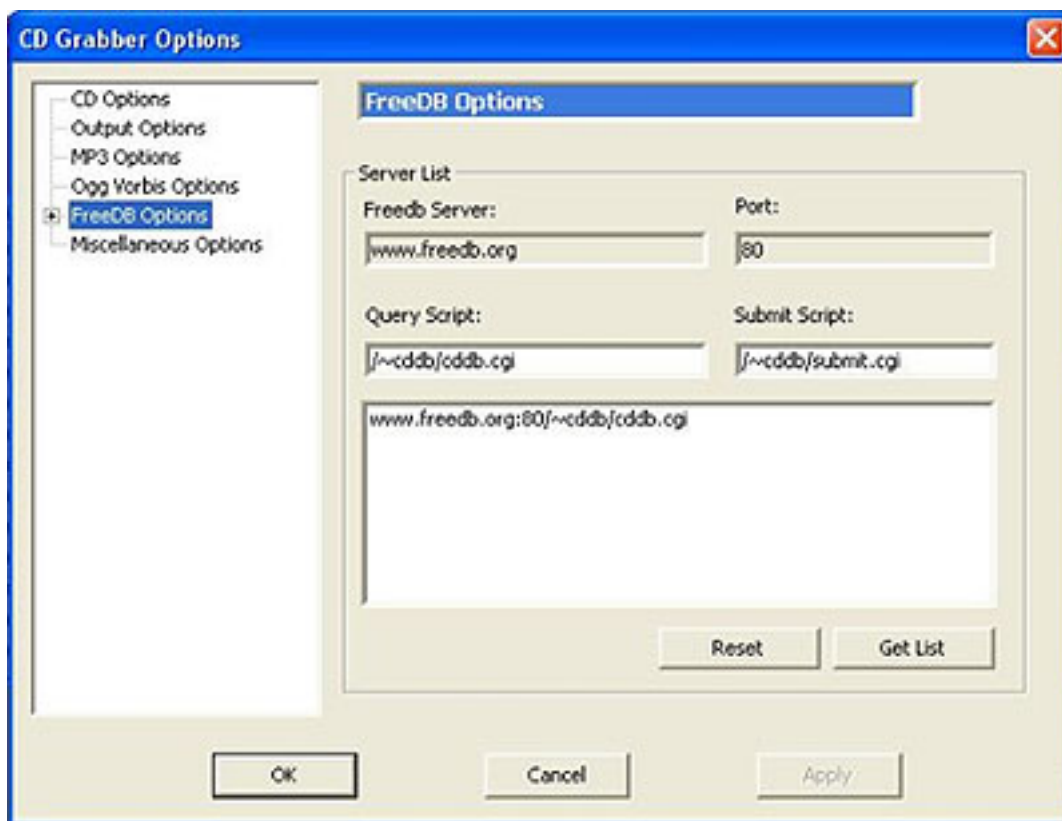
**Date:** Date when the track was recorded.

