

How to convert AAC to MP3

AAC stands for Advanced Audio Coding. It's a lossy compression and encoding scheme for digital audio. You can convert aac to mp3 for convenient listening.

AAC is widely used as the default audio format of Apple's iPhone, iPod and iTunes. Most of the music in iTunes Store is in AAC format. Sony's Play Station also adopts AAC as its audio and MPEG-4 video standard format.

Apple Inc. applies FairPlay digital rights management (DRM) technology to regulate protected songs purchased from iTunes Store with iTunes. FairPlay digitally encrypts AAC audio files and prevents users from playing these files on unauthorized computers.

FairPlay-encrypted audio tracks are allowed to be copied to any number of iPod players, played on up to five authorized computers. A particular iTunes playlist can be copied to a CD up to seven times. But you can create another playlist to burn another seven CDs. Or you can convert aac to mp3 and then have them transferred to your mobile devices.

Although it's allowed to burn aac files in iTunes playlist to CDs up to seven times, most users may find it time-consuming and disc-costing to burn their large scale music library, usually with hundreds of or even thousands of aac songs.

If what they actually want is plain audio file that can be played in computer or other devices, without DRM encryption, users would tend to have conversion software to convert aac to mp3, wma and wav, instead of burning and ripping CDs.

AAC songs can be converted to mp3, wma, wav, ogg, and many more formats. Without DRM protection, the converted file can be played in any media player and portable devices.

NoteBurner is one of the fair choices for converting aac to mp3, wma and wav. With stable performance and virtual burning mechanism, NoteBurner converts aac to mp3 easily.