

Peak Tutorial: Burning a CD with Peak Pro 6

Introduction

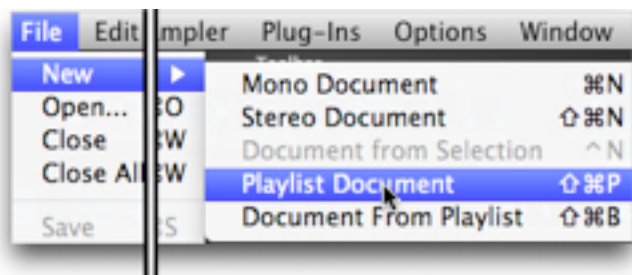
This tutorial will guide you through the process of creating an audio CD in Peak. Burning a CD in Peak is as easy as opening an audio file, going to the File menu and clicking Burn Audio CD button, but there is much more that you can do. This tutorial will go over the basics of burning an audio CD in Peak Pro 6 using the Playlist.

To create an audio CD, you'll need to have audio recorded and/or saved to your hard drive. (This tutorial assumes that audio has already been recorded and saved).

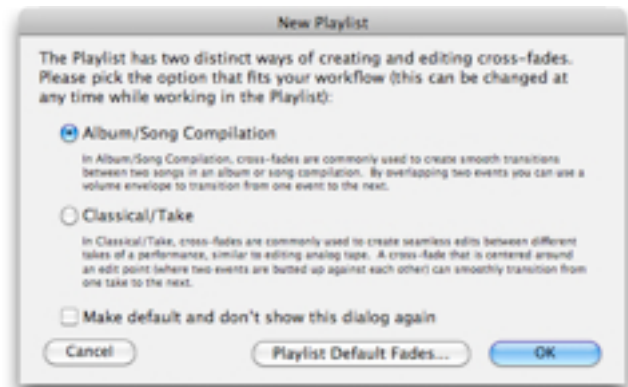
Creating a CD

Follow the steps below to create a Red Book format audio CD, that will play in any CD player.

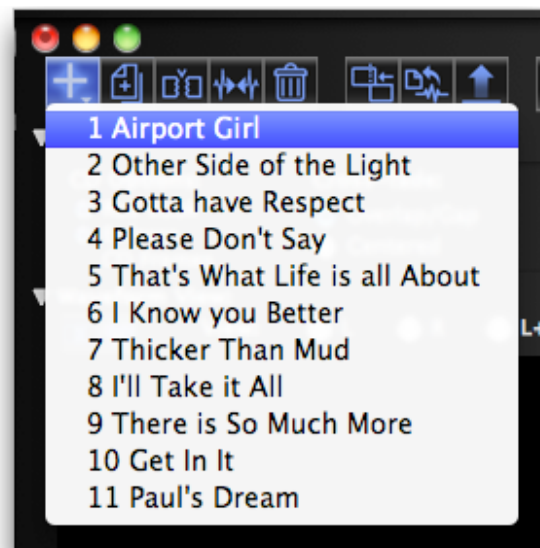
1. If you haven't already done so, launch Peak.
2. Open the audio file(s) that you want to include on the CD.
3. Choose File>New>Playlist Document (or type **⌘-Shift-P**) – the New Playlist window appears.



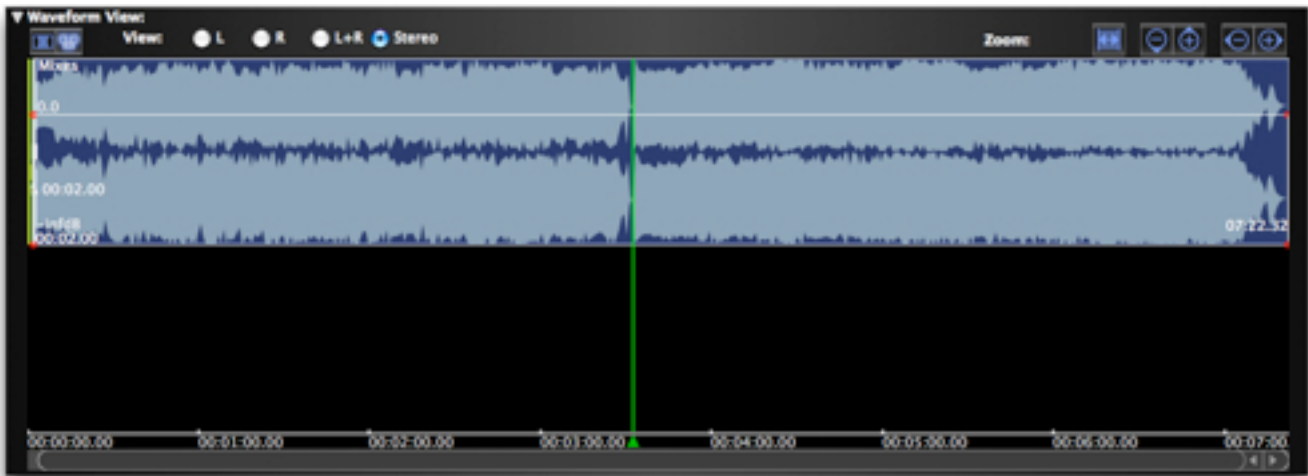
Since we are going to be using the Playlist to assemble a CD, we will choose the "Album/Song Compilation" style.



