



# Sonnox Codec Toolbox

The Sonnox Fraunhofer Codec Toolbox is designed for real-time auditioning of audio signals by the Fraunhofer codecs, in addition to offline decoding, encoding and metadata editing of the resulting files.



Noise to Mask Ratio (a measure of the audibility of codec side-effects)

Select a codec and choose between the available options to compare how they sound

Launch the Manager!

Post-decoder peak level  
If this peaks above 0, adjust your mix/master levels to compensate

Click to toggle between the audition of the input signal, and the encoded-decoded signal

### System Requirements

OSX 10.6/7/8 or Windows XP/7/8  
64-bit AAX, 32 & 64-bit VST & AU, RTAS  
iTunes+, AAC, MP3, MPEG Surround  
Mono, Stereo, 5.1  
32, 44.1, 48 kHz sample rates  
16-bit encoder input  
iLok authorisation (iLok2 or Machine)



**1. Browse to and select the folder that contains your audio files**

**2. Select the file(s) you wish to encode**

filename	type	size
01 Allegro - Alt Master	wav	55.9 MB
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02 Adagio - Alt Master	wav	105.9 MB
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03 Piano Quintet in E flat Major Op.44 - Schumann	wav	349.0 MB

**3. Edit metadata to be written to the encoded file(s)**

**4. Select codec settings**

codec	mode	bitrate
AAC LC	CBR	256 kbps

**5. Encode!**

