S4B Audio Converter

Soft4Boost Help

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If you have any comments, suggestions or questions regarding S4B Audio Converter or if you have a new feature that you feel can be added to improve our product, please feel free to contact us.

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

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Technical Support

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

Note: only registered users receive technical support

S4B Audio Converter 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 Audio Converter 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** Audio Converter.

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 Audio Converter 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 Audio Converter** 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 Audio Converter**. 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.

Technical Support

Visit the **Support** at our web-site **http://sorentioapps.com** to ask your questions concerning **S4B Audio Converter** installation, registration and use. Feel free to also use our e-mail address **support@soft4boost.com**

Downloads

Visit the **Downloads** section of our web-site to find free updates, tryouts, and other useful software. We constantly update the software, new versions of the most popular programs and new software are also frequently released.

Overview

Soft4Boost Audio Converter is a software application designed for converting audio files from one format to another according to your wish and saving them to your hard drive. The following audio formats are available for conversion: MP3, MP2, MP+, Ogg Vorbis, AAC, M4A, AMR, WMA, WAV, ADPCM, FLAC.

Using Soft4Boost Audio Converter you can quickly and easily perform the following tasks:

- load audio tracks located on your HDD, grab an audio CD or import the audio track of a video file into the program and convert it to any of the available formats;
- specify frequency, number of channels, bitrate and other parameters of your output files before converting;
- use the basic editing features essential for audio track enhancement;
- create and edit audio books in MP3 and M4B formats;
- split your audio by markers or merge several audio tracks into a single file;
- add and modify audio tags before conversion, use the tag information to rename your audio files.

To start **Soft4Boost Audio Converter** go to **Start** menu and choose **All Programs** -> **Soft4Boost** -> **Audio Converter** -> **Audio Converter**.

Program Interface

The Soft4Boost Audio Converter main window may be divided into the following parts:

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Application Button - a button that gets you to a special menu containing all available operations with files;

Quick Access Toolbar - a customizable tool allowing you to get quick access to the most frequently used functions of the software;

Ribbon Command Bar - a command bar located at the top of the **Soft4Boost Audio Converter** main window. Comprises the following tabs: Convert, Name/Tag Editor, Editor, Audio Book, Help;

Input Audio Area - an area where you will be able to load the audio files you wish to convert and playback them;

Output Audio Area - an area where you will be able to set the location for the resulting audio files and start the conversion process;

Edit Area - an area where you will be able to adjust output audio settings, edit audio tracks and modify tag information.

Application Button

The Application button located in the top left corner of the **Soft4Boost Audio Converter** Main Window is a part of the program interface that gets you to a special menu containing available operations with files (corresponds more or less to the File section of the classic menu).

Left-clicking this button will display the following menu:



Add File – Adds files located on your HDD to the Input Audio Area of the program.

Grab from CD – Grabs audio tracks from a CD inserted into your disc drive and adds them to the Input Audio Area.

Import from Video – Loads the audio track of the specified video file into the Input Audio Area of the program.

Remove – Removes the selected track in the Input Audio Area from the conversion list.

Recent Documents – Contains the list of five most recently loaded files.

Exit – Closes the program.

Quick Access Toolbar

The Quick Access Toolbar located in the top left corner of the **Soft4Boost Audio Converter** Main Window is a customizable tool allowing you to get quick access to the most frequently used functions of the software.

Left-clicking the arrow to the right of the toolbar will display the Customize Quick Access Toolbar menu.

Tick/untick the Customize Quick Access Toolbar menu elements to show/hide them on the toolbar.

You can add/remove elements from the Quick Access toolbar. To add an element to the toolbar, right-click the desired command button on the ribbon command bar and select **Add to Quick Access Toolbar**. To remove an element from the Quick Access toolbar right-click it and select **Remove from Quick Access Toolbar**.

Ribbon Command Bar

The Ribbon Command Bar located at the top of the Main Window offers a better visibility of the software functional capabilities which is achieved through sets of intuitive command buttons. Related command buttons are organized in groups. Related groups are organized in tabs. The Ribbon Command Bar comprises the following tabs:

Convert Tab

This tab includes buttons that allow you to load audio files into the program and select the output file format.

