



Quick Start Guide

Thank you for acquiring
AEQ AudioPlus.

This guide will provide you
with information concerning
the installation prerequisites
and serve you as a guide
through the installation
process of the SW
applications on your your
computer. Further, and once
installed this guide provides
information with regards to
the basic configuration.

For more information about
the AEQ AudioPlus and how
to use the application, please
refer to the user manual.

AEQ+AudioPlus
Radio Automation

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Before AEQ AudioPlus installation:

AEQ AudioPlus is developed to operate on the latest Windows operating systems available on the market: Windows 7 and Windows Server 2008, including 64-bits** platforms, as well as a database engine based on SQL Server 2008



On the audio side, AEQ AudioPlus is compatible with practically any multimedia audio board in PCI format, PCI-Express, USB, Firewire and AEQ Audio Mixing consoles (Forum and Capitol).



FORUM

CAPITOL

Fulfilling these basic requirements, the computer should also comply with the following prerequisites:

- ✓ Audio boards should be correlated in the numbers of inputs and outputs (same number in physical inputs and outputs).
- ✓ Please ensure that no previous SQL server installation or Digigram audio drivers have been accomplished on the computer.
- ✓ User could install the Audio Editor preferred. The AEQ Audioplus installation disc includes the Audacity editor for which the user must install the following components:
 - ✓ Audacity Editor.
 - ✓ MP3 Import/export tool.
 - ✓ WAV library file recognition.

**Parallel port functions not available

AEQ AudioPlus installation process:

The AEQ AudioPlus installation disc includes an auto-installer that performs the automated installation for the SQL database engine, audio drivers and AEQ AudioPlus application. Once the installation process has concluded correctly, the user should be able to run the application. Simply follow the set-up wizard.



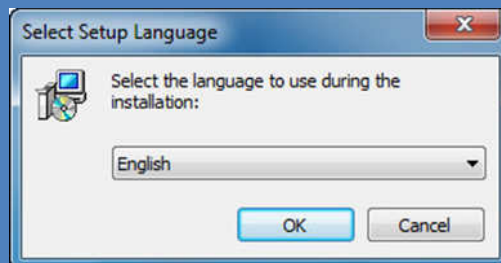
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Step 1: Installation of SQL 2008 R2 SP1, audio and application drivers.

To execute the installer package, double-click on the AudioPlus Autoinstaller.exe icon located on the installation disc.



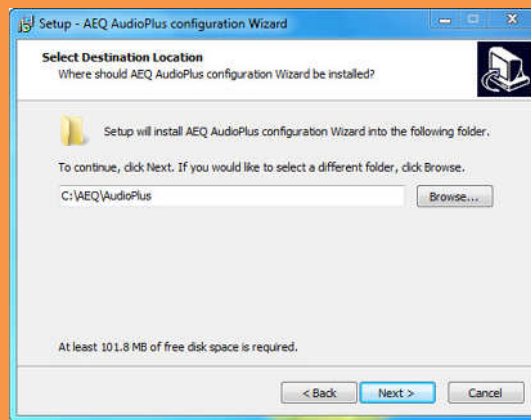
Select the language to be used for the installation:



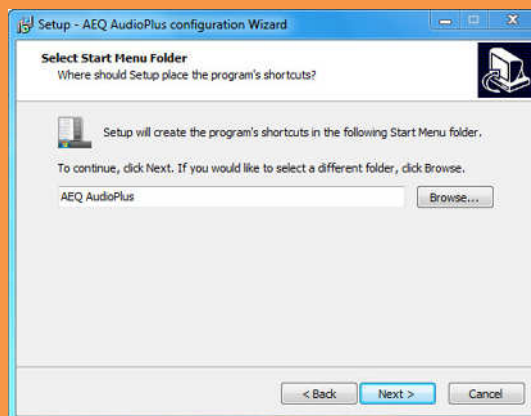
The welcome screen will suggest you to close all open applications before initiating the installation process. Click "next".



