

Introduction

KJRIP-n-ZIP™ is one of the utility programs of the KJAMP™ Karaoke Suite™. It allows you to convert or RIP your karaoke cds to your computer for use with the KJAMP™ player.

What you can do with KJRIP-n-ZIP

Convert or RIP your Karaoke CDs to a combination of the below formats:

Audio File Formats.

- MP3 with bitrates from 56 to 320.
- Windows WAV.

CDG File Formats

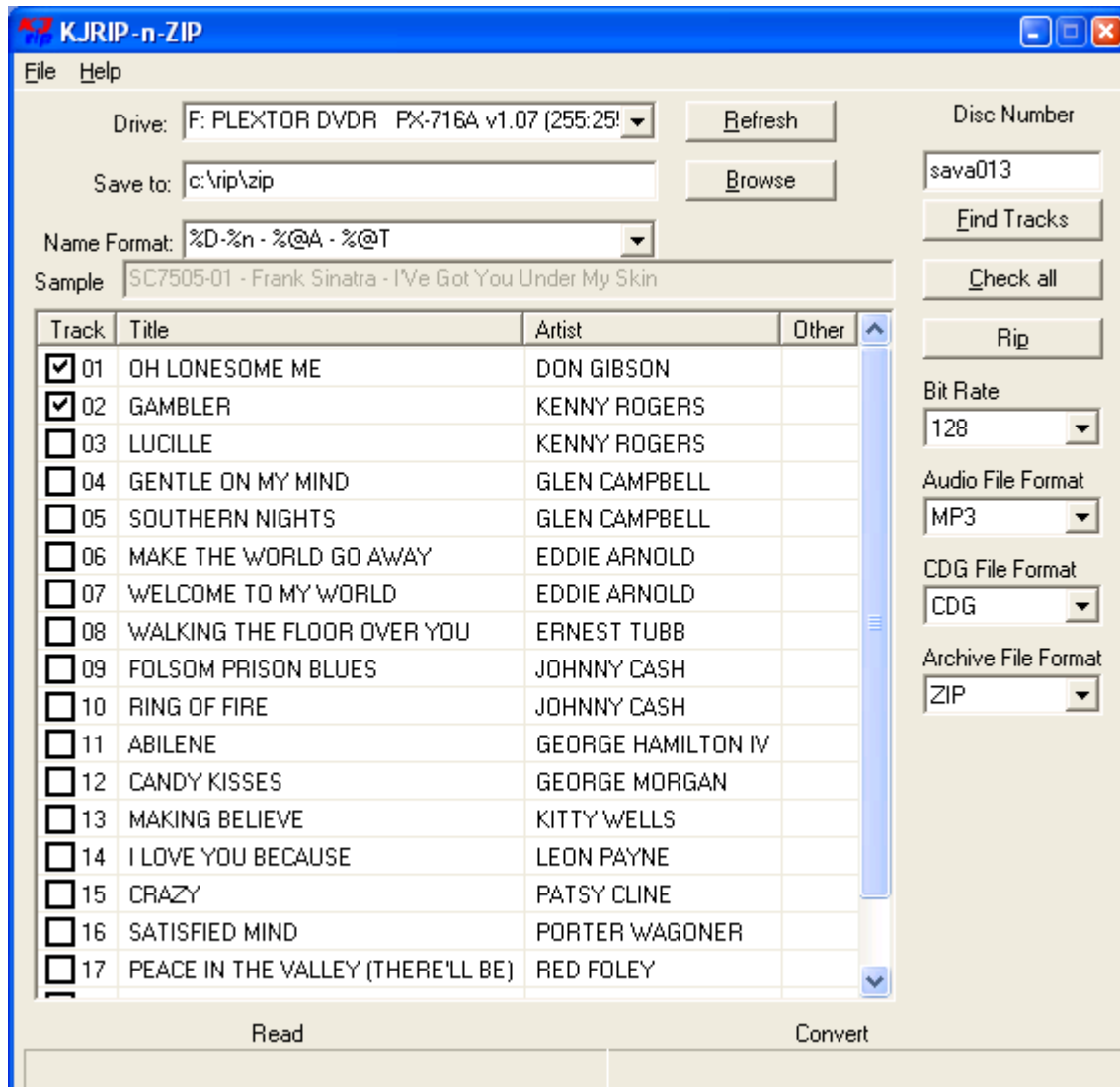
- CDG Standard Karaoke Graphics format.

Archive File Formats

- ZIP Standard Archive Format used by most computer based Karaoke systems.

Using KJRIP-n-ZIP

The following is a screen shot of the main screen that is followed by what each item is and how to us it.



Menu

- File
 - Database: Allows you to select the database you would like to use. (KJAMPs songs.db3, KJPros kjpro.mde or kjproudate.mdb)
 - Exit: Exits the program.
- Help
 - About: Opens the About box.
 - KJRIP Help: This help file.

Main Screen

- Drive: This combo box will have a list of the CD drives installed on your system and may include drives that are not CDG compatible. This combo box will default to the drive that was selected when you closed the program last.

- Refresh: This button will refresh the track list for the selected drive and remove all information about the tracks.
- Save To: This is the location that your ripped files will be stored.
- Browse: Allows you to browse for a folder to use in the Save To.
- Name Format: This is the format of the files names that will be used to save your files. Please see What's new
- Sample: Shows you what your file names will look like.
- Disc Number: This is use to lookup your tracks in the song database and for the disc number in the name of your files.
- Check All: Checks all of the tracks in the list.
- Rip: Starts the ripping of the tracks that are checked.
- Bit Rate: Only valid for MP3s and ranges from 56 to 320. (128 or up is good).
- Audio File Format: MP3 or WAV.
- CDG File Format: (none) or CDG with others to be added later.
- Archive File Format: (none) or ZIP with others to be added later.
- Read: Read progress of the current ripping track.
- Convert: Progress of the conversion from WAV to MP3 if MP3 was your Audio File Format.

What's new in KJRIP-n-ZIP

- Free Form file naming
- Included song database

Free Form file naming.

The Free Form file naming system uses tokens to represent the parts of the filename and puts them together to create the filenames the way you want them.

EXAMPLE: with the file being saved as a zip file.

'Save to' C:\rip\%1D\%2D\%4D\%D

'Name Format' %D-%n - % @A - %t

For the song:

'sc7505-10 - artist name - title of the track'

The pathname of the file would be:

'C:\rip\S\SC\SC75\SC7505\SC7505-10 - Artist Name - title of the track.zip'

- % marks the start of a token.
- %4A The number 4 will only use 4 letters from the artist name. (Arti), range is 1 to 100
- @ stands for mixed case.
- D is the disc number using all caps, d would be lower case and @d or @D would mean mixed case as with the artist.
- N is the track number
- A is the artist
- T is the title
- O is other, this is information that you can add to each track in the track list.

You can use one of the predefined formats or you can create your own.

NOTE: The free form tokens can be used with the 'Save to' path too.

- **Included song database.**

Included with this version is KJAMPs song list database. No need to buy other programs to get the list of the songs. Other supported database formats include KJPro. A converter for the other formats will be included at a later date.