**Location:** The place to which the track was recorded.

**Copyright:** Copyright info for the track.

### Freedb Options

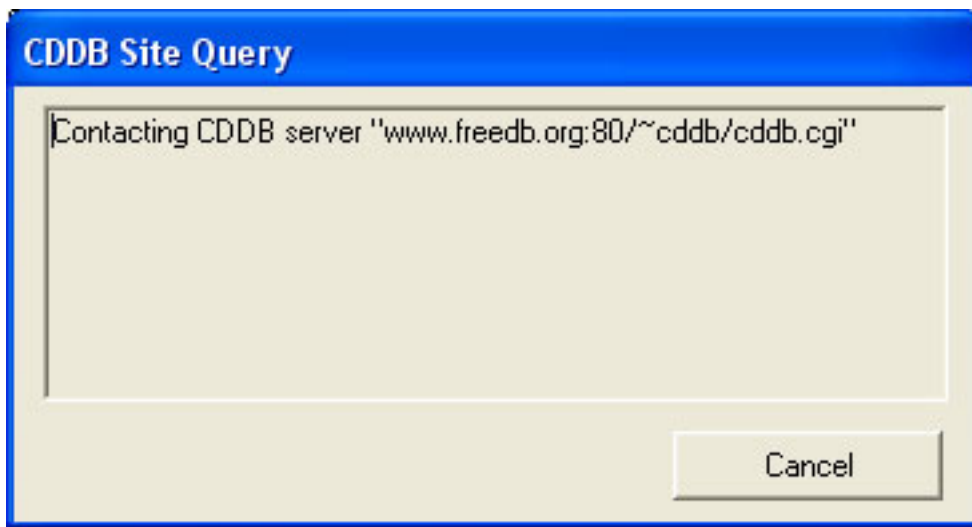
Audio CD Grabber Gold is capable of querying the [Freedb](#) database and other databases based on the original protocol on the Internet to automatically fill in the artist name, album title and the titles of all of the songs. Check "**Enable Free DB**" on the main window to perform this feature.




**Freedb Server:** Address of the Freedb server to use.

**CGI Script:** This should contain the relative address of the CGI used for submitting queries on the server.

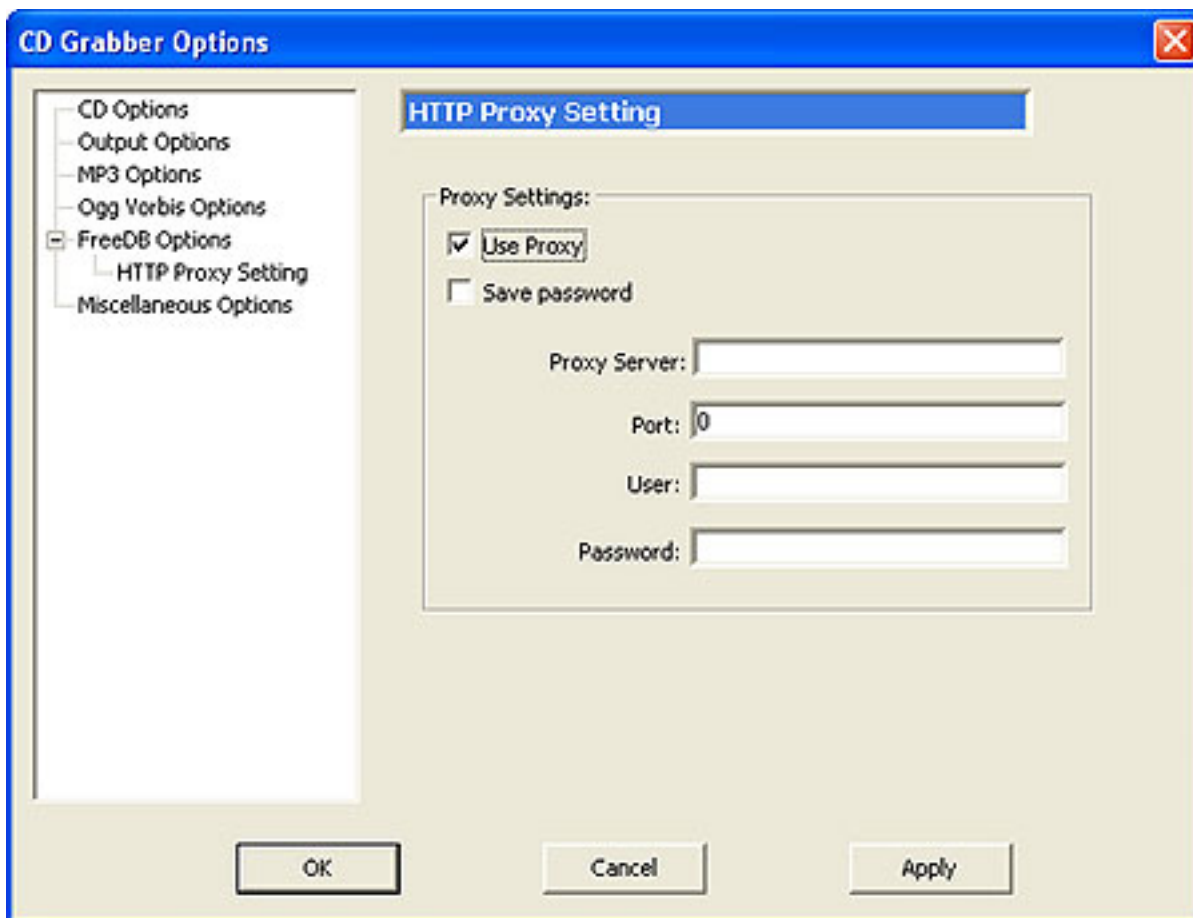
**Get List:** Gets the available server list from the currently configured server by clicking "**Get List**".