Name/Tag Editor Tab

On this tab you can find buttons to apply the tag information and rename the files loaded into the program.

Editor Tab

Here you can perform various editing operations: cut, copy, paste, delete some unwanted parts, split your audio by set markers.

Audio Book Tab

This tab includes buttons that allow you to load audio files to create an audio book, select the output file format and add an image to use it as a cover.

Help Tab

Using this tab you can open **Soft4Boost Audio Converter** help file, read information about the program, register and activate it as well as download additional file formats packs for proper work with Real Media and Midi formats.

Input Audio Area

The Input Audio Area of **Soft4Boost Audio Converter** allows you to view all files imported into the program and ready for editing or converting. Here you can also set the necessary file order and playback the files to make sure the editing performed has achieved the desired results.

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File Name – Displays the names of the files currently loaded into the program.

Duration – Displays the duration of the files currently loaded into the program.

Process – Shows the conversion percentage for each particular track.

Slider – Quickly navigates through the selected audio track. The time of the current cursor position is displayed next to the slider.

Play – Starts playback of the selected audio track.

Stop – Stops playback of the selected audio track.

Previous Track – Goes to the previous audio track in the list of the loaded tracks.

Next Track – Goes to the next audio track in the list of the loaded tracks.

Move Up – Moves the currently selected file up in the list of the loaded tracks changing the file order.

Move Down – Moves the currently selected file down in the list of the loaded tracks changing the file order.

Mute – Switches the sound of the played audio file on or off.

Volume – Changes the sound volume during the audio playback.

Total Duration – Displays the total duration of all the files loaded into the program.

Output Audio Area

Output Audio Area is the part of the **Soft4Boost Audio Converter** Main Window where you can set the location for your output audio, start the conversion process and view its progress.

It consists of the following items:

Output Folder is used to display the path to the resulting audio track(s).

Browse... - use this button to select or create your own folder on the computer hard disk to store the output audio files.

Progress is used to display the overall file conversion progress.

Convert Now! - use this button to start the conversion process. Once you click it, it will turn into the **Pause** button to let you pause the conversion when needed. You can also stop/resume the conversion process. For that select the appropriate entry from the drop-down menu:



If you want to change the priority of the conversion process in the system (for instance, if you plan to do some other work on your computer - watch a movie, play a game, - while the conversion process takes place) set the Conversion Priority using the appropriate option.

Working with Soft4Boost Audio Converter

Converting audio files from one format to another has never been so easy. You just need to go through a few easy steps to create a new file for your iPod or export the audio track of a video.

Step 1.

Load the audio file(s) you wish to convert by adding files from HDD, grabbing an audio CD or importing audio track(s) from video.

Note: to check the list of audio files supported by Soft4Boost Audio Converter refer to the Supported Audio Formats chapter.

Step 2.

Select a format for the resulting file(s) on the **Convert Tab**.

Step 3.

Check the output file settings in the **Edit Area**. Refer to the **Using Profile Editors** section to learn more on how to adjust the output file settings.

Step 4.

Switch to the Name/Tag Editor Tab, press the Tag Info button to modify audio tag info and rename your audio tracks if you wish.

Step 5.

Switch to the **Editor Tab** and edit audio tracks before converting them if needed.

Step 6.

Press the **Convert Now!** button and wait till **Soft4Boost Audio Converter** creates new files for you.

Note: to convert the audio track of your video file, select this file with the mouse and choose the Extract Audio To... option from the context menu.

