



## Burning an Audio CD

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In this tutorial you can follow the step by step procedure on how to use Nero Start Smart to select audio files (on your hard drive) to be burned on an Audio CD that can be played on all popular players. For the compilation of an Audio CD, the source files which are available in different audio formats (e.g. MP4, MP3, or WMA) are automatically converted into the Audio CD format before burning.



Please note that some CD players cannot play CD-RW discs. Use the CD-R disc type to burn Audio CDs.

The following requirement has to be fulfilled:

- You have started Nero Start Smart.

To burn an Audio CD, proceed as follows:

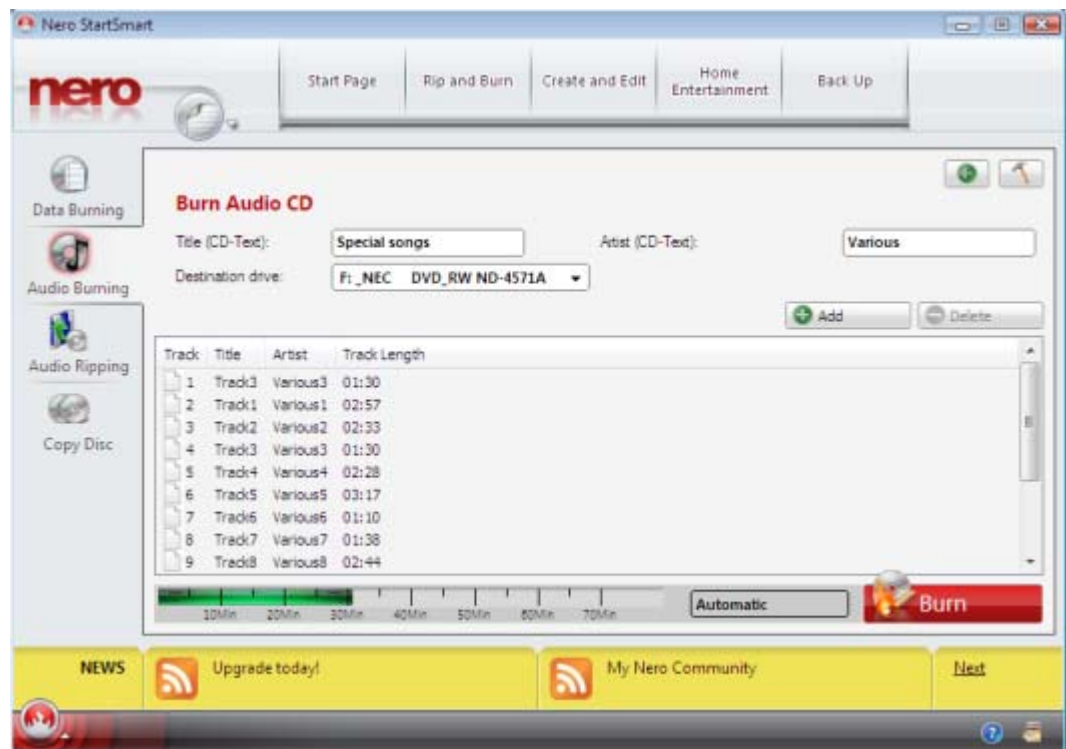
1. Click the **Burn Audio** menu icon.  
→ The **Burn Audio CD** screen is displayed.
2. Select the **Audio CD** disc type.  
→ The **Burn Audio CD** screen is displayed.



Burn Audio CD screen

3. If you want to include a CD title, enter a name in the **Title (CD-Text)** input field (e.g. **My Favorite Music**).
4. If you want to include an artist, enter a name in the **Artist (CD Text)** input field (e.g. **Miscellaneous**).
5. Select a drive in the **Target Drive** drop-down menu (e.g. **F:\**).
6. Click the **Add** button.  
→ A browser window opens.

7. Select a folder in which the audio files which are to be burned are located (e.g. the **My Music** folder).
  - ➔ The folder opens and the audio files are displayed.
8. If you want to select several audio files at one time, click, for example, **Track 1**. Then press the Shift-key and keep it pressed while you click **Track 14**.
  - ➔ The audio files from Track 1 to Track 14 are selected.
9. Click the **Open** button.
  - ➔ The selected audio files are listed in the **Burn Audio CD** screen. A capacity bar at the bottom of the screen indicates the entire length of the music files (in minutes) which are to be burned on the CD.



Burn Audio CD with Audio Files screen



If the capacity bar is shown in green you can burn all audio files on the CD. If the capacity bar is shown in red then not all audio files fit on the CD. You have the option of removing some audio files from the list.

10. Select the audio file(s) you want to remove (e.g. **Track 3**) and click the **Delete** button.
  - ➔ The selected audio file is removed from the list.
11. Click the **Burn** button.
  - ➔ A dialog box opens and asks you to insert a blank recordable CD into a drive.
12. Insert a blank CD into the selected drive (e.g. **F:\**) and click the **Load** button.
  - ➔ The burn process starts. A progress bar in the bottom area of the screen indicates the burn process. When the burn process has finished, a dialog box opens.
13. Click the **OK** button.
  - ➔ You have burned audio files from your hard drive to an Audio CD.