 If you change the Freedb server, you must click "Apply" before you can use the "Get List" button.

**Reset List:** Reset the list of available servers to "freedb.org". Do not reset the configured server.

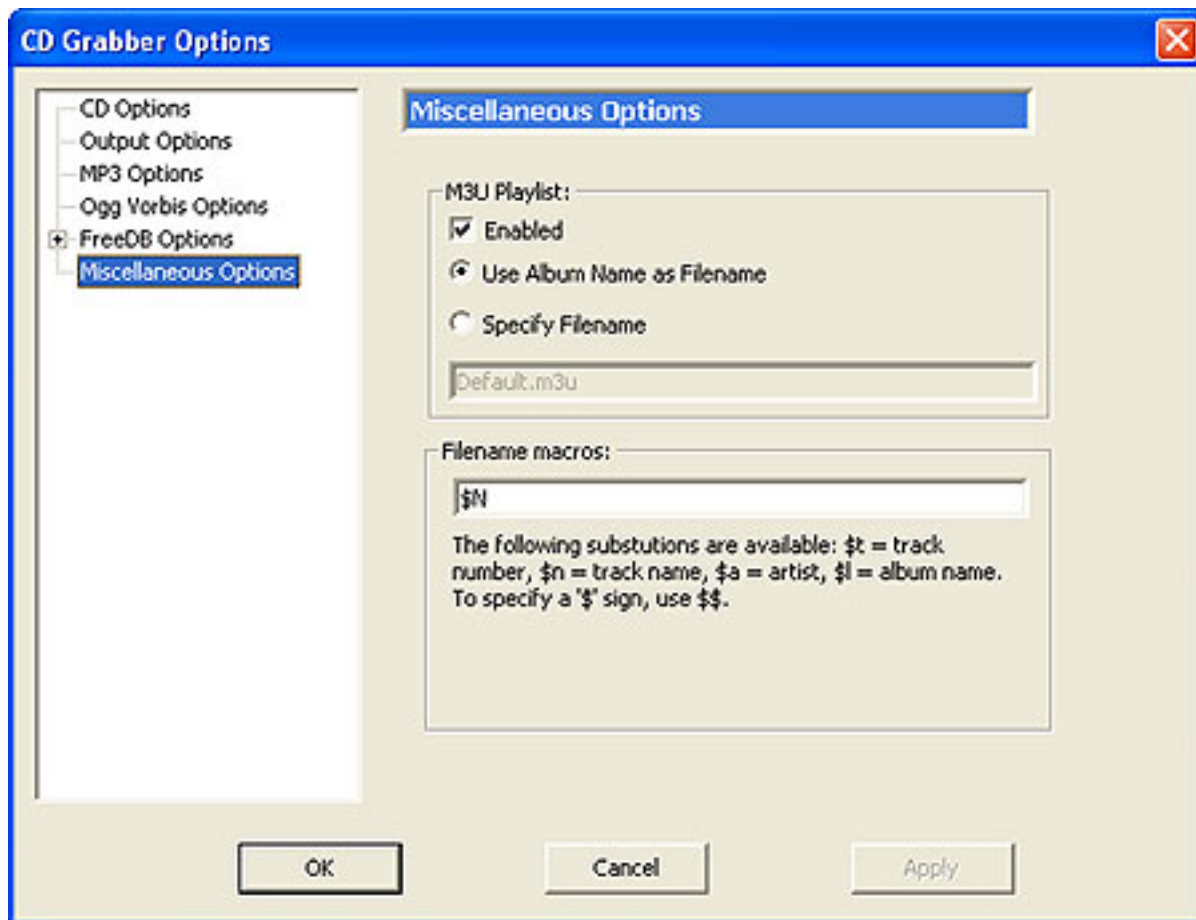
**Use Proxy:** If you are located behind a firewall and need to connect through an HTTP proxy, check this box.