Supported Audio Formats

Most of the commonly used audio file formats are supported by Soft4Boost Audio Converter:

Format	Read	Write
MP3- MPEG-1 Layer 3 Audio	+	+ (.mp3 only)
(.mp3, mpeg3)		
WAV, or WAVE - Waveform Audio Format	+	+
(.wav)		
MPEG-4 Compressed Audio Format	+	+
(.m4a, .m4r, .m4b)		
FLAC - Free Lossless Audio Codec Format	+	+
(.flac)		
WMA - Windows Media Audio Format	+	+
(.wma)		
AAC - Advanced Audio Coding	+	+
(.aac)		
OGG - Ogg Vorbis Audio Format	+	+
(.ogg)		
MP2 - Musicam, or MPEG-2 Level 11	+	+
(.mp2)		
AMR - Adaptive Multi-Rate Narrowband/Wideband	+	+
(.amr, .awb)		
MP1 - MPEG-1 Audio Layer I	+	-
(.mp1)		
AC3 Files	+	-
(.ac3)		
Sun Audio Files	+	-
(.au)		
AIFF Files - Audio Interchange File Format	+	-
(.aif, .aiff, .aifc)		
Dialogic ADPCM Files	+	-
(.VOX)		
Musepack Files	+	-
(.mpc, .mp+)		
Matroska Audio Files	+	-
RAW Files	+	-
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Supported Video Formats

Most of the commonly used video file formats are supported by Soft4Boost Audio Converter:

Format	Read
AVI Files - Audio Video Interleave	+
(.avi, .ivf, .div, .divx, .mtv, .amv)	
MPEG Video - Motion Picture Experts Group	+
(.mpg, .mpeg, .mod, .mpe, .mvv, .m2v)	
Windows Media Formats	+
(.wmv, .asf)	
Microsoft Digital Video Recorder	+
(.dvr-ms)	
CD Video	+
(.dat)	
DVD Video	+
(.ifo)	
VOB Video	+
(.vob, .vro)	
Blu-ray Video	+
(index.bdm, index.bdmv, .m2ts)	
AVCHD, HDV	+
(.m2ts, .m2t, .mts, .tod)	
TS Files	+
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DV Files	+
(.dv)	
Matroska Files	+
(.mkv)	
Ogg Vorbis Movie	+
(.ogm, .ogg, .ogv, .oga, .ogx)	
Real Media	+
(.rm, .rmvb, .ram, .ivr)	
Quick Time	+
(.mov, .qt, .m4v, .mp4)	
Mobile Video	+
(.3gp2, .3gpp, .3gp, .3g2)	
Flash Video	+
(.flv)	
Shockwave Flash	+
(.swf)	

Adding Audio to the Program

You may load audio into **Soft4Boost Audio Converter** using one of the 3 available options:

- Add audio from HDD clicking the Add File button of the Ribbon Command Bar.
- Grab audio CDs and import the audio tracks into the program clicking the Grab from CD button of the Ribbon Command Bar.
- Import audio track from your video file clicking the Import from Video button of the Ribbon Command Bar.

Adding Files and Folders from HDD

You can add files or folders located on your hard drive for conversion.

- To load an audio file or a number of files, press the Add File button located on the Convert Tab.
- To add a folder with the files you wish to convert, use the arrow below the **Add File** button and select the **Add Folder** option.
- To add a folder with some subfolders containing the files you wish to convert preserving the subfolder structure, use the arrow below the **Add File** button and select the **Add File Preserving Folder Structure** option.

Note: in case you choose this option the output folder structure will coincide with the input one.

Browse for the audio file(s) or folder you wish to import and press **Open**. The selected audio tracks (or the audio files from the selected folder) will be imported into the **Input Audio Area**.

Grabbing Audio CDs

Soft4Boost Audio Converter allows you to grab audio CDs and import the grabbed audio into the program for conversion. To load audio files from a CD into **Soft4Boost Audio Converter** press the **Grab from CD** button on the **Convert Tab**.

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Select the **CD Drive** with the disc which contains the tracks you wish to load into the program. As soon as you do so, all the tracks on the disc will be displayed in the area below.

Uncheck the boxes for the tracks you are not planning to convert. Use the **Check/Uncheck All Tracks** option to quickly select or deselect all tracks in the list.

Specify the **Grabbing Method** in the appropriate window. The following options are available:

Burst Mode - use it for fast grabbing without error correction. Select it for grabbing discs in perfect condition (with no scratches or other visible damage).

Sync Mode - use it for fast audio track grabbing. Only jitter errors will be corrected if present.

