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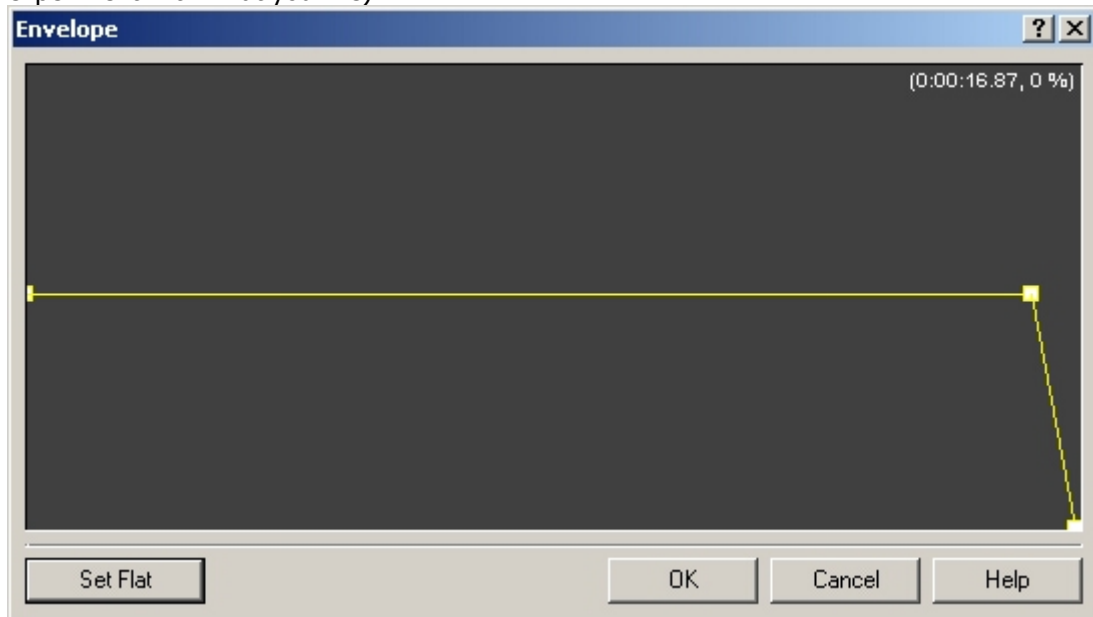
I hear you're interested in making your own ringtones.

In order to transfer the ringtones after you make them, you will need either a data cable or a Bluetooth dongle*. If you are unsure about Bluetooth, please check with the manufacture of your phone.

