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Converting C. D's to MP3

Using Microsoft Windows Media Player 11

Create a new folder in Music (My Music in XP) call it "MP3"

Within that folder create another folder (we will call ours "Tom Jones")

Open Windows Media Player 11

Click Rip in the Toolbar



Fig. 1. Screenshot Microsoft Windows Media Player 11 showing the opening window in Library

Click Arrow on Rip Button This will bring up the Options box.



Fig. 2. Screenshot Microsoft Windows Media Player 11 showing the Rip button on toolbar.

Click - More Options

Click Rip Music Tab.

Rip music to this location – Make sure the MP3 file we made earlier is showing otherwise click "change" and find it.

In the Rip Settings Format – Click drop down list and select MP3

Select Rip CD when inserted – Make sure to click "only when in the Rip Tab".

Select the quality of Audio required (smallest—best quality) bare in mind some MP3 players will only "work" on a low 150-193kbps.

Click O.K.

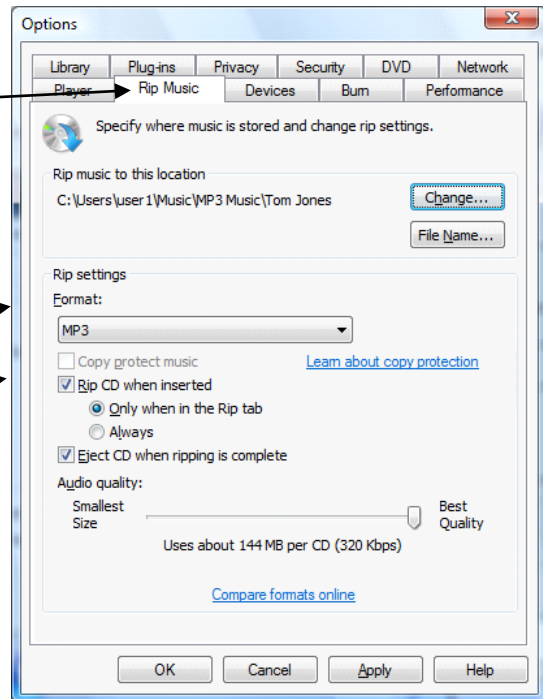


Fig. 3. Screenshot Microsoft Windows Media Player 11 showing Options.

Insert the CD to be converted
Click the Rip Button

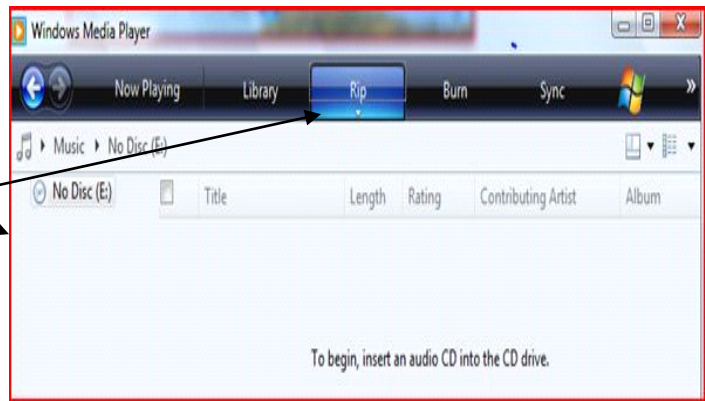


Fig. 4. Screenshot Microsoft Windows Media Player 11 showing screen ready for C D.

Select the tracks required.
If program does not start auto-
matically -
Click Start Rip button

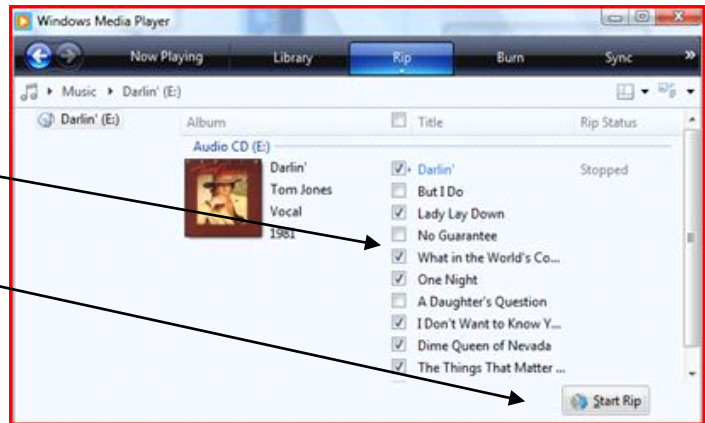


Fig 5. Screenshot Microsoft Windows Media Player 11 showing tracks ticked.

The program will now “rip” the CD
and place the tracks in your chosen
folder.

What can we use these MP3 tracks for:
Drag and drop onto your MP3 Player using
Windows Explorer.

Use in the creating of your own DVD's for
background music. Normal Audio music will
not play on the DVD recorder/player it must be
MP3.

Name	Artists	Album	#	Genre
01 Darlin'	Tom Jones	Darlin'	1	Vocal
03 I...	Jones	Darlin'	3	Vocal
05 V...	Jones	Darlin'	5	Vocal
06 C...	Jones	Darlin'	6	Vocal
08 I...	Jones	Darlin'	8	Vocal
09 Dime Queen of Nev...	Tom Jones	Darlin'	9	Vocal
10 The Things That Ma...	Tom Jones	Darlin'	10	Vocal
11 Come Home Rhond...	Tom Jones	Darlin'	11	Vocal

Fig 6. Screenshot Microsoft Windows Media Player 11 showing ripped files in MP3 format.