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When you register your product, you may be entitled to technical support.

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Technical Support

S4B Any Audio Grabber do not require any professional knowledge. If you experience any problem or have a question, please refer to the **S4B** Any Audio Grabber Help. If you cannot find the solution, please contact our support staff.

Note: only registered users receive technical support

S4B Any Audio Grabber provides several forms of automated customer support

Soft4Boost Support System

You can use the **Support Form** on our site to ask your questions.

E-mail Support

You can also submit your technical questions and problems via e-mail to support@soft4boost.com

Note: for more effective and quick resolving of the difficulties we will need the following information:

Name and e-mail address used for registration System parameters (CPU, hard drive space available, etc.) Operating System Detailed step by step describing of your action

Resources

Documentation for S4B Any Audio Grabber is available in a variety of formats:

In-product (.chm-file) and Online Help:

You will be able to use help file (.chm) through the **Help** menu of the installed **S4B** Any Audio Grabber.

Online Help include all the content from the In-product help file and updates and links to additional instructional content available on the web. You can find the **Support** at our web-site - http://sorentioapps.com. Please note, that the most complete and up-to-date version of **S4B AGrabby** help is always on the web.

PDF Documentation

The offline help is also available as a pdf-file that is optimized for printing. PDF help file is available for download at the program page at **Soft4Boost** web-site. To be able to read and print **S4B Any Audio Grabber** PDF help file you will need to have a PDF reading program installed.

User Guides

You have access to a wide variety of resources that help you make **S4B Any Audio Grabber**. The step-by-step user guides will be of help not only to the novice users but also to the users that face a certain task to be performed and look for a way to do it. Please, visit our **Support** section of **Soft4Boost** web-site at to read the detailed instructions for various software and tasks.

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Downloads

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Overview

Soft4Boost Any Audio Grabber is designed for grabbing audio tracks from CD/DVDs and saving them to your hard drive selecting the output file formats according to your wish. The interface of this application is also wizard-styled, so one can use **S4B Any Audio Grabber** without any difficulties.

Besides simple grabbing audio tracks from audio CD/DVDs **S4B** Any Audio Grabber lets you receive information from the source of CDDB, edit it, select the specific details you want to include in the output file name, such as Track Number, Song Title, Artist or Album. You can also add the information to your output file, for example Title, Artist, Album or Comment.

To start S4B Any Audio Grabber go to Start menu and choose All Programs -> Soft4Boost -> Any Audio Grabber -> Any Audio Grabber.

Step 1: Getting Started

After clicking the **S4B Any Audio Grabber** icon in **Start** menu or in Desktop, **Step 1** window will appear. At Step 1 the application will ask you to select the CD/DVD drive where the audio disc is located. If you have only one CD/DVD drive in your computer, it'll be chosen by default.

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Step 1 of 4 Insert audio CD in your CD-ROM. Specify the source of information	
Please select CD drive: (G) PIONEER, DVD-RW DVR-215 1.19	÷
Use the F2 button to rename the selected track	Check/Uncheck all track
O1 Session1 Track1	04:51
☑ 02 Session1 Track2	03:09
☑ 03 Session1 Track3	04:32
V 04 Session1 Track4	03:23
✓ 05 Session1 Track5	04:32
☑ 06 Session1 Track6	02:50
☑ 07 Session1 Track7	03:13
Ø 08 Session1 Track8	03:49
☑ 09 Session1 Track9	05:20
✓ 10 Session1 Track10	06:10 7
CDDB Albums:	Get CDDB Options
	Next >> Close

You can see a list of tracks at the audio CD/DVD. All of the available tracks will be selected automatically for grabbing, but in case you don't want any of them to be included into the list, simply uncheck the unnecessary track. If you right click the list of audio tracks you can find an additional menu, which allows you to **Select all** tracks or **Invert selection**.

To make sure you've selected the correct tracks you can play the highlighted track directly from **S4B Any Audio Grabber**. For that please use the following buttons:



It is also possible to rewind or fast-forward the highlighted file using Seeking Bar.

When copying files to your hard drive **S4B Any Audio Grabber** will name the grabbed files. You can specify the details you want to include in the file name, such as **Track number**, **Song Title**, **Artist** and **Album**. Click the **Options** button at the bottom of the window and **File Name Options** window will appear.

When you copy a CD track to your of AGrabby assigns a file name to it. Selev you want to include in the file name. Clic Move Down to reorder the detail	omputer, ct the details k Move Up or ails.
Track Number SongName ArtistName Album Name	†
Separator: (Space)	\$
Preview: 01 SongName	
Name options CDDB options Proxy	options

Use **Move Up** and **Move Down** buttons to change the order of file name details. Remove the unnecessary details just unchecking them. It is also possible to select a **Separator** for file name details from the **Separator** list. It could be **Space**, **Dash**, **Dots**, **Underline**, **Space Dash Space** or **None**. You can see the preview of a file name at the bottom of **File Name Options** window.

