

Convert audio formats in Linux with Gnac

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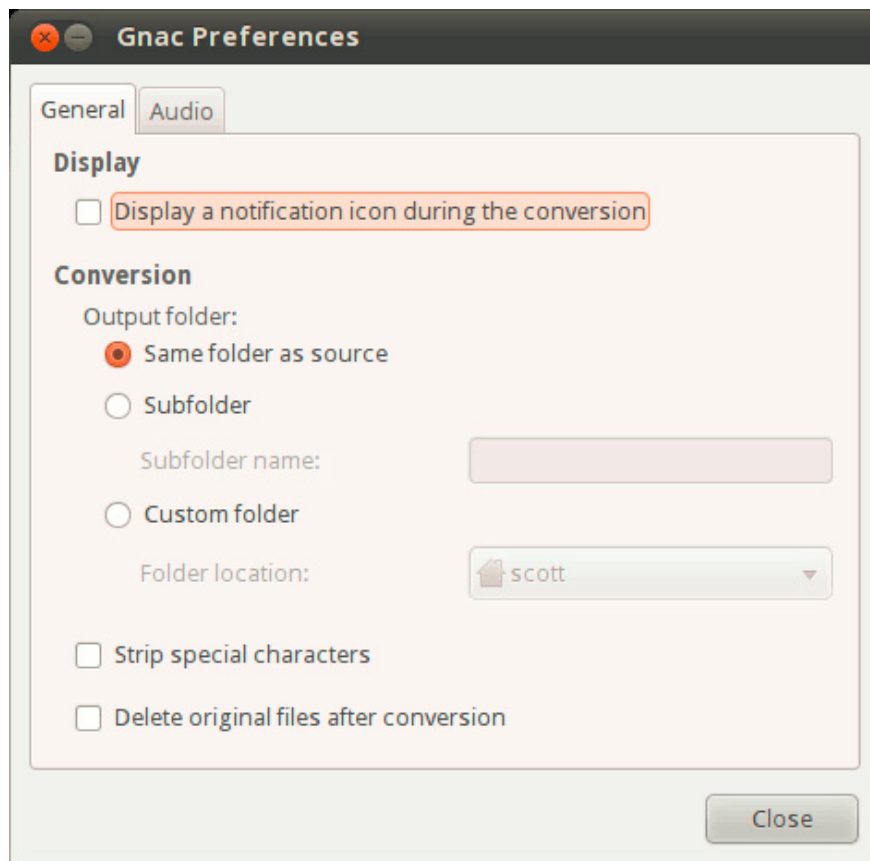
First, please visit [here](#), download the file suitable for the system you are using. For Ubuntu users, the easiest way is to type the command through **Terminal** :

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add-apt-repository ppa: gnac-team / ppa  
apt-get update  
apt-get install gnac
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Or download, then proceed to compile the source code from GIT repository.

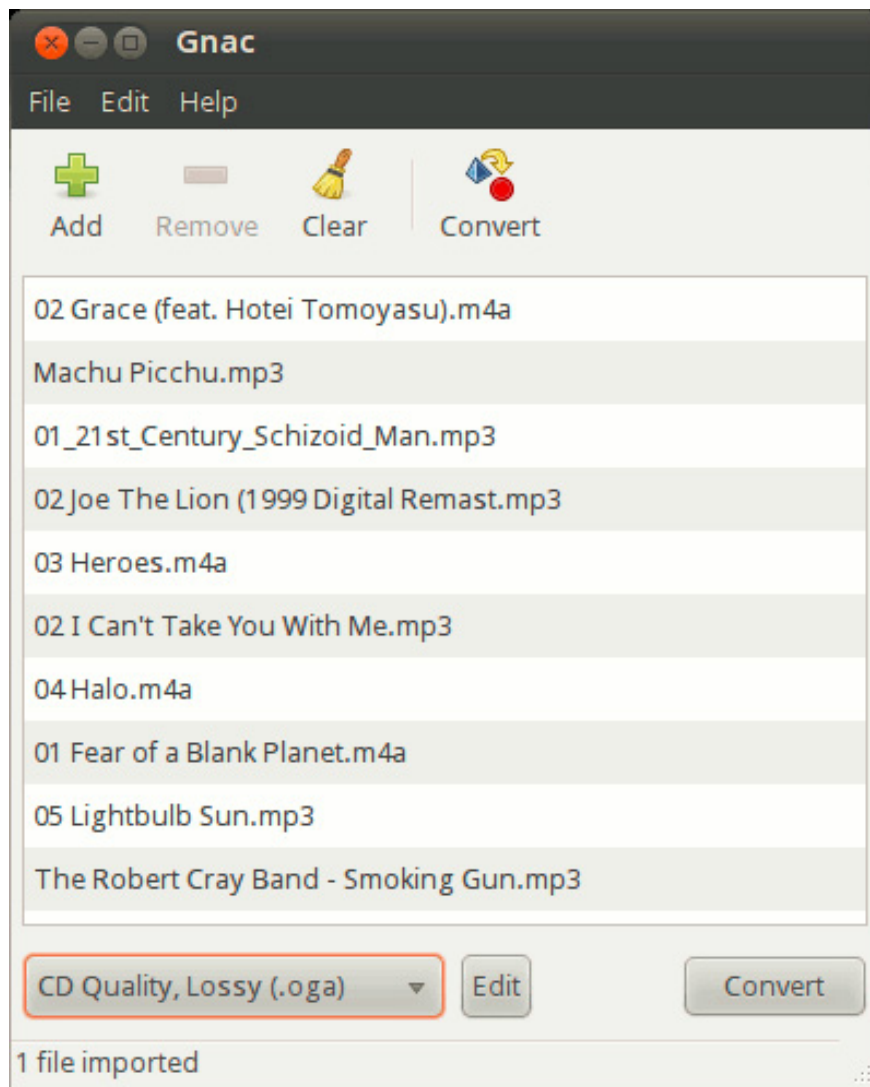
Set up and use Gnac:

