

# ADOBE AUDITION

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**Adobe Audition**, version 1.5, \$199 to register. The download demo file expires after 30 days.

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The download file name is `Audition_1_5_tryout_en.exe`, file size is 50 MB. (Takes a while to download it!) Requires Windows2000® or XP®.

Clicking on Effects | Auto Click/Pop Eliminator and using the Heavy Reduction preset removed the clicks and pops from `sdemo1` very well but left the surface noise hiss. So I tried Effects | Noise Reduction | Hiss Reduction and used the Standard Hiss Reduction preset on the output file from the clicks and pops eliminator. The resulting file was very clean. *Adobe Audition* over writes the existing file when you run the new process but there is an “undo” function. It’s also safer to keep a copy of the original file in another folder so you can really undo a step if you want to.

The *Adobe Audition* screens look very much like *Cool Edit* which should come as no surprise. I feel very “at home” with it because I’ve used *Cool Edit* for many years. *Adobe* took a good product and made it better by adding more useful features. This is a product with a very polished and professional feel.

There is also a version 2 which I have not used. It is still available for sale (download or on CD), just do a web search.

I recently licensed a copy of **Adobe Audition version 3** (which requires Windows XP® or VISTA®). It has been installed so you can look forward to a review as soon as I can get to it. Version 3 has some very interesting features such as being able to edit in the frequency domain as well as in the time domain.

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