

Transferring Audio from Cassettes to CD using Cd-Writer

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You must have a tape deck with RCA outputs and you need to get a miniplug-to-RCA adapter cable. Connect your tape deck output to the computer input. Once you've done that, follow the instructions below and it should go without a hitch. I find Easy CD Creator version 5 with Spin Doctor works best. If you have the FULL version of Creator 4, it also has Spin Doctor (which you will need). My own experience was that version 4 which came with my computer did not have Spin Doctor.

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1. Connect the Line Out or Aux RCA output to the Line-In port on your computer's sound card.
2. Using ROXIO Easy CD Creator. Click SOUNDSTREAM.
3. Click oblong blue button to bring up Spin Doctor.
4. Click Spin Doctor, move volume sliders so green is about half way.
5. Choose Sound Cleaning (advance AC97) if tape is professionally recorded, if a copy use the RECORD button.
6. Click File on next screen.
7. Select File Type – MP3.
8. Select Folder – Cassettes
9. Enter Name of Cassette
- 10 Click RECORD.

Note: You can play these cds only on an MP3 player.

To Burn to CD-R

1. Using Easy CD Creator, Select MUSIC to play on any stereo. Select Make a Data CD if making for an MP3 player. Select Data CD project
2. SELECT My Documents & Cassettes folder, select files.
3. For cd-rw use 4X speed
4. MP3 Gain, add files. Open all or one file and run tract analysis. Default is 89 sec/sec. Click Tract Gain and wait for gain to change to 0 and near 89.

See Google for MP3 Gain