Secure Mode - use it for good-quality grabbing. Errors will be corrected with double precision but overall grabbing speed will decrease.

Paranoid Mode - the slowest and the most accurate grabbing mode available.

Rename your audio tracks. You can get the information from the online database for your audio CD. To do that click the **Options** button, switch to the **CDDB Options** tab and specify the source of CDDB information from the list. If necessary you can replace, add or delete servers using the **Replace**, **Add** or **Delete** buttons accordingly.

Click **OK** to start the grabbing process. Press **Cancel** any time during the grabbing process to cancel it.

As soon as the grabbing is finished, all selected tracks will appear in the Input Audio Area.

Adding Audio Tracks from Video

You will be able to load the audio track of a video file (for example, the soundtrack of your favorite movie) and convert it to one of the available formats. To do that, press the **Import from Video** button located on the **Convert Tab**.

Browse for the video file you wish to import and press **Open**. The audio track of the selected video file will be added to the **Input Audio Area**.

If you wish to import the soundtrack of a DVD video, please select the **VIDEO_TS.IFO** file when opening your DVD.

Note: in case you add a DVD or video file with several audio tracks, all of them will be imported into the program.

Using Profile Editors

Soft4Boost Audio Converter has a number of profiles for each audio format so that you could select the necessary file size/quality ratio without thinking too much about what parameters to set to achieve the desired quality or reduce a file size. Use the arrow below format buttons on the **Convert Tab** to display the list of default profiles for each format.

However, default settings are not enough sometimes. For example, you need to create an audio file with a specific **Sample Rate**, but it is not listed in any of the default profiles. To avoid such problems we created **Profile Editors** that would give you the opportunity to manually change audio file parameters.

To access any **Profile Editor** select the desired format on the **Convert Tab**. The corresponding **Profile Editor** will be displayed in the **Edit Area**.

Additionally, Advanced Editing is available for MP3 and OGG formats.

Modifying Tags and Renaming Audio Files

Soft4Boost Audio Converter allows you to add/edit audio tags of the files loaded into the program as well as use the inserted tag information to rename your audio files.

Modifying Tags

Audio tags are built-in text information about audio files such as track name and number, author of the song, its release date etc. It might be useful to fill out the tag fields, because many audio players use tags rather than file names when playing back audio files.

To be able to add/edit the tag information switch to the **Name/Tag Editor** Tab and press the **Tag Info** button.

The available tags will be displayed within the **Edit Area**.

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By default the tag information you enter will form part of the converted audio track. To apply this information to some files selected in the **Input Audio Area** press the **Apply to Target** button. If you need to apply the tag information you have just entered to all files loaded into the program press the arrow below the **Apply to Target** button and choose the **Apply to All Target Files** option. If you want it to appear in the source file as well, press the **Apply to Source** button before converting.

Note: Soft4Boost Audio Converter does NOT allow to save tag information for AAC and AMR file formats.

Renaming Files

To rename your audio files using the tag information you enter click the **Renaming Rules** button on the **Name/Tag Editor** Tab. The available options will be displayed within the **Edit Area**.

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Select the details you want to include in the file name checking the box near the corresponding item and set their order using the arrow buttons on the left side. Choose the separator type from the **Separator** drop-down list.

The result will be displayed in the **Preview** field. If you are satisfied with it click the **Rename Target** button.

If you want to reset the original file names just click the **Reset Names** button on the **Name/Tag Editor** Tab.

Editing Audio

Soft4Boost Audio Converter offers you basic audio track editing features, such as:

- deleting unnecessary parts from audio tracks,
- trimming audio,
- copying, cutting and pasting.

Note: before you start editing, make sure you switched to **Editor Tab** and double-clicked the file you wish to edit. The editing features will be unavailable otherwise.

Deleting Unnecessary Parts

If you do not want a certain part of an audio track to appear in the converted file, use the **Delete** option:

- Mark the area that you want to exclude: left-click at the beginning of the area and drag the cursor toward its end.
- Press the **Delete** button on the **Editor Tab** to delete the highlighted area from the track.

