

Tutorial No. 9 – Using MP3Analyse

I wrote this program to allow readers for the Reading Rattle to check their MP3 files to make sure they are going to be compatible with the older Victor players which many of our listeners use.

If you have been following these tutorials then all of your MP3 files should be compatible – but it's nice to be sure.

Firstly you need to download the file 'mp3analyse13.exe' either from the RAIBC website or send me an E-Mail and I'll send you a copy.

Store the .exe file in your MP3 folder

If you have more than one folder with MP3 files in then place a copy of the program in each of the folders it doesn't take up very much space.

Using MP3Analyse

- 1) Use Explorer to go to your MP3 folder
- 2) Double click on 'mp3analyse13.exe'

The program MP3Analyse will open a new window on your monitor

- 3) If the new window is covering up some of the mp3 file names you should LEFT click on the BLUE band at the top of the window, hold the button depressed and drag the window to a more suitable spot on the screen
- 4) Type the name of the file you want to check – be careful it must be exact but you don't have to worry and small or capital letters
- 5) The program will display in GREEN the parameters of the MP3 file and in RED it should say that this is a STANDARD READING RATTLE FILE if it doesn't then your MP3 file may not play on the older Victor players
- 6) Hit any key to go back to the question and repeat steps 4 and 5 for any other files you want to check
- 7) Hit the ENTER key without entering a file name to end the program

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