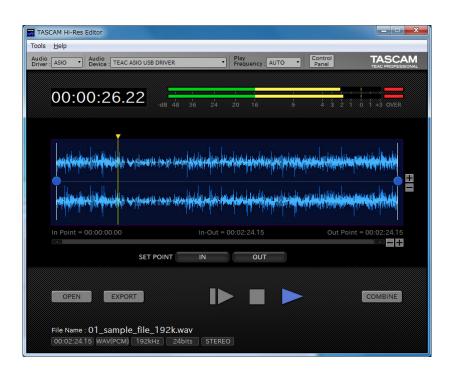
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User's Manual



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TASCAM Hi-Res Editor is an audio file editing application that enables the conversion and editing of high-resolution DSD/PCM files recorded on a TASCAM DA-3000 or another device.

Overview

- Editing of high-resolution DSD/PCM files possible
- Supports DSD files at 2.8, 5.6 and 11.2 MHz and PCM files at 44.1-384 kHz and 16, 24 and 32-bit
- Supports audio sources with one or two channels (mono, stereo)
- Compatible with both Windows and Mac Windows: Windows standard (WASAPI), ASIO 2.1 Mac: Core Audio
- DSD native playback, which allows direct conversion of DSD to analog, is possible using a TEAC UD-501 or another DSD-compatible audio device



- Waveform display is possible and allows intervals between set IN and OUT points to be converted and output
- Short fades can be added at IN/OUT points during file output (function can be turned on/off)
- Audio file formats and sampling frequencies, for example, can be converted

Format conversion: PCM ← → DSD

Convert sampling frequencies and quantization bit depths as desired

- Combine function can be used to join two audio files
- Editing with just a computer is possible

Conventions used in this manual

The following conventions are used in this manual.

- DSD (.dsf/.dff) and PCM (.wav) files are sometimes referred to generally as "audio files".
- Information shown on a computer display is written like this: "OPEN".
- Additional information is provided as necessary as tips, notes and cautions.

These are tips about how to use the application.

NOTE

These provide additional explanations and describe special cases.

CAUTION

Failure to follow these instructions could result in injury, damage to equipment or lost recording data, for example.

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Operating environment

Software specifications

Audio file formats

DSD: DSF (.dsf), DSDIFF (.dff)

PCM: WAV (.wav)

■ File modes

Stereo, mono

Sampling frequencies

DSD: 2.8, 5.6, 11.2 MHz

PCM: 44.1, 48, 88.2, 96, 176.4, 192, 352.8, 384 kHz

■ Quantization bit depth

DSD: 1-bit

PCM: 16-bit, 24-bit, 32-bit float

System recommendations (Windows)

Supported operating systems

Windows 7 SP1 or later (32-bit, 64-bit) Windows 8/8.1 (32-bit, 64-bit)

NOTE

This application cannot be used with Windows XP or Windows Vista.

■ Computer hardware requirements

Windows-compatible computer

■ CPU

Intel Core i-Series or later recommended

■ Memory

2 GB or more (at least 4 GB recommended)

■ Open disk space

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At least 150 MB necessary

■ Display resolution/colors

1024×768 (XGA) or larger (at least 1280×800 recommended)

True Color (32-bit) recommended

Required hardware

Windows-compatible audio interface or sound card (WASAPI or ASIO 2.1 or later)

System recommendations (Mac OS X)

■ Supported operating systems

OS X Yosemite (10.10.1 or later) OS X Mavericks (10.9.5)

■ Supported models

Mac with Intel Core i series or Core M series processor

■ Memory

2 GB or more (at least 4 GB recommended)

Open disk space

At least 150 MB necessary

■ Display resolution

1024×768 (XGA) or larger (at least 1280×800 recommended)

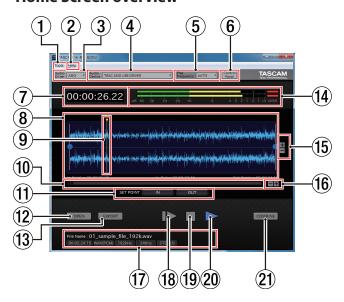
■ Required hardware

Audio interface that supports Core Audio

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Names and functions of parts

Home Screen overview



1 Tools

Opens the TOOLS menu.