Using the **CDDB options** tab you can specify the source of CDDB information:

List of CDDB :	Servers	
www.freedb	.org	
at.freedb.org		
au.freedb.org		1.13
ca.freedb.org		
es.freedb.org		1
fi.freedb.org		
fr.freedb.org		*
Replace	Add	Delete
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In this window you can replace, add or delete servers using the **Replace**, **Add** or **Delete** buttons accordingly. You can also move servers up and down with the **Move Up** and **Move Down** buttons.

You can also specify the **Proxy**, **User Name**, **Port** and **TimeOut** details if you would like to. Click the **OK** button to save changes and close the **Servers** window.

~	Proxy	Options
Proxy:	1	
User Name:	User	
Port:	80	
TimeOut:	10000	msec.
ame options	CDDB option	s Proxy options

After you finished, please click the **Next** >> button.

Step 2: Setting Output File Parameters

At Step 2 **S4B** Any Audio Grabber will suggest that you set the following output file parameters: File Format and Grab Mode.

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Select the output file Grab Mode:	format and specify t Burst Mode (Fast, n	he quality of the file o Error Correction)	•	
	Format		1	
. MP3	O AAC	• WAV	8000 Hz 11025 Hz	8 bit 16 bit
O MP2	O M4A	O OGG	16000 Hz 22050 Hz	24 bit 32 bit
O ADPCM	O AMR	O WMA	32000 Hz 44100 Hz	
	- and -		48000 Hz 64000 Hz	
			96000 Hz	
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File Format

There are nine available output file formats in S4B Any Audio Grabber. They are: MP3, MP2, MP+, AAC, M4A, AMR, WAV, Ogg Vorbis, WMA. It is possible to change the default output file format setting for MP3 and Ogg Vorbis formats by clicking the Advanced... button.

Available MP3 parameters combinations

You can find the available MP3 parameters combinations in the table below:

Frequency	Mo	ono	Stereo			
	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum		
48 KHz	64 Kbps	320 Kbps	128 Kbps	320 Kbps		
44 KHz	56 Kbps	320 Kbps	112 Kbps	320 Kbps		

32 KH	[z		40	Kbps			320 Kbps			80 Kbps				320 Kbps		
24 KH	[z		32 Kbps				160 K	Cbps		6	4 Kbp	os		160	Kbps	5
22 KH	[z		32 Kbps			160 Kbps			56 Kbps				160 Kbps			
16 KH	[z		32	Kbps		160 Kbps			40 Kbps				160 Kbps			
12 KH	[z		24	Kbps			160 K	Cbps		3	2 Kbp	DS		160 Kbps		
11 KH	[z		16	Kbps			160 K	Cbps		3	2 Kbp	DS		160 Kbps		
8 KH	Z		81	Kbps			160 K	Cbps		8	8 Kbp	S		160	Kbps	5
Frequency	8 K	Hz	11.	025	16 I	KHz	22	.05	24	KHz	321	KHz	44	4.1	48 KHz	
			K	Hz		1	K	Hz				1	K	Hz		1
Bitrate	m	st	m	st	m	st	m	st	m	st	m	st	m	st	m	st
8	+	+	+													
16	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+							
24	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+						
32	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
40	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
48	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
56	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
64	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
80					+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
96					+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
112					+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
128					+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
144					+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
160					+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
192											+	+	+	+	+	+
224											+	+	+	+	+	+
256											+	+	+	+	+	+
320											+	+	+	+	+	+
384																

MP3 supports all the combinations of the frequency and bitrate if the bitrate varies from Minimum to Maximum values for the current supported frequency.

Available MP2 parameters combinations

You can find the available MP2 parameters combinations in the table below:

Frequency	16 1	KHz	22.05	5 KHz	24 1	KHz	32k	KHz	44.1	KHz	48 H	KHz
Bitrate	m	st	m	st	m	st	m	st	m	st	m	st
8	+		+		+							
16	+	+	+	+	+	+						
24	+	+	+	+	+	+						
32	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+		+	
40	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+		+	
48	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
56	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
64	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
80	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
96	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
112	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

128	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
144	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
160	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
192							+	+	+	+	+	+
224							+	+	+	+	+	+
256							+	+	+	+	+	+
320							+	+	+	+	+	+
384							+	+	+	+	+	+

Frequency	Mono and Stereo					
	Minimum	Maximum				
48 - 320 Kbps	22 KHz	48 KHz				
40 Kbps	22 KHz	24 KHz				
32 Kbps	22 KHz	48 KHz				
8 - 24 Kbps	22 KHz	24 KHz				

MP2 supports all the combinations of the frequency and bitrate if the frequency varies from Minimum to Maximum values for the current supported bitrate.

