



# Toast Titanium 6 Audio CD Burning Basic Guide



## Introduction

This guide is based on Toast Titanium v6 although v5.x is very similar.

Toast Titanium, contrary to popular believe can write 'Red Book' cds, its limitations are in the lack of features to edit the PQ data. To do this you will need to upgrade to Toast with Jam. However if you want to create basic audio cds even 'live albums' (ones without track gaps) then Toast Titanium can do it.

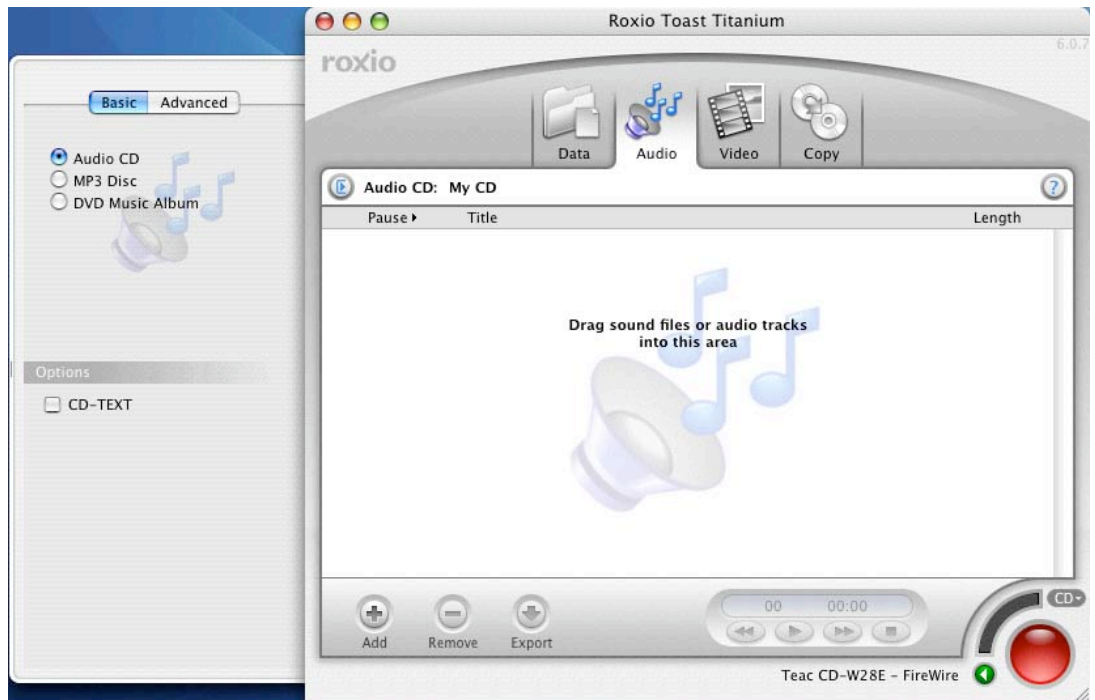
### Run Toast...

by clicking on the icon on the desktop or in the dock.



This main window will then open.

Select Audio from the 'tabs' if necessary.



## Drag and drop your audio...

Drag the audio files you want on the CD into this window.

The best audio file format is stereo interleaved SD II. However Toast will convert other file types for you but it takes longer to create the CD.

Toast doesn't support split stereo files at all (.L/.R). If you try to use these you will get a series of mono files

Don't worry if they go in the wrong order as you can reorder them in the Toast window by dragging them to the correct positions.