Trimming Audio

If you need only a specific part of an audio track to appear in the converted file, use the Trim option:

- Mark the area which you want to keep: left-click in the beginning of the area and drag the cursor toward its end.
- Press the **Trim** button on the **Editor Tab**. All audio except the highlighted area will be deleted and will not appear in the converted track.

Copying, Cutting and Pasting

You may compile parts of two or more files in one using the Copy, Cut and Paste options:

- **Copy** use this option to copy the currently selected part of the edited audio to the Windows clipboard. This option only allows you to copy the selected part of the audio, thus if no part of the audio file has been selected nothing will be copied. When you copy a part of the audio you can insert it afterwards to some other place of the same audio or to a different audio, opened in **Soft4Boost Audio Converter** using the **Paste** option.
- **Cut** use this option to cut the currently selected part of the edited audio and copy it to the Windows clipboard. This option only allows you to cut the selected part of the audio, thus if no part of the audio file has been selected nothing will be cut and copied. When you cut a part of the audio you can insert it afterwards to some other place of the same audio or to a different audio, opened in **Soft4Boost Audio Converter** using the **Paste** option.
- **Paste** use this option to paste (insert) the previously cut or copied audio fragment to the currently edited audio file. It will be inserted right from the cursor position expanding the file to make it fit the inserted fragment. For instance, if you have a three-minute file and paste a copied fragment of 20 seconds, the resulting audio will be 3 minutes 20 seconds. If some part of the file is selected prior to the paste operation, it will be overwritten.

Note: Soft4Boost Audio Converter cannot mix two or more audio files (make them sound together).

Creating Audio Book

Soft4Boost Audio Converter gives you one more opportunity to convert your voice recordings into a digital audio book format. You can save your audio books to MP3 or M4B formats.

MP3

MP3 is the commonly used audio format for audio books supported by the most popular mp3 players. Converting your audio to MP3 format you can split it into some chapters. As a result you will receive a folder containing separate mp3 files and the playlist in .m3u format which can be loaded into the player and used to navigate through created audio book chapters.



Please follow the step-by-step instructions below to create an audio book in the MP3 format:

- 1) Switch to the Audio Book Tab.
- 2) Load the audio files into **Soft4Boost Audio Converter**. Use the Add File, Grab from CD or Import from Video option to do that.
- 3) Set the necessary file order within **the Input Audio Area**. Click the file whose place you need to change with the left mouse button and move it up or down using the corresponding button below the file list.
- 4) Press the **MP3** button to set the format to which you would like to save your audio book.
- 5) Select one of the available MP3 Profiles clicking the arrow below the format button.
- 6) Split your audio into parts using one of the available options:
 - No Split use this option if you want to save your audio into a single file.
 - **Split into ... chapters** use this option to specify the number of chapters you want to create. The loaded audio track will be divided into equal parts.
 - **Split by Time** use this option to split your audio into equal parts of a specified time duration (hours:minutes:seconds).

When you choose one of the two latter options the **Pause** detection option becomes available. Check this box if you want the program to split the audio track into the parts you indicated based on silence detection.

- 7) Insert the **Title**, **Author** and **Artist** for your audio book into the corresponding fields of the **Edit Area**.
- 8) Edit your audio tracks before creating. Switch to the **Editor Tab** and follow the instructions here.
- 9) Load the picture to use it as a cover for your audio book. Right-click within the Image Area and choose the Change Cover option. In the opened Windows Explorer window find the file you need and click the Open button. The selected file will be loaded and displayed in the Image Area.
- 10) Set the location for the resulting audio book. Press the **Browse** button located in the **Output Audio Area** and select the desired location on your HDD.
- 11) Press the Create Audio Book button to start the audio book creation process.

M4B

M4B is an audio book format with Bookmark support for iPods. Converting your audio to M4B format you will receive one large audio file compressed with AAC codec. The Bookmark feature allows you to create some chapters in your audio book and navigate through them during the audio playback.