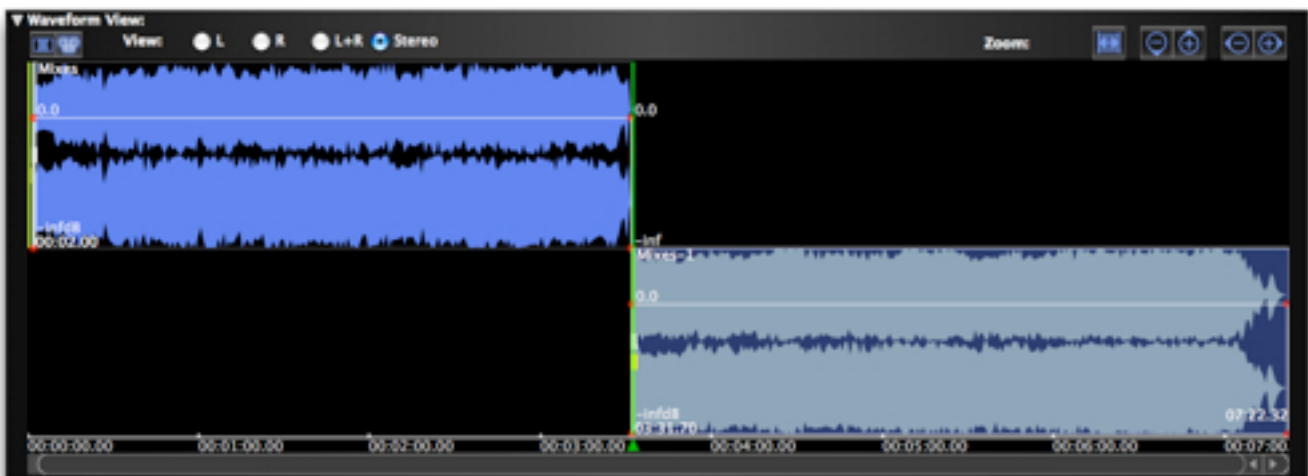
4. Click the Add button in the Peak Playlist to show the list of files you have opened in Peak Pro 6.



5. Add files in the order you would like them to appear.
6. If you wish to rearrange the order of your Playlist, click and hold on a Region title, drag it to the desired location, and release the mouse button.
7. If one of the files you added contains two or more songs that you want to appear separately, you can use the Region Split command to separate one region into many; simply place the playhead in the point where you want to split and click the Region Split Button.



Before the Region Split



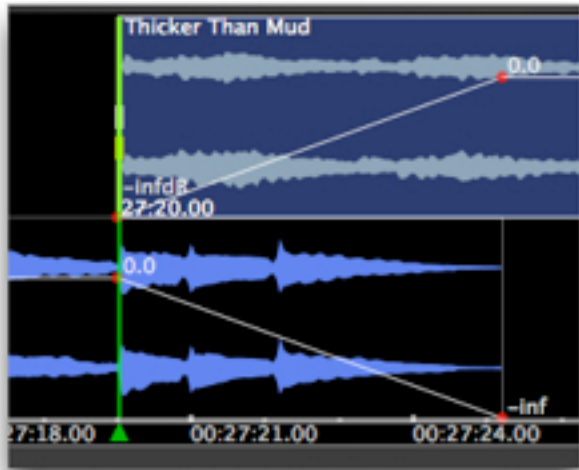
After Region Split

- You have the option of trimming the edges to remove unwanted space from the beginning and ends of each playlist event by using the trim tool.

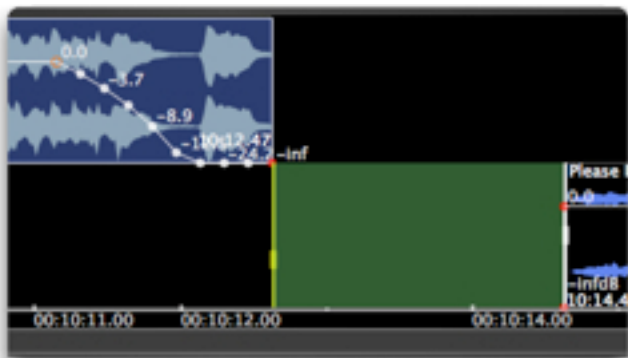


Placing the mouse over the lower edge will bring up the trim tool and allow you to move the region boundary.

9. When you drag one Playlist event so that it overlaps another, you will see that a crossfade appears.



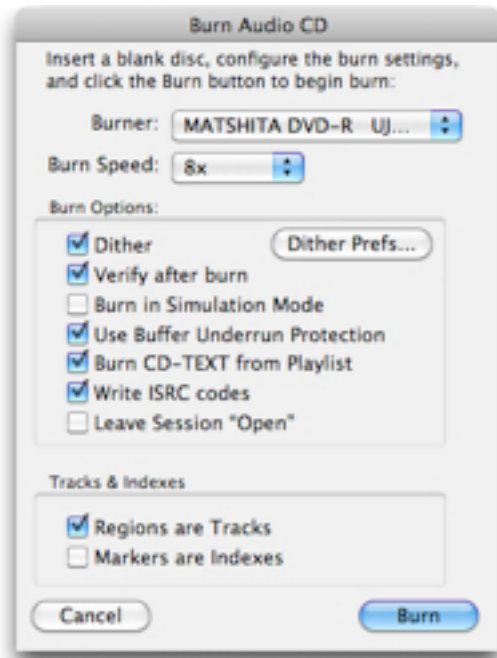
You can edit the crossfade as well as edit any point on the entire volume envelope by simply double-clicking to create an edit point and then dragging it to the desired position.



10. To burn the Playlist to CD, select All (type $\text{⌘}+A$) then click the Burn Audio CD button in the Playlist window.



11. Insert a blank CD into your CD burner – once the CD is recognized, the Burn button will become available.



12. Click Burn.

Peak will now burn an audio CD from your Playlist. Once it finishes, you are done!