Before we start, we need to change some settings of the program. Open the **Gnac** program and select the **Edit> Preferences section**:

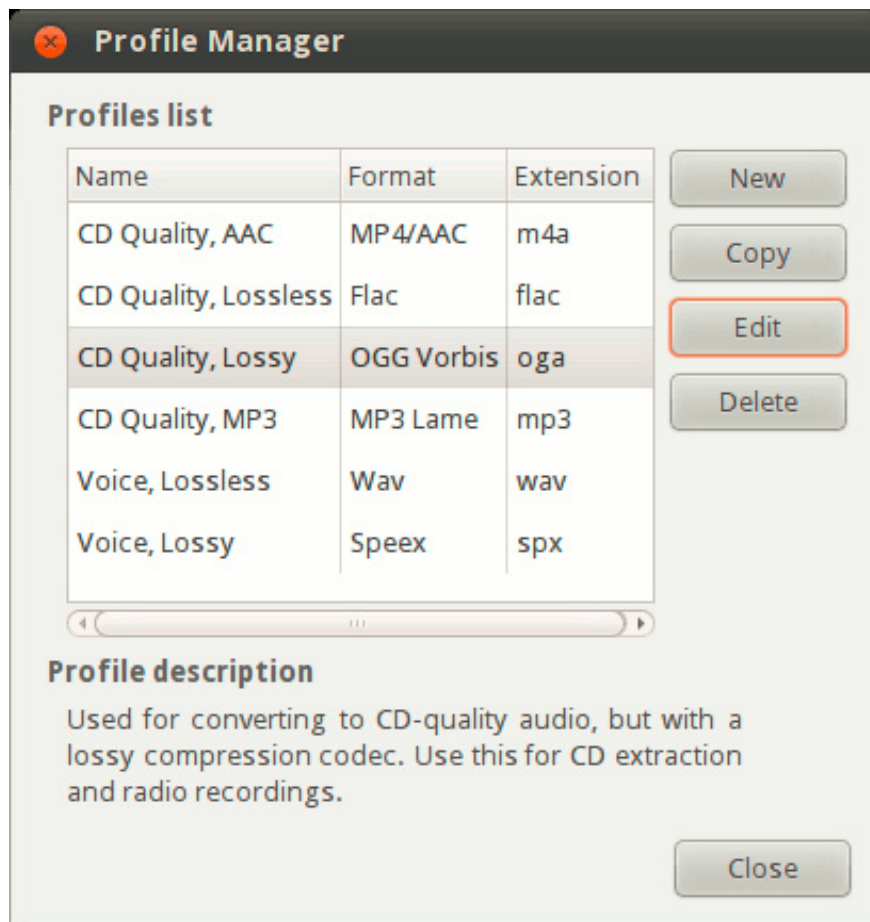


Perhaps anyone wants to change the program's file storage directory. By default, **Gnac** will automatically save these files with the original file's directory. But sometimes this process becomes messy if your home directory contains many different music files. Click the **Subfolder** button to change it, then enter a name for this folder, or select **Custom folder** and then point to another folder in the **/ home** section.

