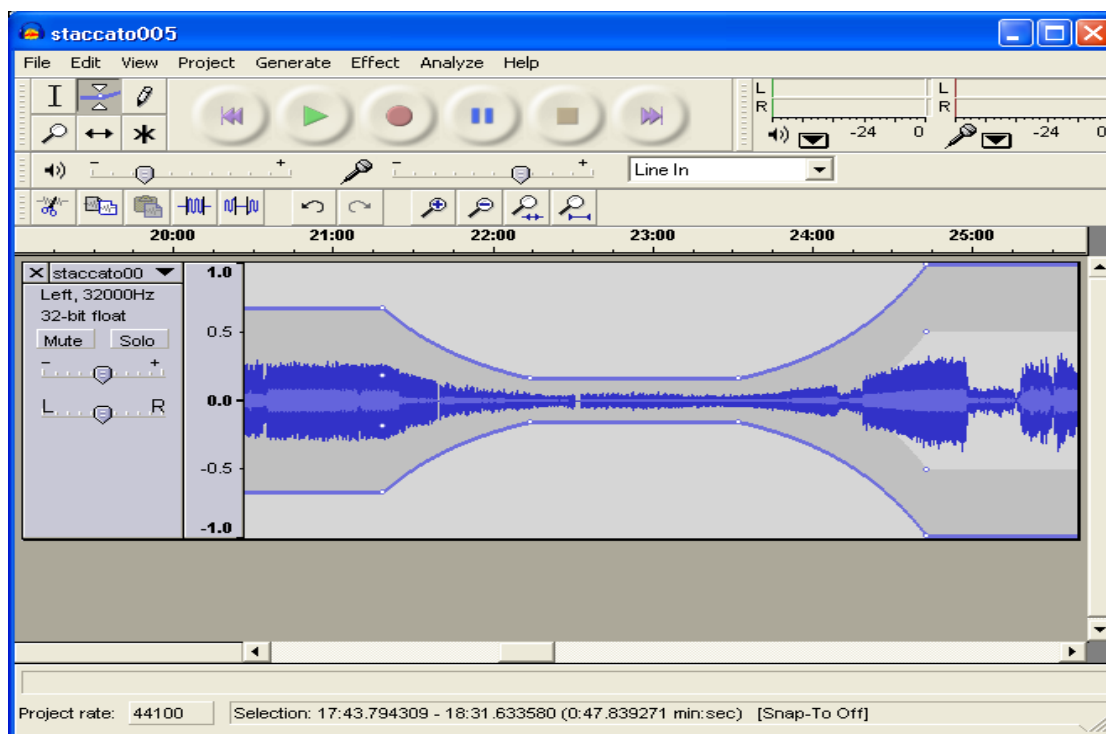


AUDACITY 1.2.3

As a freeware editing programme Audacity can be downloaded by everybody in various languages from <http://audacity.sourceforge.net>

Features

This is an overview of the most useful features in Audacity.



(Audacity 1.2.3 - the envelope tool)

Recording

Audacity can record live audio through a microphone or mixer, or digitize recordings from cassette tapes, vinyl records, or minidiscs. With some sound cards, it can also capture streaming audio.

- * Record from microphone, line input, or other sources.
- * Dub over existing tracks to create multi-track recordings.
- * Record up to 16 channels at once (requires multi-channel hardware).
- * Level meters monitor volume levels before, during, and after recording.

Import and Export

Import sound files, edit them, and combine them with other files or new recordings.
Export your recordings in several common file formats.

- * Import and export WAV, AIFF, AU, and Ogg Vorbis files.
- * Import MPEG audio (including MP2 and MP3 files).
- * Export MP3s with the optional LAME encoder library.
- * Create WAV or AIFF files suitable for burning to CD.
- * Note: Audacity does not currently support WMA, AAC, or most other proprietary file formats.

Editing

- * Easy editing with Cut, Copy, Paste, and Delete.
- * Use unlimited Undo (and Redo) to go back any number of steps.
- * Edit and mix an unlimited number of tracks.
- * Fade the volume up or down smoothly with the Envelope tool.