Please follow the steps below to create an audio book in the M4B format:

- 1) Switch to the Audio Book Tab.
- 2) Load the audio files into **Soft4Boost Audio Converter**. Use the Add File, Grab from CD or Import from Video option to do that.
- 3) Set the necessary file order within the **Input Audio Area**. Click the file whose place you need to change with the left mouse button and move it up or down using the corresponding button below the file list.

- 4) Press the **M4B** button to set the format to which you would like to save your audio book.
- 5) Select one of the available **M4B Profiles** clicking the arrow below the format button.
- 6) Split your audio into chapters using one of the available options:
 - No Chapters if you check this option no chapters will be created.
 - **Create chapters at the beginning of files** use this option to create a new chapter at the beginning of each new audio track loaded into the program. In case only one file is loaded the only chapter will be created at its beginning.
 - **Create ... chapters** use this option to specify the number of chapters you want to create. The loaded audio track will be divided into equal parts.
 - Create a new chapter every ... use this option to create a new chapter at the selected time interval measured in hours:minutes:seconds.

When you choose one of the two latter options the **Pause detection** option becomes available. Check this box if you want the program to split the audio track into the parts you indicated based on silence detection.

- 7) Insert the **Title**, **Author** and **Artist** for your audio book into the corresponding fields of the **Edit Area**.
- 8) Edit your audio tracks before creating. Switch to the **Editor Tab** and follow the instructions here.
- 9) Load the picture to use it as a cover for your audio book. Right-click within the Image Area and choose the Change Cover option. In the opened Windows Explorer window find the file you need and click the Open button. The selected file will be loaded and displayed in the Image Area.
- 10) Set the location for the resulting audio book. Press the **Browse** button located in the **Output Audio Area** and select the desired location on your HDD.
- 11) Press the Create Audio Book button to start the audio book creation process.

Splitting Audio Files

Soft4Boost Audio Converter allows you to split your audio into several parts and save them separately.



- 1) Start Soft4Boost Audio Converter.
- 2) Load the audio file you wish to split into **Soft4Boost Audio Converter**. Use the Add File, Grab from CD or Import from Video option to do that.
- 3) Set markers to mark the beginning of each new file. Switch to the Editor Tab and double-click the file you want to split. It will be displayed within the Edit Area. Move the cursor within the Waveform Display and press the Add Marker button on the Editor Tab. Or double-click the left mouse button within the gray bar between the Display Range Bar and the Waveform Display (where the mouse standard cursor changes into a hand).
- 4) Click the **Split by Markers** button command button on the Editor Tab.
- 5) Set the desired output file format clicking the corresponding button on the **Convert Tab** and choose one of the available profiles or adjust the output parameters manually. To learn more refer to the **Using Profile Editors** section.
- 6) Set the location for the resulting audio tracks on your HDD pressing the **Browse** button located in the **Output Audio Area**.
- 7) Click the **Convert Now!** button to start the conversion process.

When the conversion is over, open the folder with the resulting files. The audio will be divided into several files that will begin and end at the points where the markers are placed. They will be named as **Input File Name** + **the order number**.

Merging Audio Files

Soft4Boost Audio Converter allows you to merge several audio files into a single one inserting pauses between them, if necessary.

- 1) Start Soft4Boost Audio Converter.
- 2) Load the audio files you wish to merge into **Soft4Boost Audio Converter**. Use the Add File, Grab from CD or Import from Video option to do that. All the loaded files will be displayed within the Input Audio Area.
- 3) Set the necessary audio file order using the **Move Up** button and **Move Down** button buttons below the conversion list.
- 4) Check the Merge Files into One option within the Edit Area with the Convert Tab selected. If you wish to insert pauses between your audio files check the Insert Pauses between Files option and set the necessary duration value (measured in milliseconds) in the field next to it using the arrow buttons or the keyboard.
- 5) Set the desired output file format clicking the corresponding button on the **Convert Tab** and choose one of the available profiles or adjust the output parameters manually. To learn more refer to the **Using Profile Editors** section.
- 6) Insert the **Output File Name** and set the location for the resulting audio track. To select the desired location on your HDD press the **Browse** button located in the **Output Audio Area**.
- 7) Click the **Convert Now!** button to start the conversion process.