OVER Indicator: Sets the amount of time that the OVER indicator lights.

Option	Meaning
Holds 2 sec. (default value)	OVER indicators disappear two seconds after lighting.
Holds Until	OVER indicators do not automatically disappear after lighting.
Clicked	Click an OVER indicator to make it disappear.

2 Help

Opens the HELP menu.

Manual: Select and click Japanese or English to open the operation manual for that language.

About: This shows the following options. Click an option to show related information on the screen.

Option	Meaning
This application	This opens the "About this application" screen that shows the software version.
Licenses	This opens the "Licenses" screen that shows information related to the open source software (OSS) used by this application.

NOTE

On the Mac, the software version is shown by selecting "About TASCAM Hi-Res Editor" from the application menu. The "Licenses" item is in the Help menu.

3 Audio Driver setting (Windows only) Sets the audio driver used for playback.

4 Audio Device setting

Sets the audio device used for playback.

5 Play Frequency setting

Sets the sampling frequency used for playback.
When set to AUTO, the open file will be played back at its sampling frequency.

6 Control Panel button (ASIO only, Windows only)
Click this button when the Audio Driver setting is ASIO to open the setting screen for the device set as the "Audio Device".

7 Time counter

This shows the elapsed time during file playback. When stopped, the playback time can be input to change the playback position. (See "Changing the playback position" on page 6)

8 Waveform display

This shows the waveforms of the audio file.
The IN/OUT points are shown with the audio file waveforms.(See "Setting IN/OUT points" on page 7)

(9) Cursor

This shows the playback position. Click the waveform display area to move the cursor (playback position) to that point. (See "Changing the playback position" on page 6)

10 Scrollbar

When the waveform display is zoomed in, drag the scrollbar left or right to move the waveform left or right.

11) SET POINT (IN/OUT) buttons

Sets the IN/OUT point at the cursor position. (See "Setting IN/OUT points" on page 7)

12 OPEN button

Opens the "Open Audio File" screen where you can open audio files. (See "Opening audio files" on page 6)

(13) EXPORT button

Opens the "Export File" screen where file conversion functions can be set and files exported. (See "Outputting audio files" on page 8)

(14) Level meters

These show the audio levels during audio file playback.

If "OVER Indicator" in the Tools menu is set to "Holds Until Clicked," clicking a lit OVER indicator at the right end of these meters will turn it off.

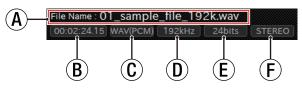
(5) Waveform area amplitude zoom in/out (+/-) buttons Use to zoom in/out on the waveform display in the amplitude (vertical) direction.

(6) Waveform area time axis zoom in/out (+/-) buttons Use to zoom in/out on the waveform display in the time axis (horizontal) direction.

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(17) File information

This shows information about the open audio file.



- (A) File name
- **D** Sampling frequency
- (B) File playback time
- E Bit rate
- © File format
- F Number of channels

18 ▶ button

Starts playback from the IN point.(See "Setting IN/OUT points" on page 7)

19 **button**

Stops playback of the audio file.

20 ► button

Starts playback from the cursor position.

(21) COMBINE button

Opens the "Combine Files" screen where two files can be joined together. (See "Combining audio files" on page 10)

Opening audio files

■ Using the OPEN button to select a file

Click the OPEN button to open the "Open Audio File" screen, and select the file to playback.

■ Dragging and dropping a file to select it

Drag and drop the file you want to play to the TASCAM Hi-Res Editor screen.