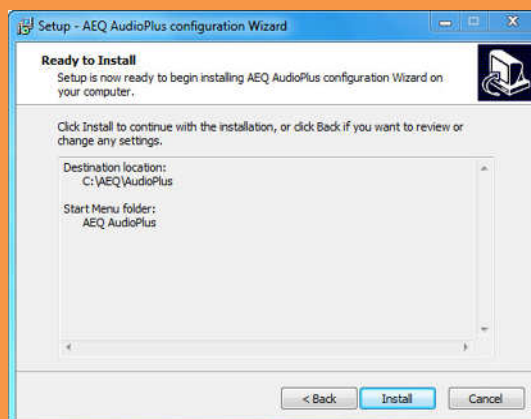
The following screen will display information concerning the installation folder; you can change the folder for the installation if the default path should be invalid to your system. Choose installation folder and then click on "Next"



The installation wizard will inform with regards to the folder that will be created in the Windows Start menu; you can change the name if the name assigned by default should be invalid for your system. Choose the folder name and click "Next".

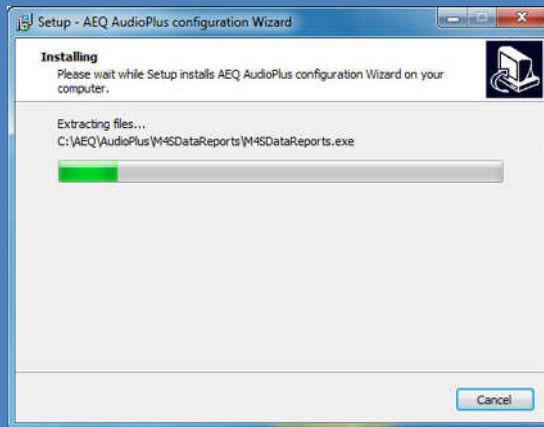


Once the installation folder and the folder names have been defined, the wizard will show this information summarized. Should you wish to change these parameters you can always click on the "Back". If you click on install, the parameters are accepted and the installation process will initiate.

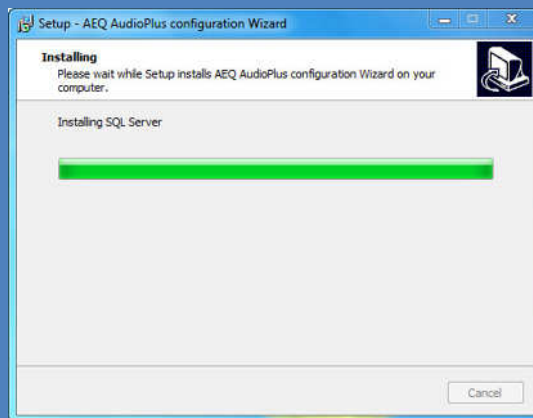


The three main components for the AEQ AudioPlus software will be installed automatically:

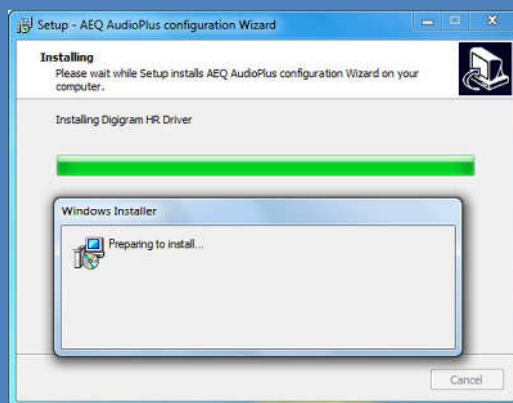
1. AEQ AudioPlus Application.



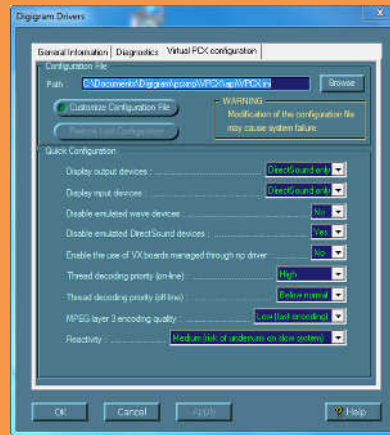
2. SQL Server 2008 R2 SP1 Database engine:



