

# Installing EAC and Using EAC to Copy (Rip) CDs

## Installing EAC

This guide is intended to help you use EAC, a state-of-the-art CD copier or “ripper”. EAC will provide you with the state-of-the-art ripping so that each important music bit is transferred to your PC's hard drive in an error / jitter free way. Using EAC is relatively easy, just follow these steps:

1. Click on the “Download EAC” link.
2. Save the file to a “Temp” directly
3. Click on the EAC executable file to start the install
4. Using the install wizard, install EAC on your hard drive
5. Click on the ‘FINISH’ button
6. If the EAC configuration wizard did not start, start it yourself by using the Configuration Wizard. The wizard is located under the EAC menu (upper left).
7. Click on the Wizard then hit “Next”
8. EAC should now find your CD/DVD ROM. If it cannot find it, reboot your PC and start over. If it still cannot find it, make sure you have all service packs installed.
9. If you have more than one CD ROM, make sure the one you want to copy from is checked. Click “NEXT>”
10. For the drive preference, be sure “I prefer to have accurate results” is checked. Before you hit “NEXT>”, take your newest CD and place it in the drive. Be sure the CD does not have smudges or is scratched. Wait for EAC to recognize the CD, then click “NEXT>”
11. The testing window will come up. It will look like nothing is happening. When the test completes, read the information from the wizard. In some installations, some additional testing might be needed.
12. EAC will display the “best drive” it found for information. Click “Next >”
13. EAC will display information about compression. Click “Next>”
14. You will not be given compression alternatives. Choose “FLAC”, then click “Next>”
15. You should set up “freedb” this prevents track names being given a “TRACK01”, “TRACK02” etc. Type in your email address, then click “Next>”. You will not be SPAMED by freedb for entering this email address.
16. Freedb will give you a naming convention. Select the naming convention you want to use. CyberServer will display this naming convention. Click “Next>”
17. On the last screen, select “I am an expert, let me use the full potential of EAC”. Click “Finish”
18. You should return to the EAC menu. In this menu, you should see all the tracks on your CD. Do not worry for now, if you see Track01, Track02 etc...
19. You are finished! If you feel you missed a step or would like to perform the install again, just re-start the configuration wizard.

## **Ripping Music onto your PC's Hard Drive using EAC.**

1. Under your "Comprehensive Music Directory", create a directory by artist name.
2. Under the artist name, create an album directory.
3. Open your CD drive and place your CD in the drive
4. If Windows media player starts, shut it down.
5. Click on the EAC icon on your desktop
6. You will see EAC retrieve track information. Select the correct track information. If you do not see the correct information, hit "Cancel". In this case you must manually rename each track or just leave it as Track01, Track02 etc... CyberServer will does not care what the track name is or duplicate track names.
7. Click on the "EDIT" menu and hit "Select All"
8. Under the "Action" menus, select "Copy Selected Tracks" then select "Compressed"
9. Navigate to the directory where you want the information to reside.
10. Select the directory
11. Hit "Save"
12. EAC will start ripping the CD. The CD drive may be quiet during the ripping.
13. When finished, EAC will eject the disk and make a report available for reviewing.
14. You can now "Copy and Paste" the artist and/or Album directory to your CyberServer drive for playing on CyberServer.