Selecting the audio device for audio output

- Connect the audio device for audio output to the computer.
- 2. Click the Audio Driver setting area, and click the type of audio driver to use to set it. (Windows only)

Options: ASIO (default value), WASAPI

The selected audio driver will be shown. This enables the selection of an audio device that is compatible with the selected driver in the Audio Device area.

3. Click the options in the Audio Device setting area, and click the name of the audio device to use to set it.

This shows the name of the selected audio device.

NOTE

The options shown in the Audio Device setting area depend on the drivers installed on the computer being used.

Playing audio files

1. Open a DSD file or PCM file for playback (audio output). (See "Opening audio files" on page 6)

- Set the audio device that outputs audio.(See "Selecting the audio device for audio output" on page
- 3. Set the sampling frequency in the Play Frequency setting area according to the desired playback (audio output) method. See "Settings by audio file type" on page 7 for details about settings.

Changing the playback position

Using the time counter to change the playback position

Click the time counter area and directly input the playback time to move the playback position.

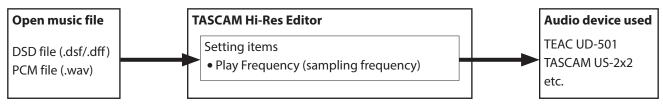
■ Using the cursor to change the playback position

Click the waveform display area to move the cursor (playback position) to that point.

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Settings by audio file type

Select the desired playback (audio output) method according to the open music file and the audio device used, and set the Play Frequency setting area.



Open music file	Audio device used	Playback (audio output) method	Play Frequency setting
	Audio device that supports both DSD and PCM audio (TEAC UD-501, etc.)	Play DSD audio without conversion	Set to AUTO (or the same sampling frequency shown in the file information area at the bottom of the Home Screen).
		Convert the sampling frequency of DSD audio and play as DSD audio	Set the sampling frequency to a value different from that shown in the file information area at the bottom of the Home Screen
			Options: 2.8 MHz, 5.6 MHz, 11.2 MHz
DSD file		Convert DSD audio to PCM audio and play it	Set the sampling frequency as desired.
(.dsf/.dff)			Options: 44.1 kHz, 48 kHz, 88.2 kHz, 96 kHz, 176.4 kHz, 192 kHz, 352.8 kHz, 384 kHz
	Audio device that	Convert DSD audio to PCM audio and play it	Set the sampling frequency as desired.
	supports only PCM audio (TASCAM US-2x2, WASAPI device, etc.)		For a WASAPI device, make the setting in the Windows Control Panel.
			Options: 44.1 kHz, 48 kHz, 88.2 kHz, 96 kHz, 176.4 kHz, 192 kHz, 352.8 kHz, 384 kHz
	Audio device that supports both DSD and PCM audio (TEAC UD-501, etc.)	Convert PCM audio to DSD audio and play it	Set the sampling frequency as desired.
			Options: 2.8 MHz, 5.6 MHz, 11.2 MHz
		Play PCM audio without conversion	Set to AUTO (or the same sampling frequency shown in the file information area at the bottom of the Home Screen).
		Convert the sampling frequency of PCM audio and play as PCM audio	Set the sampling frequency to a value different from that shown in the file information area at the bottom of the Home Screen
PCM file			Options: 44.1 kHz, 48 kHz, 88.2 kHz, 96 kHz, 176.4 kHz, 192 kHz, 352.8 kHz, 384 kHz
(.wav)	Audio device that supports only PCM audio (TASCAM US-2x2, WASAPI device, etc.)	Play PCM audio without conversion	Set to AUTO (or the same sampling frequency shown in the file information area at the bottom of the Home Screen).
		Convert the sampling frequency of PCM audio and play as PCM audio	Set the sampling frequency to a value different from that shown in the file information area at the bottom of the Home Screen
			For a WASAPI device, make the setting in the Windows Control Panel.
			Options: 44.1 kHz, 48 kHz, 88.2 kHz, 96 kHz, 176.4 kHz, 192 kHz, 352.8 kHz, 384 kHz

Setting IN/OUT points

Setting IN and OUT points enables the following functions.