**Proxy Server:** Address of the proxy server. Contact your system administrator for this information.

**Proxy Port:** Port on which to contact the proxy server. Contact your system administrator for this information.

### Misc Options Dialog



#### M3U Playlist

**Enabled:** When checked, an M3U playlist file (used by WinAmp) will be generated.

**Use Album Name As Filename:** When selected, the generated M3U file will be named with the Album Name.

**Specify Filename:** Specify desired filename for M3U files.

#### Filename Macros

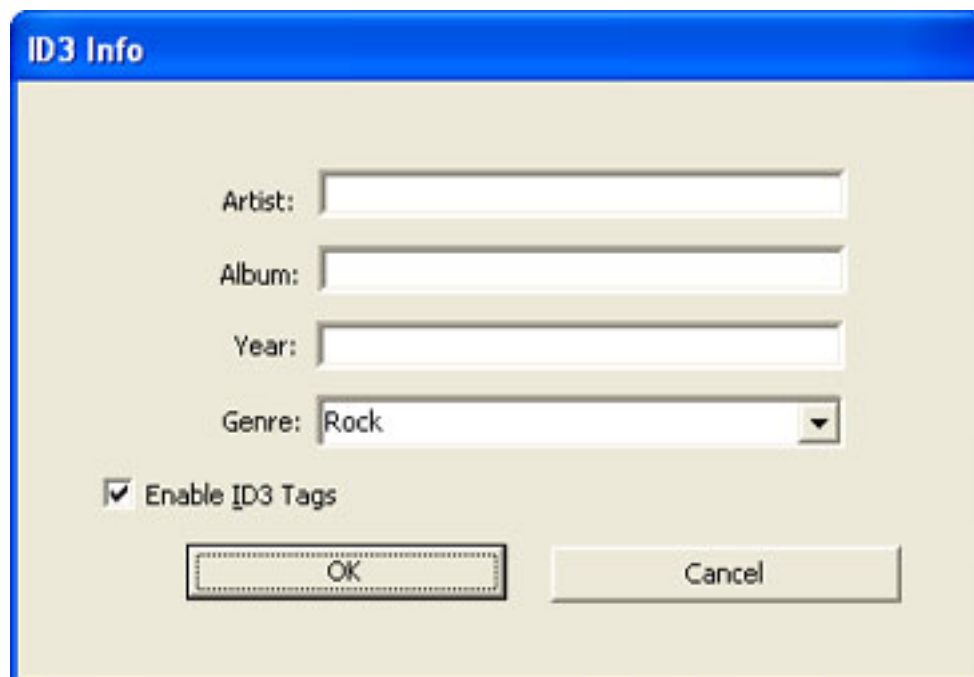
Specify how the output files will be named. The mechanism works thusly:

1. If a macro is entered in the provided edit box, it will be used. "\$T" will be replaced with the track number, "\$N" with the track name, "\$A" with the artist, and "\$L" with the album title. Note: if none item is supplied, it will be simply skipped, so make sure all items are supplied.
2. If no macro is supplied, but the file has been renamed (by or manually), that name will be used

3. The track will be otherwise named as "Track x.ext" (x is the track number and .ext is the extension for the configured output format).

