

ffmpeg

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apt-get install ffmpeg
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Convert .wav file to mp3

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ffmpeg -i track01.wav -acodec mp3 track01.mp3
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You can also specify the bitrate of the MP3 with the -ab flag.

```
ffmpeg -i track01.wav -acodec mp3 -ab 64k track01.mp3
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Convert a folder full of .wav into .mp3

```
for i in *.wav; do ffmpeg -i "$i" -acodec mp3 -ab 64k "${basename "$i" .wav}.mp3" ; done
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