## Set the track gaps...

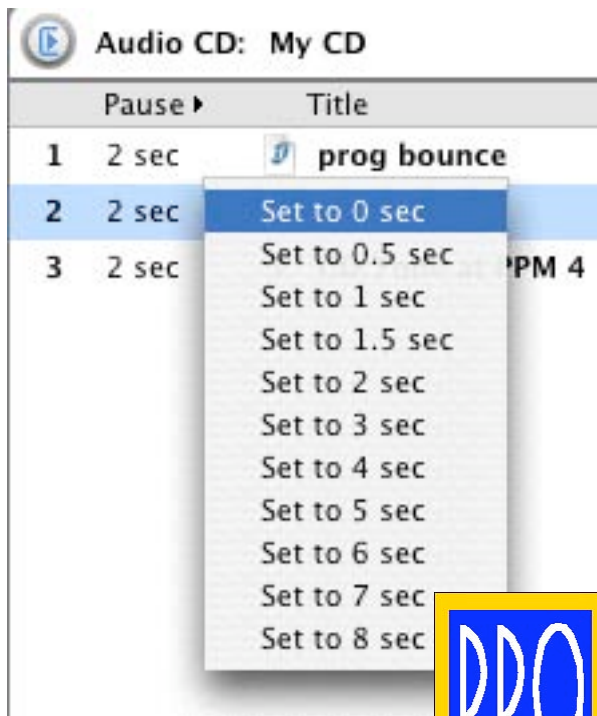
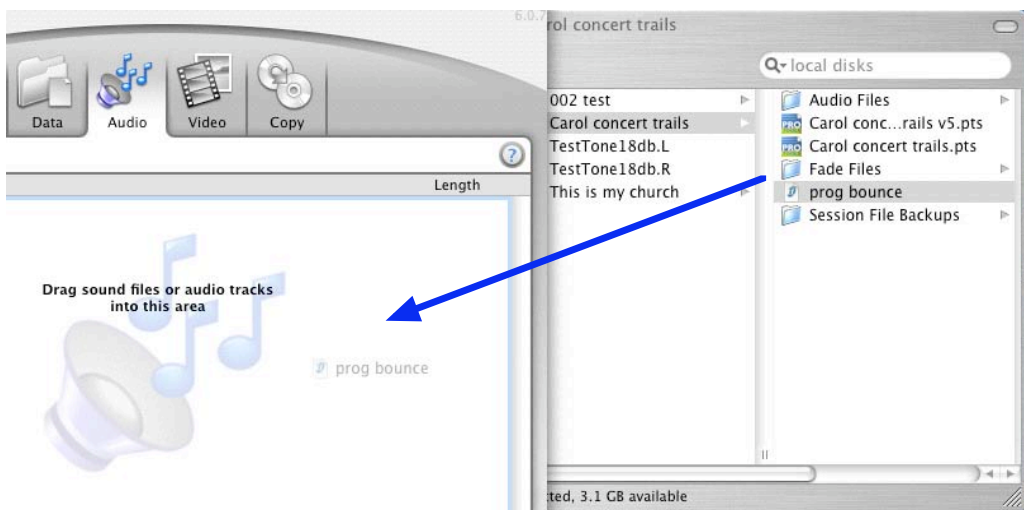
You can change the gaps between tracks from 0 sec to 8 secs.

0 secs is ideal for 'live albums' where you want no gaps between the tracks.

Click on the Pause time for the track and this menu will appear. Adjust to suit.

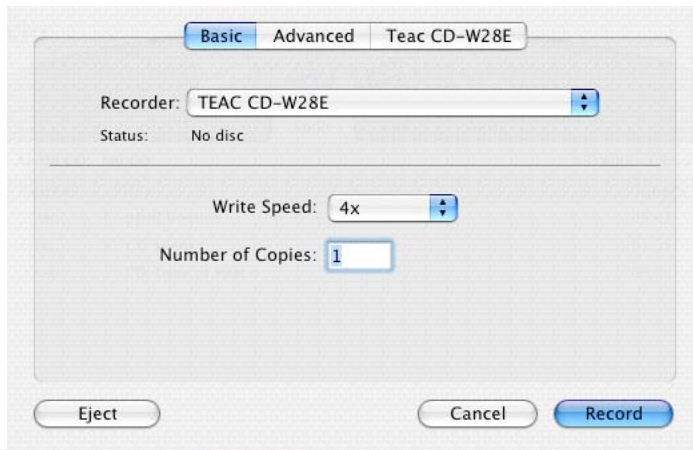
You can't adjust the gap for the first track. It must stay at 2 secs as its part of the 'Red Book' CD spec.

Don't panic there won't be a 2 sec pause before the 1st track play it will play immediately.



## Get ready to record...

When you are ready click on the large red Record button in the bottom right corner of the main window.



A new window will open, in the Basic Tab you can select which CD or DVD drive you want to use to 'burn' the CD, what speed you want to burn it at and how many copies you want to make.

If you are making transmission or master CDs then you should select 4x. Other copies or rough mixes can be done as fast as your CD writer and media will allow (from 8x to 52x)

In the Advanced Tab if your writer has the option (most do now) make sure that the Buffer Underrun Prevention option is checked.



