

How to Use the BR Series Wav Converter 2.0 (PC:XP/2000/Vista)

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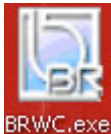
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1. Description

The BR Series Wav Converter 2.0 converts the individual tracks on card-based memory BR recorders to wav files or converts wav files into BR tracks. Wave converter 2.0 is compatible for use with the MicroBR, BR-532, BR-600, BR-864, and BR-900. It will not work with hard drive based BR recorders such as the BR-1200 or BR-1600.

NOTE: The BR Series Wav Converter 2.0 will only convert each track individually, or in pairs. It will not combine 3 or more tracks into a single wav file. If you want all your tracks to be in a single wav file, you must first bounce the song in your BR recorder down to one or two tracks so all the audio is contained on just those tracks.

2. Installation:



Drag the BRWC.exe item from the compressed folder to a location on your computer. When the BR Series Wav Converter 2.0 program has been extracted it will appear as an icon titled “BRWC.exe”.

3. Connecting the BR Recorder or Card Reader to a Computer:

Connect the BR recorder to your computer with a USB cable. Next you will need to put the BR recorder into its USB Backup Mode. This procedure will be slightly different for each model. A Micro BR will automatically go into its backup mode when connected. For the BR 864, press the USB button and dial the mode to ‘Backup’ and then press ENTER. For the BR-600 and BR-900, Press UTILITY, CURSOR to USB, Press ENTER, DIAL the mode to “Backup ‘ and then press ENTER. A BR-532 card would need to be removed from the BR-532 and placed into a card reader.

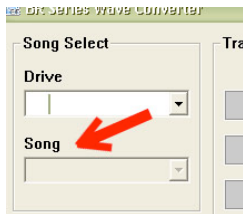
NOTE: You can also remove the memory card from any BR-600, 864, 900 or Micro BR recorder and place it in a card reader connected to your computer.

4. Setting up the BR Series Wav Converter2.0:

Confirm that the BR recorder has connected to your computer by clicking on “Start” and then clicking on “My Computer”. This is where your storage devices, such as your Local Hard Drive, CD drive, etc., are listed. You should see an additional icon for your BR recorder under ‘Devices With Removable Storage.’ It will have a drive letter (“F:”, “G:”, etc.) assigned to it. If you do not see this icon, your BR recorder has not connected to your computer correctly or your BR is not in backup mode.

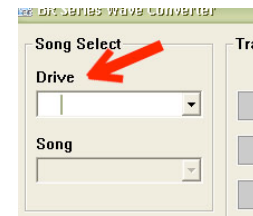
Open the BR Series Wav Converter 2.0 by double clicking on the BRWC.exe icon with your left mouse button.

Select the BR recorder by clicking on the “Drive” drop-down box in the “Song Select” section. It will be the same drive letter as you saw in the “My Computer” window



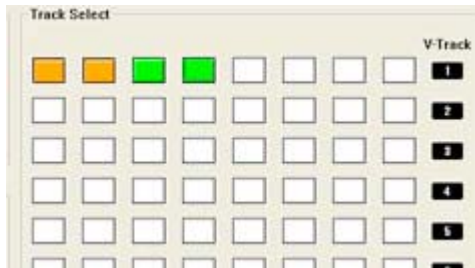
Once the drive is selected, all the songs on the BR recorder will show up in the “Song” drop-down box.

From that drop-down box, select the BR song that you want to work with.



5. Convert BR Tracks to Wav Files:

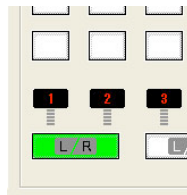
To convert tracks from your BR recorder to wav files, click on the button above “Export” in the Function Select section so it is green.



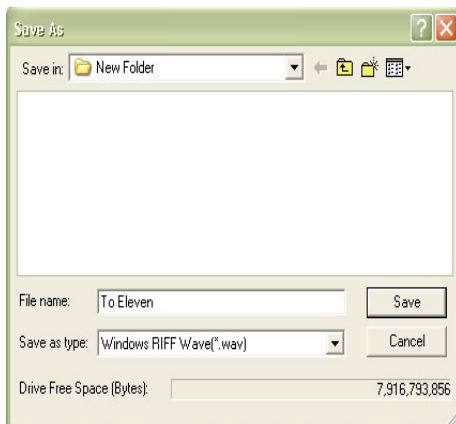
In the Track Select section is a grid that shows all your tracks and V-Tracks on your BR song. The tracks that have audio on them will show up as green boxes. Simply click the green box to select it and it will turn orange. Click “All” in the Function Select section to select all tracks.