- Only the interval between the IN and OUT points is included when a file is output. (See "Outputting audio files" on page 8)
- Click the ► button to start playback from the IN point.
- Playback will stop automatically at the OUT point.

Setting the IN/OUT points

- Setting with the waveform display area markers

 Drag the blue circles left and right to set the positions of the IN and OUT points.
- Setting with the SET POINT IN/OUT buttons Click a SET POINT IN/OUT button to set the IN/OUT point at the cursor position.

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Outputting audio files

Regardless of the format and sampling frequency of the open file, you can select the format (DSD/PCM) and sampling frequency used when outputting a file. When outputting in PCM format, you can also select the quantization bit depth. See "Settings by output file type" on page 9 for details.

Only the interval between the IN and OUT points is included when a file is output.

- Outputting part of the open file
 Use the IN and OUT points to set the interval to be output to the file.
- Outputting the entire open file
 Set the IN point at the beginning of the open file and the OUT point at the end of the open file. (The IN and OUT points are at these positions when a file is first opened.)

Click the EXPORT button on the Home Screen to open the following screen.



1 Original File information

This shows information about the open audio file.

2 Folder

Input the folder where the audio file will be output. Click the Select Folder button to open the Select Destination Folder screen where folders can be selected.

(3) File Name

Input the name to use for the output audio file.

4 File Format

Set the audio file format to use for the output audio file.

Options: WAV (PCM), DSDIFF (DSD), DSF (DSD)

5 Frequency

Set the sampling frequency to use for the output audio file. The options shown depend on the File Format setting.

File Format setting	Frequency options	
WAV (PCM) (default value)	44.1 kHz, 48 kHz, 88.2 kHz, 96 kHz, 176.4 kHz, 192 kHz, 352.8 kHz, 384 kHz	
DSDIFF (DSD)	20 MI I - 5 6 MI I - 11 2 MI I -	
DSF (DSD)	2.8 MHz, 5.6 MHz, 11.2 MHz	

6 Quantization Bit

Set the quantization bit depth of the output audio file.

The options shown depend on the File Format setting.

File Format setting	Frequency options
WAV (PCM)	16-bit, 24-bit, 32-bit float
DSDIFF (DSD)	1 h:+ (fixed)
DSF (DSD)	1-bit (fixed)

7 Apply Short Fade option

Turn the short fade function on or off. (See "Turning the short fade function on/off" on page 8)

8 EXPORT button

Start file conversion.

Outputting audio files

- 1. Open the source audio file.(See "Opening audio files" on page 6)
- To output only part of the open audio file, use the IN and OUT points to set the interval to be output to the file

NOTE

To output the entire open file, set the IN point at the beginning of the open file and the OUT point at the end of the open file.

The IN and OUT points are at these positions when a file is first opened.

- 3. Click the EXPORT button on the Home Screen to open the Export File screen.
- 4. Set the audio file format, sampling frequency and quantization bit rate for the output audio file. See "Settings by output file type" on page 9 for details about settings.
- 5. Set whether or not to add short fades to the output audio file. (See "Turning the short fade function on/off" on page 8)
- 6. Click the EXPORT button at the bottom of the screen. The "Exporting..." screen opens and file output starts.
- 7. "Completed." appears when file output is finished. Click the "OK" button.

NOTE

- When outputting a file, the size of the output file could be larger than the original file.

 When outputting files for playing the another device.
 - When outputting files for playback on another device, be sure to confirm the maximum file size and other operation limits of that device.
- Due to limits of the file format, PCM (.wav) files larger than 4GB cannot be made.

Turning the short fade function on/off

When this software is installed, the short fade function is on by default. (A check (✔) appears in the box next to "Apply Short Fade".)

