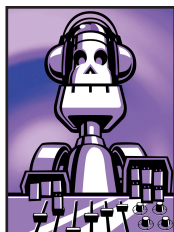# **Sound**Studio**3**

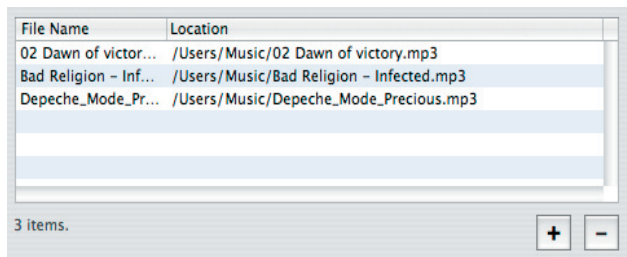Record, edit, and add effects to audio

Mastering Console Help

Mastering Console is a great way to automate all kinds of adjustments to your audio, such as equalization, reverb, and band-pass filtering. Mastering Console even comes with 10 different EQ presets and 9 reverb room types, all easily adjustable.

Mastering Console will put the final touches on as many audio files as you want.

◉ Audio Files

Click the ➕ button to add audio files or a folder of files to the list of audio to process. You can also drag files or and folders into the window to clean multiple files at once. Click the ➖ button to remove items from the list.

File Name	Location
02 Dawn of victor...	/Users/Music/02 Dawn of victory.mp3
Bad Religion – Inf...	/Users/Music/Bad Religion – Infected.mp3
Depeche_Mode_Pr...	/Users/Music/Depeche_Mode_Precious.mp3

3 items.   ➕ ➖

Mastering

- The Mastering Tools are explained fully in your Sound Studio 3 manual. Please refer to your printed manual, or your electornic PDF. You can also consult the built in help for Sound Studio 3.

- **"Tools" menu**
  The "Tools" menu is unique to Mastering Console. You can use it to reset Mastering Console back to default.

- **More Cowbell** Sometimes you just need more cowbell. (It's like a fever).

Save Location & Format

By default, Mastering Console saves mixed audio to the Desktop, but can you select the Documents folder as your save folder or Other, which will let you choose any folder you like.
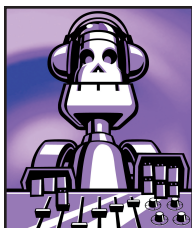
Files are saved into a folder called "Mastered Audio" inside the location you select.

- **Audio Formats** lets you choose from 4 sound formats: AIFF, MP3, MP4 (AAC), and WAVE audio. You can also choose the quality, when applicable. Higher bitrates will result in higher quality, but will also increase the size of the mixed file.

Note The LAME Framework must be present to save as MP3. You can download the LAME Framework from the link below

http://freeverse.cachefly.net/Mac/SoundStudio/LAMEFrameworkInstaller.zip

Batch Processing
- This is the most powerful feature of Mastering Console. If you check the box labled "Run automatically with these settings when dragging and dropping items", Mastering Console will remember your settings and perform them to any file you drop on its icon in the Finder. You can drop any number of files on top of Mastering Console's icon, even a folder full of files.

TRY DROPPING A FOLDER OF SOUND FILES ONTO MASTERING CONSOLE, THEN JUST SIT BACK AND GIVE MOM A CALL AS SOUND STUDIO 3 WORKS IT'S MAGIC!