If you want to export a stereo track, such as your bounced mix, click the “Link” button below the corresponding pairs of tracks. By default, the bounced channels will be 7/8.



Next, click the “Go” button and the following dialog box will appear-



Select a destination for your wave files from the “Save In” tab.

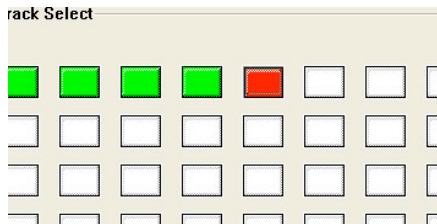
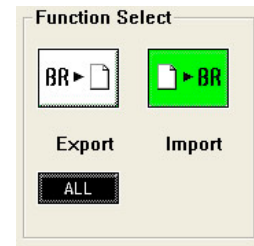
Type in a name for your wave files in the “File Name” box.

Click the ”Save” button to begin converting the files.

6. Converting Wav Files to BR Tracks:

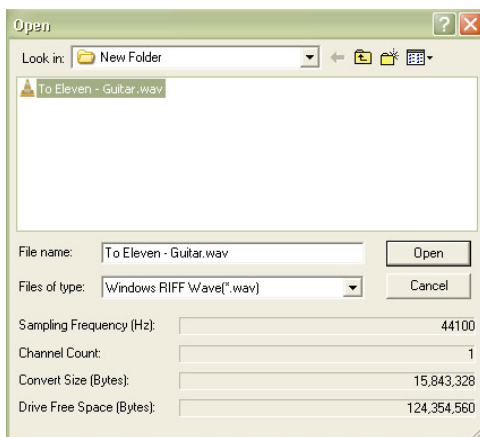
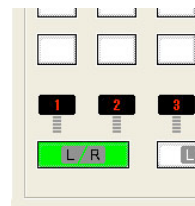
To convert wav files on your computer to tracks on your BR recorder, click on the button above “Import” in the Function Select section so it is green.

Note-Only wave files that are 16bit 44.1k will be compatible.



In the Track Select section, click on the track you would like to put your wav file on. If there is already audio on that track, it will turn orange. If it is currently empty, it will turn red.

If the file that you want to import is a stereo file, then make sure to click the LINK button below the corresponding pair of destination tracks.



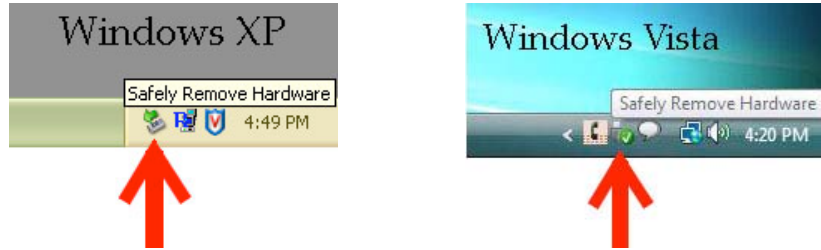
Click “Go” and a dialog box will appear. Navigate to the folder where your wave file is located, using the “Look In” tab. Click on the file name and then click “Open.” The file will then be imported to your BR.

7. Disconnect BR Recorder from Computer:

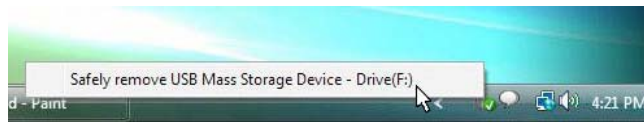
Use the Safely Remove Hardware Wizard to properly disconnect the BR recorder from your computer.

NOTE: If you do not use the Safely Remove Hardware Wizard, the files on your BR recorder could become corrupted and you could lose material.

The 'Safely Remove Hardware Wizard' is opened by double clicking on its icon in the System Tray. The System Tray is next to your clock.



Use your left mouse button to click on the icon once. An option to safely remove the devices on your computer will appear.



Find the BR recorder item in this menu - it will have the same drive letter you saw in your My Computer window. Left click on it and it will disconnect from your computer.

It is now safe to disconnect your BR recorder from your computer.