Make sure the Write Disc button is lit.

Also under Audio Write Mode check that the DAO (Disc-At-Once) is checked. This keeps the laser running continuously through the 'burn' rather than stopping and starting at each track break.



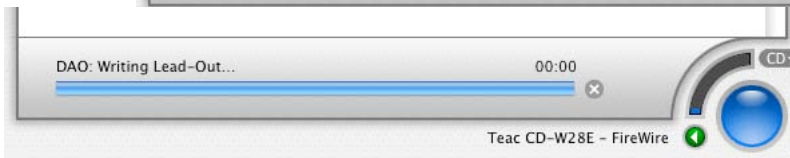
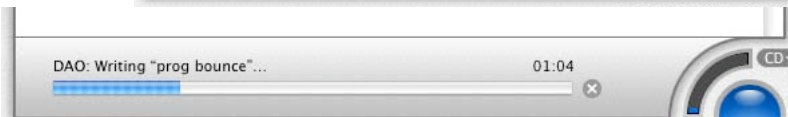
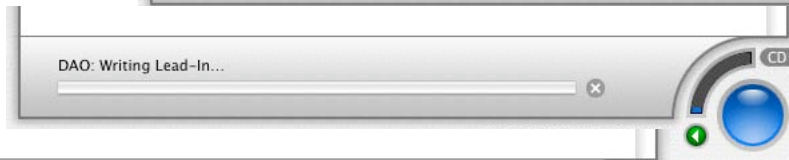
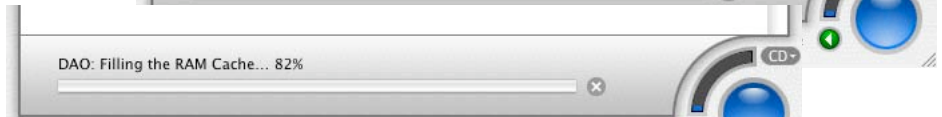
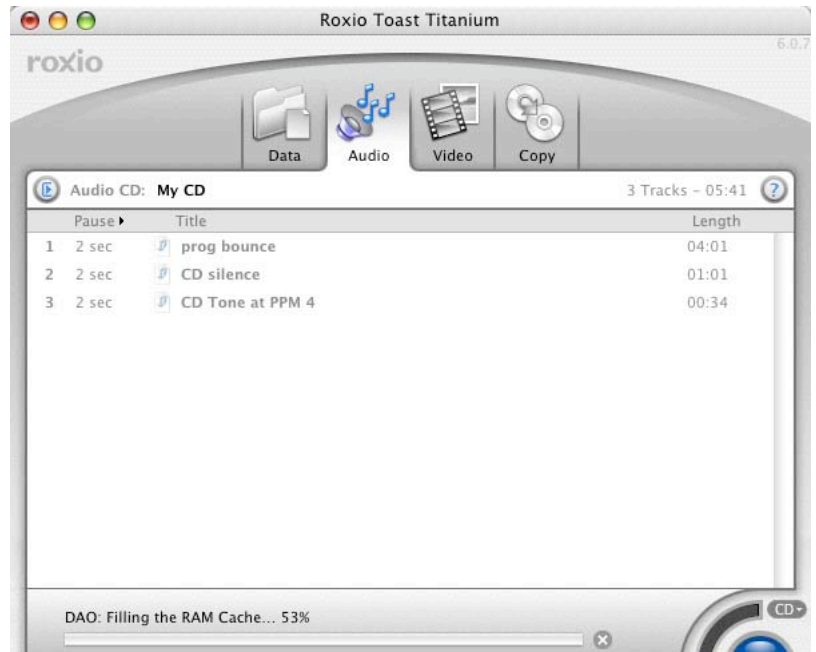
## Burn It...

Click the record button and then a progress bar will appear along the bottom of the main window showing how long to go before the CD is finished.

Don't panic because at both the start & finish of the 'burn' whilst its writing the Lead-In & Lead-Out etc. it appears to be doing nothing. It is both start & finish it takes about a minute to do this irrespective of how long the finished CD will be.

When Toast finishes it will eject the completed CD.

Put it into a CD player and check it plays OK.



**... It is finished.**