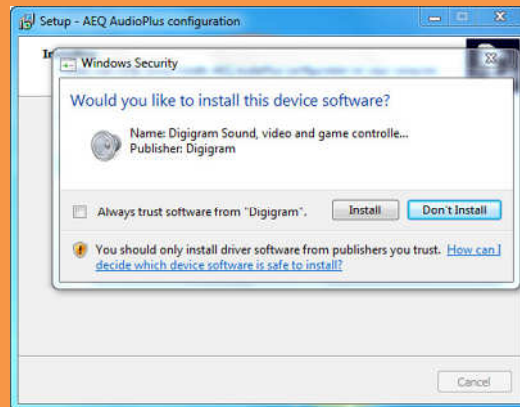
3. Digigram AudioDrivers. **AEQ AudioPlus is using the audio drivers from the manufacturer Digigram. The installation of these audio drivers is indifferent from what kind of audio boards that you may have installed on your system and are required to be validated in the next step of the installation.**



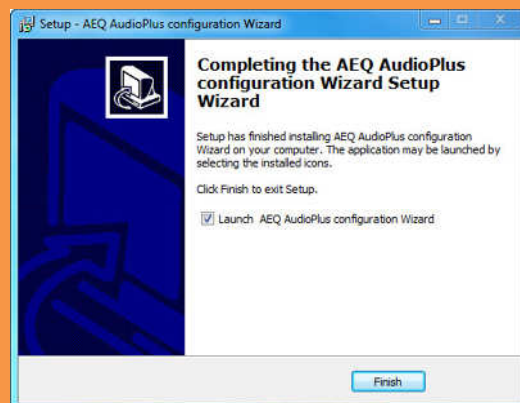
4. During the process of installation of the Digigram audio-drivers it will be required that you validate the installation. Click on "OK" to validate.



Click on "install" in order to certify the Digigram for windows to be installed.



5. When the installation process has finalised, the system will have installed the 3 core elements and will by default select to execute the initial configuration of the AEQ AudioPlus system. Click on "finish" to execute..



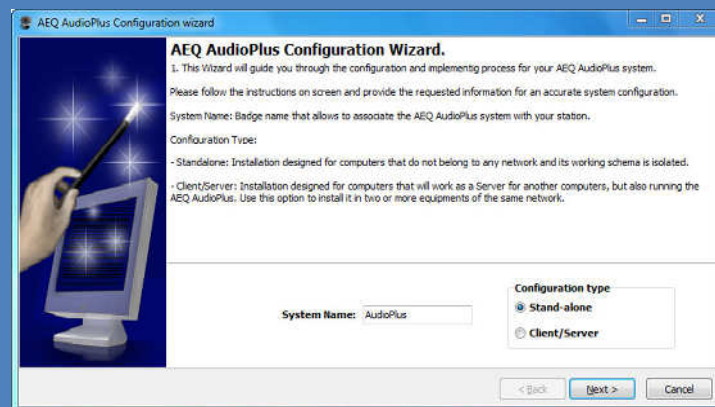
Phase 2. Inicial configuration of the AEQ AudioPlus System.

The wizard consists in 6 simple steps in order to start-up the application. If you did not select the automatic execution of the set-up in the prior step, this can be executed from the desktop where the icon “AEQ AudioPlus Configuration” has been created:

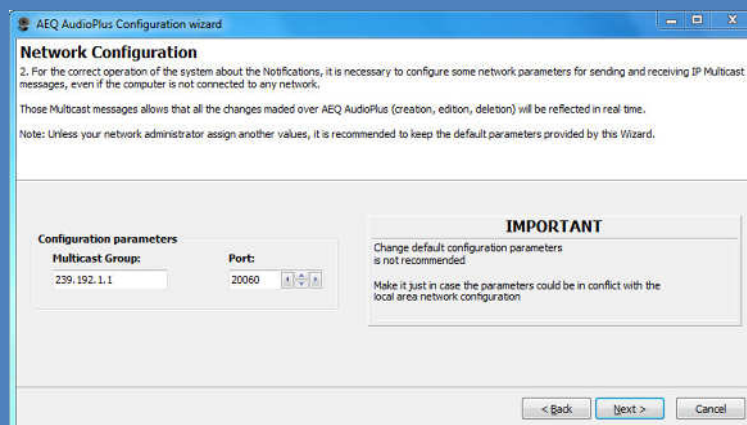


Please read carefully all the instruction that will guide you through the steps of the configuration process.

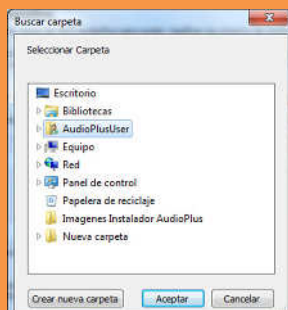
1. **System name and default mode of operation.** By default the system name is set to AudioPlus and the default mode of operation to “Standalone”. If you wish to change this configuration, please provide a descriptive name for your system and change the operational mode to “Client/Server”. Then click “Next”.