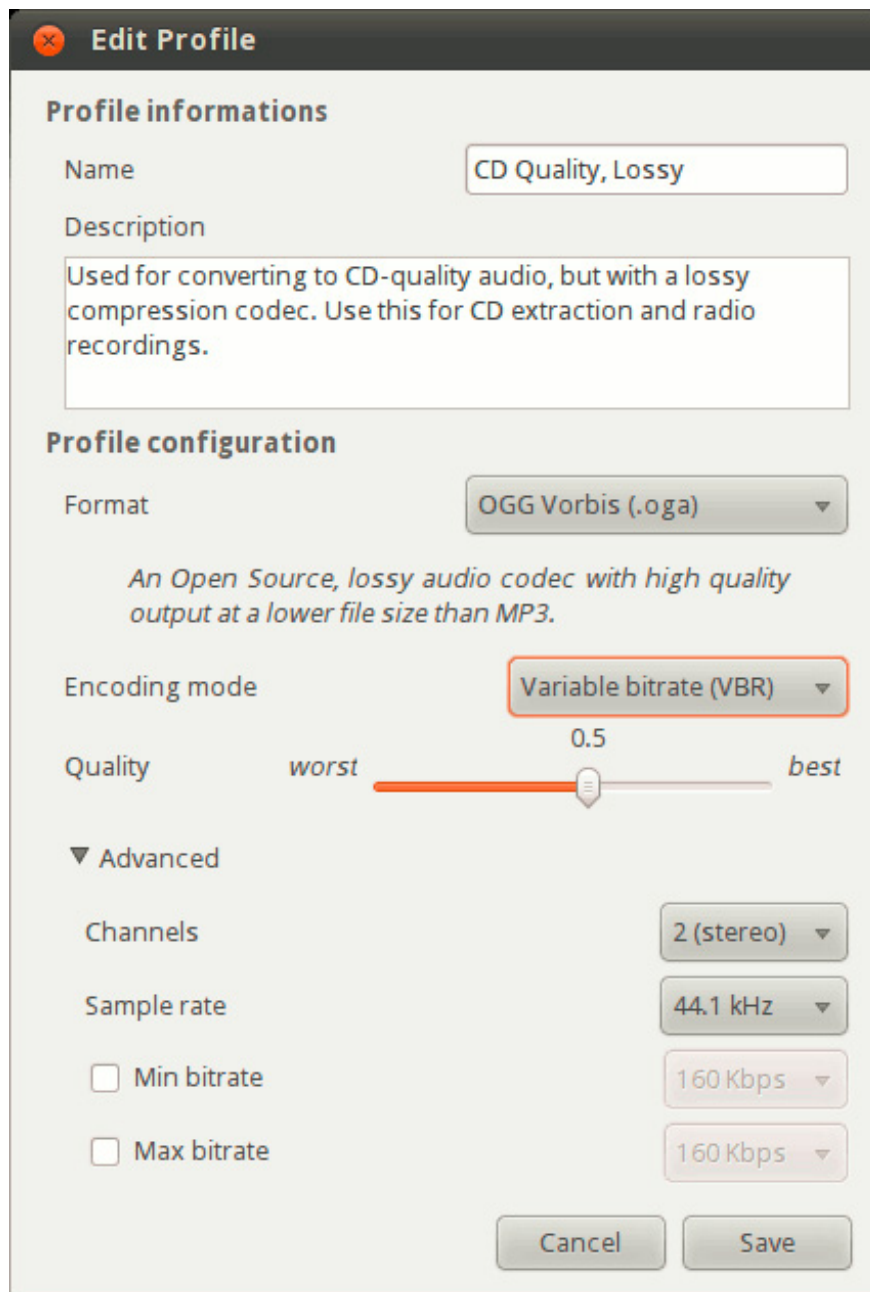
If you want to remove the original file after conversion, check the **Delete original files after conversion** checkbox. Besides, **Gnac** also supports drag and drop feature, users will be much easier during the operation. Or click the **Add** button to add other audio files, finally choose the desired format, then click the **Convert** button to begin:



This process is fast or slow depending on the size, the number of input files and the configuration of the computer. On average, each audio file normally takes about 20 seconds to complete. The program supports the current popular formats such as **Ogg, FLAC, AAC, MP3, WAV and SPX**. Depending on the needs of everyone, they can change the quality and size of the file. You just need to click the **Edit** button in the **Profile Manager** window :



Select the desired format and continue to click **Edit** :



When adjusting the quality better, the capacity will also increase and vice versa. With the above basic features, Gnome is a good and comprehensive choice, meeting most of the needs of users in general. Good luck!

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