

## Re: adding mp3info to cdrecord/xmms?

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On Mon, 02 Feb 2004 07:00:47 GMT, Mike Ballard staggered into the Black Sun and said:

- > *I converted some mp3s to wav using xmms' "Disk Writer 1.2.7" Output plugin. I then used "cdrecord -v -pad speed=48 dev=0,1,0 -audio <list of wavs>" to burn them. When I load the CD into xmms I just get "Track..." for info - no names.*
- > *This works fine (names, popup) in xmms if I load the original mp3s.*
- > *Can someone tell me how to get the name/info of the mp3 transferred to the wav (if that's the problem) and/or how to get that info transferred to the CD when I burn it (if that's the problem)?*

Audio CDs don't really have a space for "song name" in their structure. The names of songs are usually determined by getting the track times from the audio CD's TOC and querying <http://freedb.org/>, asking it "what are the track names and album names for a CD with first track length 1:02 second track length 4:36 ... ID 0xFEEDBEEF". You can see how this approach is impractical for CDs you burn yourself.

Probably the best thing for you to do would be to put this info in your local database, wherever that is for xmms—if it exists. It might not; though kscd has a local database.

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