*Your phone must support Bluetooth Wireless Technology

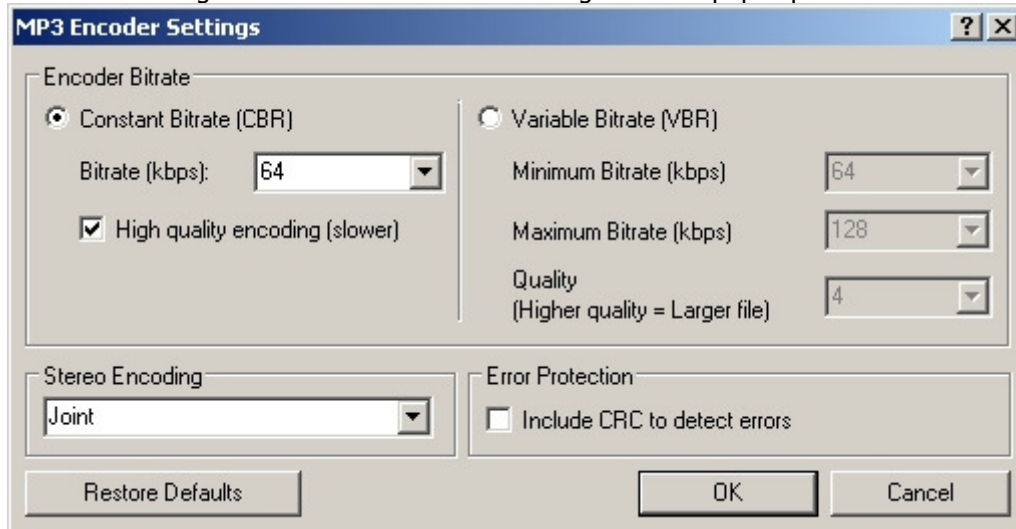
1. Start off by downloading WavePad from <http://www.nch.com.au/wavepad/>. I have also provided a direct link to the download to avoid their confusing website: <http://www.nch.com.au/wavepad/wpsetup.exe>. Note: This software is free, but after a few days it'll ask you to purchase, but you do not have to. To continue using the free version, please just click the Cancel button once that screen comes up. The only difference between the free and paid versions are small features, such as: Bookmarks, Macros, etc.
2. Download and open your favorite MP3 in WavePad. You can do this by 1 of many ways:
 - a. In WavePad: File>Open File...
 - b. In WavePad: Click the "Open File" icon on the toolbar
 - c. In WavePad: Hit Ctrl+O while having WavePad focused
 - d. In Windows: Drag and Drop your MP3 to the WavePad window
 - e. In Windows: Right Click>Open With and then select WavePad
3. Play the song and figure out which part you would like to have as your ringtone.
4. Once you have found a part of the song that you like, stop it and click directly on the sound where you would like for your ringtone to begin. Now hit Ctrl+M (or Edit>Trim Start) to cut off everything before that part of the song.
5. Your phone usually only rings for about 20 seconds before it goes to voicemail, so I will tell you how to cut it off at 20 seconds or if you'd like to cut off before or after, I will also tell you how to do that.
 - a. To trim the song to 20 seconds long, please press Ctrl+G on the WavePad window and enter these values:
For "Region Start": 0
For "Region End": 20
Now hit Ctrl+T (or Edit>Trim) to trim the song to the current selection.
 - b. To end the song at a certain spot, please stop the song and click directly on the sound where you want the song to stop. Now hit Ctrl+E (or Edit>Trim End) to cut off everything after that part of the song.
6. You're almost done! Now, if you do not want your ringtone to fade out, please skip this step. Go to Effects>Envelope... and make your line look similar to this (please note that the first square starts at 100%, the second square is 100%, and the third square is 0%, the second and third square need to only be about 1 second apart, but you can

experiment with what you like):



Now click "OK" and listen to your song.

7. If you are NOT satisfied with the way it sounds, please go back and repeat steps 3-6 until you make it just right. If there is a little too much on the beginning (which happens often) just select where you think your start should really start and hit Ctrl+M (or Edit>Trim Start) and see if you like it. If you accidentally cut off too much, just hit Ctrl+Z (or Edit>Undo) and try again.
8. Finally! You are satisfied with your ringtone and you want to get it on your phone so you can listen to it right away. You are almost done! Go to File>Save File As... and select a location to save your file. I store mine in My Documents>My Music>Ringtones. You pick whatever you want. Now save your song naming it with it's title only, ie: "System of a Down – BYOB.mp3" will be named "BYOB.mp3", "The Exies – Ugly.mp3" will be named "Ugly.mp3". This is done for shortening the filename for your phone so that it isn't too long that you cannot read it on the screen. This is my personal suggestion, you can save it with any name you wish, **JUST BE SURE THAT YOU SAVE IT AS AN MP3 AND NOT A WAV.** Use these settings when the MP3 Encoder Settings window pops up:



Now click "OK" and your file should be saved.

9. After you have successfully saved your file, all you have to do is just transfer it to your phone and then it should appear in with all of your other ringtones.

Be sure to share this method with all of your friends! Don't let them be scammed into paying up to \$2.50 or even \$5 per song!

I really hope you enjoy making your own ringtones. I surely do, I'm just glad I was able to share the method with you. If you have ANY questions whatsoever, please contact me via my website <http://dale3h.com/> and I will be happy to answer any questions you may have. Thanks and have a great day!

Best regards,

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