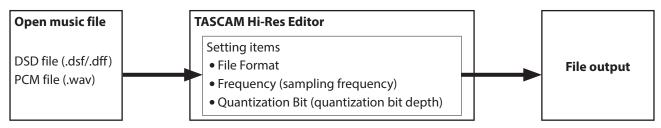
When the short fade function is on (appears next to "Apply Short Fade"), a fade in and fade out will be added to the beginning and end of the output audio file.

Remove the check (✔) to turn the short fade function off.

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Settings by output file type

Select the desired file output method according to the open music file, and set "File Format", "Frequency" and "Quantization Bit" in the "Export to" area.



Open music file	File output method	"Export to" area settings
DSD file	Output DSD audio to a file without conversion	Set "File Format" to "DSDIFF (DSD)" or "DSF (DSD)" and set "Frequency" to the same value as shown in the "Original File" area.
	Convert the sampling frequency of the DSD audio and output DSD audio to a file	Set "File Format" to "DSDIFF (DSD)" or "DSF (DSD)" and set "Frequency" to a value different than the one shown in the "Original File" area. Options: 2.8 MHz (default value), 5.6 MHz, 11.2 MHz
(.dsf/. dff)	Convert DSD audio to PCM audio and output a file	Set "File Format" to "WAV (PCM)" and set "Frequency" and "Quantization Bit" as desired. Frequency options: 44.1 kHz , 48 kHz (default value), 88.2 kHz, 96 kHz, 176.4 kHz, 192 kHz, 352.8 kHz, 384 kHz Quantization Bit options: 16-bit, 24-bit (default value), 32-bit float
	Convert PCM audio to DSD audio and output a file	Set "File Format" to "DSDIFF (DSD)" or "DSF (DSD)" and set "Frequency" as desired. Options: 2.8 MHz (default value), 5.6 MHz, 11.2 MHz
PCM file	Output PCM audio to a file without conversion	Set "File Format" to "WAV (PCM)" and set "Frequency" and "Quantization Bit" to the same values shown in the "Original File" information area on the Export File screen.
(.wav)	Convert the sampling frequency and quanti- zation bit depth of PCM audio and output PCM audio to a file	Set "File Format" to "WAV (PCM)" and set "Frequency" and "Quantization Bit" as desired. Frequency options: 44.1 kHz , 48 kHz (default value), 88.2 kHz, 96 kHz, 176.4 kHz, 192 kHz, 352.8 kHz, 384 kHz Quantization Bit options: 16-bit, 24-bit (default value), 32-bit float

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Combining audio files

You can use the combine function of this application to join two files together.

The files to be combined must have the same file format, sampling frequency and quantization bit depth.

Click the COMBINE button on the Home Screen to open the following screen.



1 Head File information

This shows information about the file that will become the first part of the combined file. Click the SELECT button to open the Select File screen where you can select files.

(2) Tail File information

This shows information about the file that will become the second part of the combined file. Click the SELECT button to open the Select File screen where you can select files.

(3) Folder

Input the folder where the combined file will be saved. Click the Select Folder button to open the Select Destination Folder screen where folders can be selected.

Input the name to be used for the combined file.

⑤ COMBINE button

Click to start file combination.

Procedure to combine audio files

- 1. Drag and drop the first file to combine to the Head File information area. You can also click the SELECT button to open the Select Audio File screen where you can select a file to combine.
- 2. Drag and drop the second file to combine to the Tail File information area. You can also click the SELECT button to open the Select Audio File screen where you can select a file to combine.
- 3. Input the folder where the combined file will be saved in the Folder area.
- 4. Input the name to be used for the combined file in the File Name area.
- 5. Click the COMBINE button at the bottom of the screen. The "Exporting..." screen will appear and file combination will start.
- 6. "Completed." appears when file combination is finished

Click the "OK" button.

NOTE

- File combination will output a file with a larger size. When outputting files for playback on another device, be sure to confirm the maximum file size and other operation limits of that device.
- Due to limits of the file format, PCM (.wav) files larger than 4GB cannot be made.

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