Effects

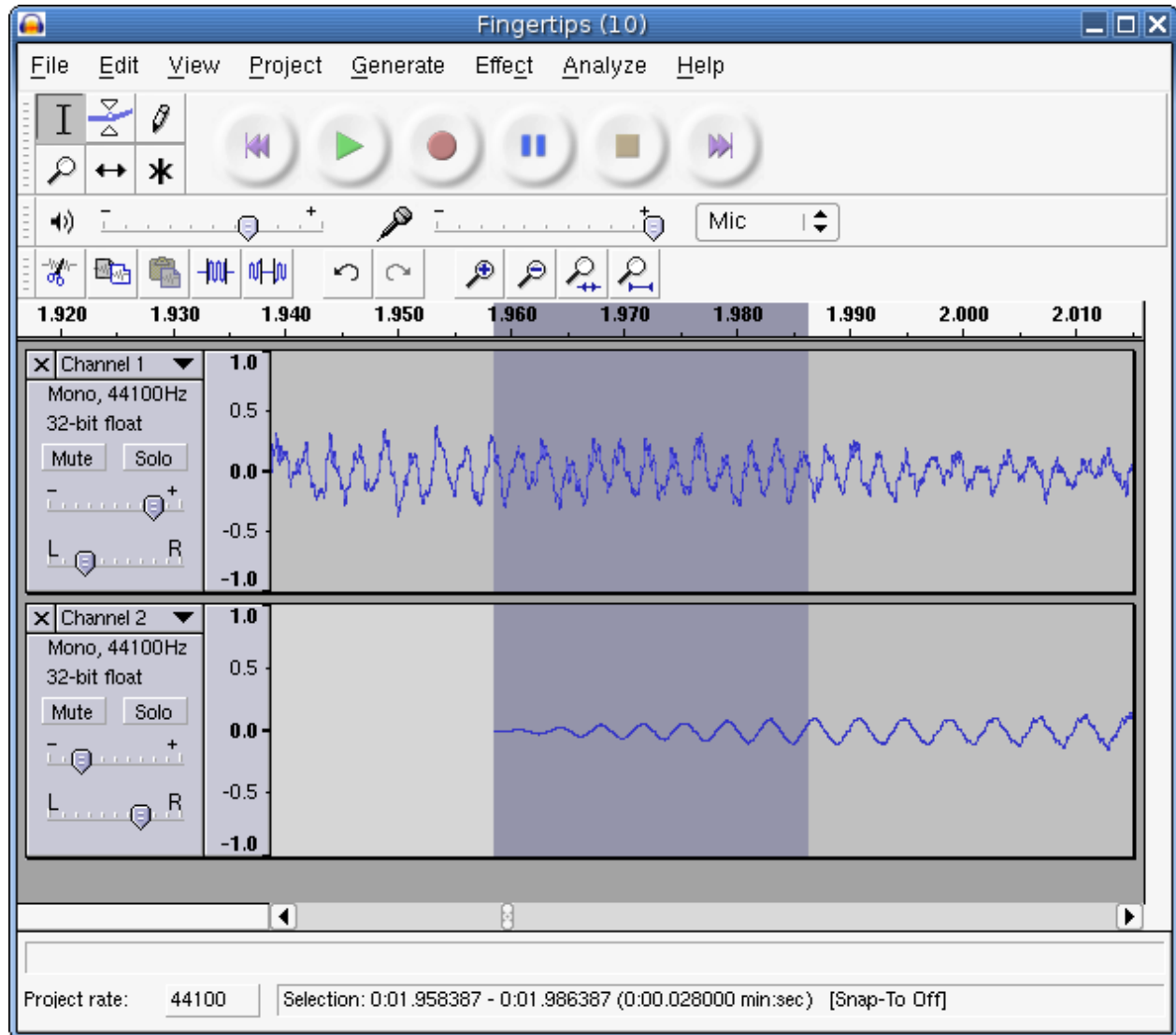
- * Change the pitch without altering the tempo, or vice-versa.
- * Remove static, hiss, hum, or other constant background noises.
- * Alter frequencies with Equalization, FFT Filter, and Bass Boost effects.
- * Adjust volumes with Compressor, Amplify, and Normalize effects.

Sound Quality

- * Record and edit 16-bit, 24-bit, and 32-bit (floating point) samples.
- * Record at up to 96 KHz.
- * Mix tracks with different sample rates or formats, and convert them automatically in realtime.

Free and Cross-Platform

- * developed as a freeware product under GNU/Linux
- * Runs on Mac OS X, Windows, and GNU/Linux
- * ongoing development: the release of Audacity 1.2.4 is being announced for autumn 2005



(Audacity 1.2.2. – the selection tool)