Available Ogg Vorbis parameters combinations

You can find the available Ogg Vorbis parameters combinations in the table below:

Frequency	М	ono	Ste	ereo
	Minimum	Minimum Maximum		Maximum
48 KHz	48 Kbps	192 Kbps	48 Kbps	320 Kbps
44 KHz	48 Kbps	128 Kbps	48 Kbps	256 Kbps
32 KHz	48 Kbps	112 Kbps	48 Kbps	192 Kbps
24 KHz	32 Kbps	56 Kbps	48 Kbps	160 Kbps
22 KHz	32 Kbps	56 Kbps	48 Kbps	160 Kbps
16 KHz	48 Kbps	96 Kbps	48 Kbps	192 Kbps
12 KHz	32 Kbps	48 Kbps	48 Kbps	96 Kbps
11 KHz	48 Kbps	48 Kbps	48 Kbps	64 Kbps
8 KHz	8 Kbps	24 Kbps	16 Kbps	48 Kbps

Ogg Vorbis supports all the combinations of the frequency and bitrate if the bitrate varies from Minimum to Maximum values for the current supported frequency.

Grab Mode

In the table below you can find the description of available grab modes:

Grab Mode	Description
Burst Mode (Fast,	Optimal for fast grab.
no Error	
Corrections)	No jitter correction. Normal block read at once.
Synch Mode (Correct Jitter Errors)	<i>Optimal for precision grab.</i> Synchronous by time marks reading (jitter errors correction). Normal block read at once. S4B Any Audio Grabber reading will be synchronized by time marks on the audio disc (In the subchannel Q) during audio data grabbing. This will slow the disc grabbing process but

	this method will guarantee more exact grabbing - without samples loss.		
	But the most of the modern drives (created after about 2002 year) have		
	such synchronizing embedded. This feature is stream accurate.		
	Ontimal for precision grab of old and very used CD/DVD.		
	Synchronous by time marks reading (jitter errors correction). Small		
	block read at once. Every block reads and re-reads before the number of		
Secure Mode	the blocks, contains the same data will be 50% or more from the number		
(Double Precision	of read blocks. S4B Any Audio Grabber reading will be synchronized		
Error Correction)	by time marks on the audio disc (In the subchannel Q) during audio data		
	grabbing. This will slow the disc grabbing process but this method will		
	guarantee more exact grabbing - without samples loss. But the most of		
	the modern drives (created after about 2002 year) have such		
	synchronizing embedded. This feature is stream accurate.		
	Optimal only for grab on unreadable (scratched) CD/DVD.		
	Synchronous by time marks reading (jitter errors correction). Very small		
	block read at once. If CD/DVD drive caches audio data, catch will be		
Paranoid Mode	disable. Every block reads and re-reads before the number of the blocks,		
(Small Blocks	contains the same data will be 50% or more from the number of read		
Read, drive cache	blocks. S4B Any Audio Grabber reading will be synchronized by time		
disable)	marks on the audio disc (In the subchannel Q) during audio data		
	grabbing. This will slow the disc grabbing process but this method will		
	guarantee more exact grabbing - without samples loss. But the most of		
	the modern drives (created after about 2002 year) have such		
	synchronizing embedded. This feature is stream accurate.		

After selection of the Grab Mode, please click the **Next** >> button.

Step 3: Setting Output File Location

S4B Any Audio Grabber will automatically locate all of the output files in My Music folder at your computer. You will be able to change output file location at Step 3. For that click the Change... button and select desired output file location.

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Specify the location of the output files. If you want to change the location, dick "Change" button.	
Media location:	
C:\Documents and Settings\User\My Documents\My Music	ž
Create Artist Name Folder	
Create Album Name Folder	
Final output folder: C:\Documents and Settings\User\My Documents\My Music\Unknown Artist\Unknown Album\	
Free space on drive C: 432722,88 Mb	
Required space on drive C:	
About 4,54 Mb	
Close the program after grabbing is finished	
<< Previous Start Close	

There is an opportunity to create **Artist Name Folder** and **Album Name Folder** in the folder selected as **Media location**. In case you do not want to create any of them, just uncheck them accordingly. You can see the resulting location of the grabbed files under **Final Output Folder** line. At the bottom of the **Step 3** window you can also find **Free Space** size available on the selected drive and **Required space**, which is the size of free space needed for copying of the tracks selected at Step 1.

After you finished, please click the **Start** button.

Step 4: Grabbing process

The grabbing process will start after clicking **Start** button. You can visually judge the completion of the grabbing process with the **Progress Bar**.

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Grabbing process may take some time depending on your computer configuration.	
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rinal output folder-	
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Free epade on drive C - 127 (19,57 m)	
Required space on drive C:	
About 4,54 Mb	
Track 1 / 1	
01 Session1 Track1.mp3	
Close the program after grabbing is finished	
Cancel	(Case)

You can also cancel grabbing process clicking the **Cancel** button. After grabbing process is complete the program will offer you grabbing of another disc or closing the **S4B** Any Audio Grabber window.