

## Audacious - OLD, PLEASE USE GITHUB DISCUSSIONS/ISSUES - Support #1180

### Can't get eq presets to work

August 20, 2022 09:15 - Rex Racer

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	August 20, 2022
<b>Priority:</b>	Trivial	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>		<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>		<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	4.2		
<b>Affects version:</b>	4.2		
<b>Description</b> I can't seem to get the EQ Presets to work. I have an eq.presets, I've put it in the right location and I can import it into Audacious. The problem is I don't see a way to select the different settings that were just imported.  Can someone tell me what I'm missing?  Thanks.			

### History

#### #1 - August 20, 2022 13:28 - John Lindgren

After you imported the eq.presets file, do you see a list of presets in the "Equalizer Presets" window?  
If the presets are listed, you should be able to double-click one of them to apply it.  
If no presets are listed, something went wrong with the import (maybe the eq.presets file is invalid).

#### #2 - August 21, 2022 05:18 - Rex Racer

- File Screenshot from 2022-08-21 11-05-50.png added

No, I do not. It shows the file has been imported and gives it the label eq but I can't do anything with it.  
Nothing happens if I double click on it.

For the file I just made a text file of the settings from this github post and saved it as eq.preset.

[ [<https://gist.github.com/kra3/9781800>] ]

I also tried with other pre-saved files and the same thing happens.

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#### #3 - August 21, 2022 05:20 - Rex Racer

- File eq.preset added

Here's the file I'm trying to use.

#### #4 - August 21, 2022 23:10 - John Lindgren

So the equalizer preset formats are a little confusing -- the formats you can import/export are different than the internal format (saved under ~/.config/audacious/eq.preset).

The file you uploaded is the internal format. So what you can do is:

1. Exit Audacious
2. Copy that file to ~/.config/audacious/eq.preset
3. Start Audacious again -- the presets should show up now (no need to use the Import button)

#### #5 - August 22, 2022 23:46 - Rex Racer

- File Audacious EQ Problem.png added

Thanks for taking the time to help.

That is the first thing I tried... a few times.. and then resorted to trying with the import button. I've gone ahead and shut down Audacious, erased the file I had at ~/.config/audacious/eq.preset, copied it back and opened Audacious once more. All I get in the presets window is eq and nothing happens when single or double clicking on it. I've tried it multiple times even before asking here.

#### #6 - August 23, 2022 23:09 - John Lindgren

How did you install Audacious?

Are you possibly using a flatpak or snap or something like that? (Hint: don't.)

#### #7 - August 24, 2022 08:12 - Rex Racer

Indeed I did have the Flatpak version installed.....Uninstalled and installed deb version and... bingo.... all is well now.

Thank you!

#### #8 - August 24, 2022 19:39 - John Lindgren

- Status changed from New to Closed

Glad to hear you got it working!

#### Files

Screenshot from 2022-08-21 11-05-50.png	22.6 KB	August 21, 2022	Rex Racer
eq.preset	2.7 KB	August 21, 2022	Rex Racer
Audacious EQ Problem.png	99.9 KB	August 22, 2022	Rex Racer