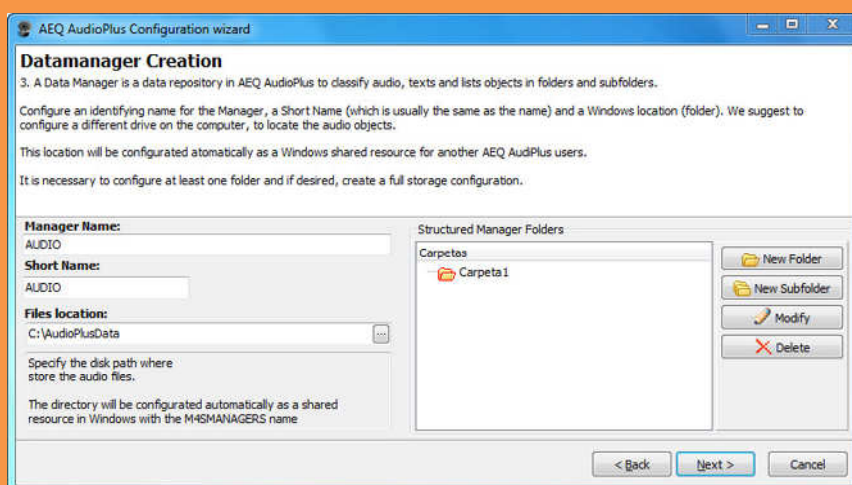
2. **Network Configuration.** 2. Configure the network parameters for the application notifications. Networks connectivity parameters are created by default and in order to enable system package multicasts. These parameters are necessary for the system to operate correctly even if the computer is not connected to a Local area network. Click “Next”.



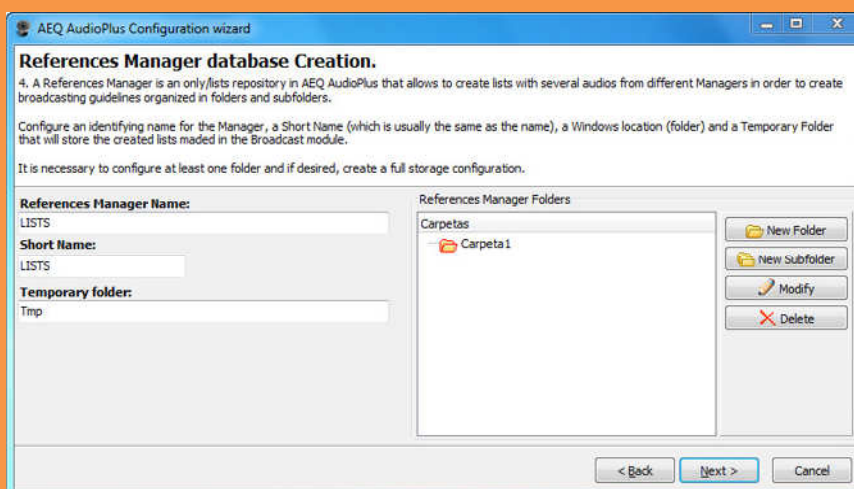
3. **Creation of a Data Manager with its descriptive name, a short name, location path and its folder and subfolder structure.** The installation wizzard creates a data manager by default aimed to contain AUDIO and under a specific location. If you want to change these values, please assign a different name, short name and location for the data manager.