### ID3 Tags

ID3 tagging is a method of recording information about the file such as the artist's name, album title, song title, year and genre directly in an MP3 file. Currently, only ID3v1 is supported, since most MP3 players support it. ID3v2 is still under development and will be enabled in future releases after the format is finalized. For more information on ID3, you can visit [www.id3.org](http://www.id3.org). The "ID3 Info" dialog is available by clicking the "**ID3 Settings**" button on the main window.



The image shows a dialog box titled "ID3 Info" with a blue header. It contains four input fields: "Artist:", "Album:", "Year:", and "Genre:". The "Genre:" field is a dropdown menu with "Rock" selected. Below the fields is a checked checkbox labeled "Enable ID3 Tags". At the bottom are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

**Artist:** Enter the name of the artist here.

**Album:** Enter the name of the album here.


**Year:** The year when the track was recorded.

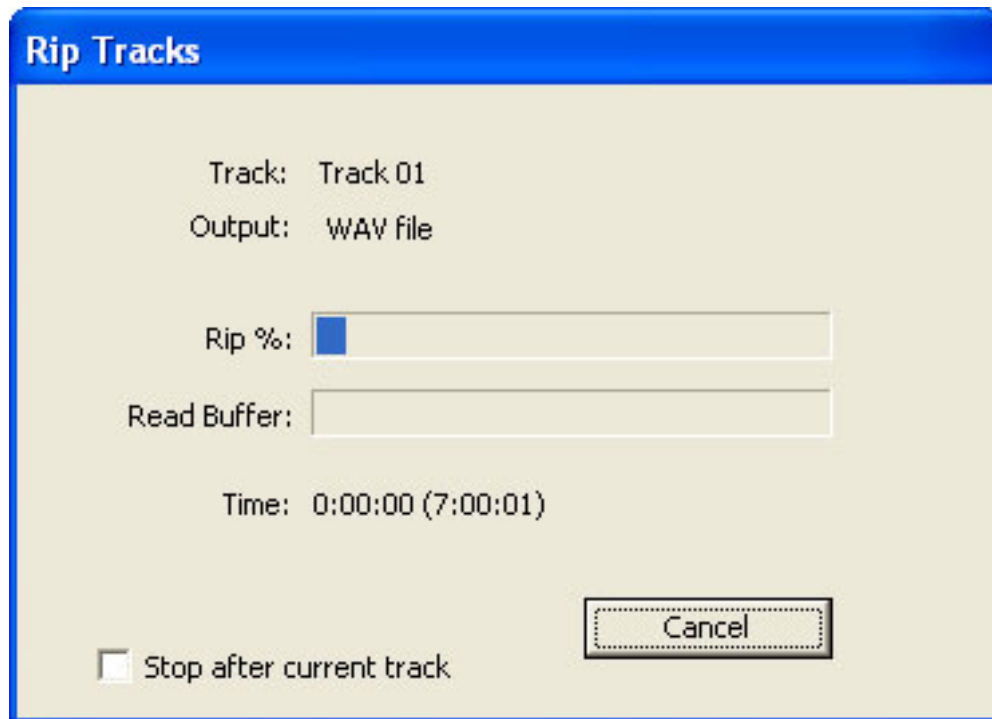
**Genre:** The genre that the track fits best.

**Enable ID3 Tags:** When checked, an ID3 tag will be generated for MP3 files. If the artist and album name are not filled in, no MP3 tag will be generated, regardless of the state of this checkbox.

### Rip Tracks Dialog



If you need to rip just one or more tracks, click on  to bring up the Rip Tracks dialog.



The top status bar displays the current progress, and the bottom status bar displays the buffer progress. You are able to see the total time and used time of ripping current track. Check the box to stop the ripping progress after finishing the current track .



### Frequently Asked Questions

**Q:** I can't find my registration code or My registration code doesn't work.

**A:** If for any reason your registration code becomes invalid or lost just send an e-mail at [support@audio-editor.net](mailto:support@audio-editor.net) together with the details of your previous registration.

**Q:** What are ID3 Tags?

**A:** ID3 tags are information about an MP3 file, such as the Artist, Album, Title, Year, Track, Genre, Comments, Lyrics and even custom comments. ID3 tags are optional information that can be added when the audio file is created (encoded). The following Tag fields are available for you to track important music information. Each music file can contain info in every available field.

**Artist** - The name of the Artist who performed the song.

**Album** - The name of the CD (not always the name of the artist).

**Genre** - The style of music this song is i.e...Rock, Rap, Classical etc.

**Year**- Year of publication of the music.

**Q:** I can't rip any tracks at all. Help!

**A:** Try to change the jitter correction in the Settings. If that doesn't work, in the Settings dialog, try using the "Autodetect" read method. If it still doesn't work, try the others individually. If none of this helps, send an email to [support@audio-editor.net](mailto:support@audio-editor.net) with the make and model of your CD rom, operating system (Win95/98/NT, 2000), whether it's a SCSI, ATAPI, CD-R, etc. and a description of the problem. It's also possible that your drive simply doesn't support digital audio extraction -- while most SCSI drives support digital audio extraction, not all IDE drives do.

**Q:** I can rip, but it seems to rip very slowly.

**A:** Try checking the "On Error" jitter correction in the "CD Options" page. This mode is faster than the "Always" setting, and should produce results comparable to "Always".

**Q:** How can I tell if my CD supports digital audio extraction?

**A:** If Audio CD Grabber Gold doesn't seem to work with your CD, try a different program -- you can find many shareware and freeware programs at <http://www.audio-editor.net>.

**Q:** I'm still getting clicks and pops in the ripped tracks. What can I do?

**A:** Go to the [CD Options](#) page by selecting the Settings->CD Options item. Try using the "Always" setting for jitter correction -- this setting will attempt to correct inaccuracies in the positioning of the read regardless of whether the CD reported an error or not. If you receive errors, try increasing the overlap a little; this will increase the size of the buffer that is used to align the read, and so increases the chances for successful alignment.

**Q:** How about the system requirements?

**A:** Your computer system must meet the following specifications:

1. Microsoft Windows 2000/XP/2003/vista (all of the last updates installed are recommended)
2. Intel or AMD or compatible processors at 1000 MHz minimum
3. RAM 128 megabytes (MB)
4. Minimum 50 MB of free hard disk space (When you create an MP3 CD with folders and subfolders, it is required to create a disc image on your hard drive first. For this purpose you need to have approximately 700MB of free space on your hard drive for proper program performance.)
5. Administrative permissions are required
6. Sound card

### **Copyrights**

You are not required to pay copyright fees to artists or other copyright owners when you make copies for private use of recordings you already own.

You are required to pay copyright fees to artists or other copyright owners if you sell copies to others or make copies available to others in any other way. You are also required to pay copyright fees to artists or other copyright owners if you make copies of recordings you do not already own.

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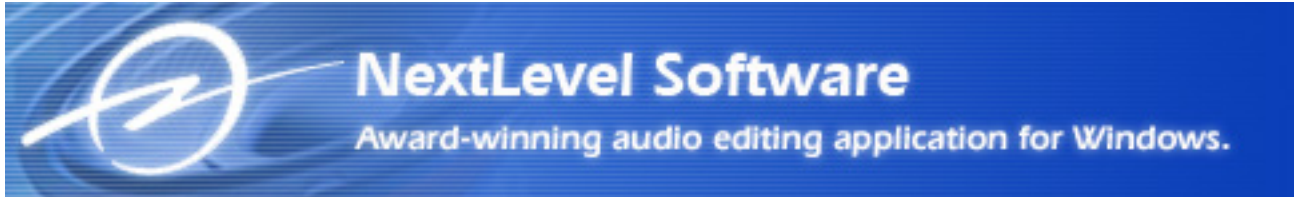
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