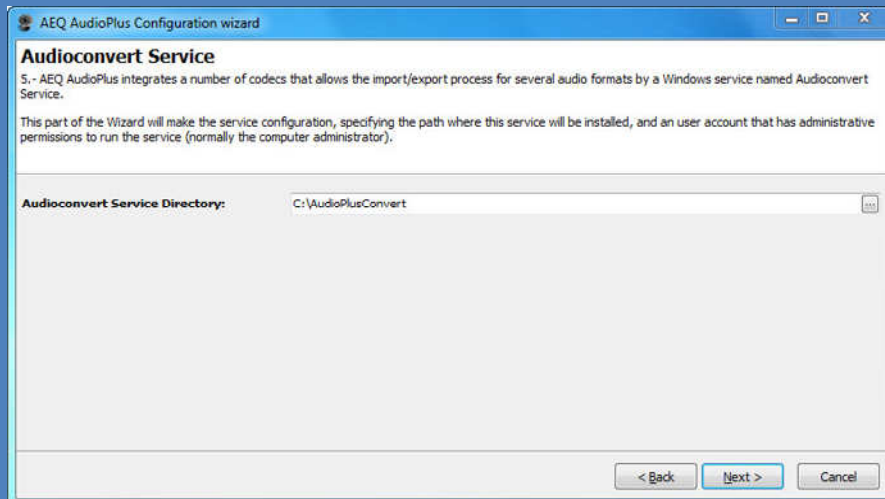
Also, it is required that you create at least one folder in the data or content manager. Click "Next".



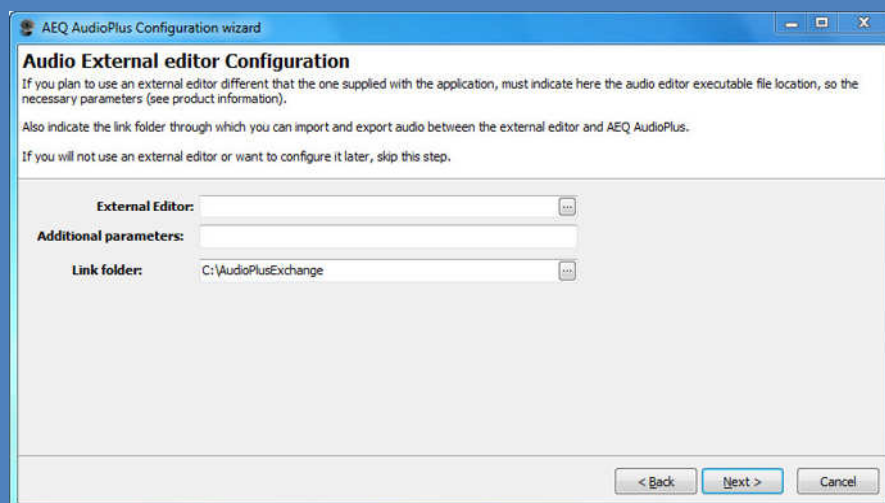
4. **Create a Reference Manager with its descriptive name, a short name, temporary file and its folder and subfolder structure.** A reference manager called LISTS and a temporary folder. If you want to change these values, please assign a different name and temporary folder for the reference manager. Click "Next".



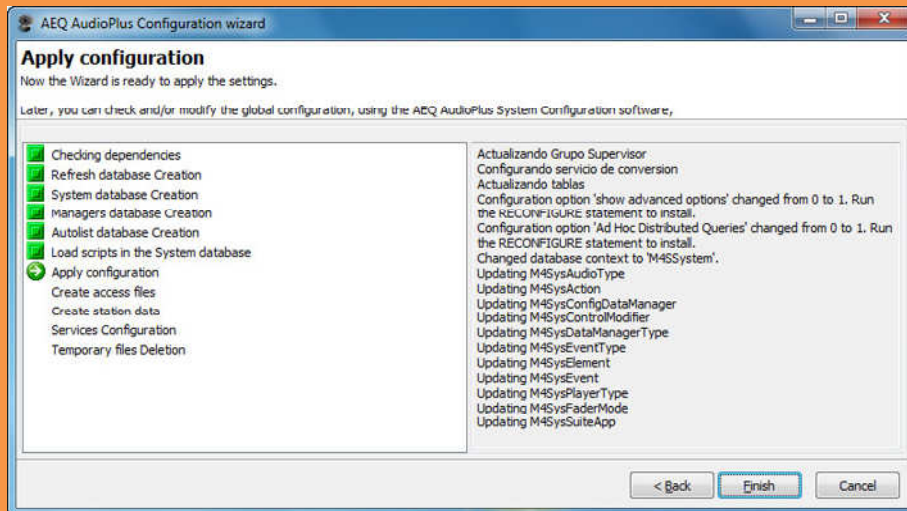
5. **Indicate a local directory for the installation of the AudioConvert Service.** A folder or directory is assigned by default to be used for the internal processes of Audio conversion related to the import of Audio objects to the AEQ AudioPlus System. If you wish to change this default folder, please adding a new folder or directory. Click “Next”.



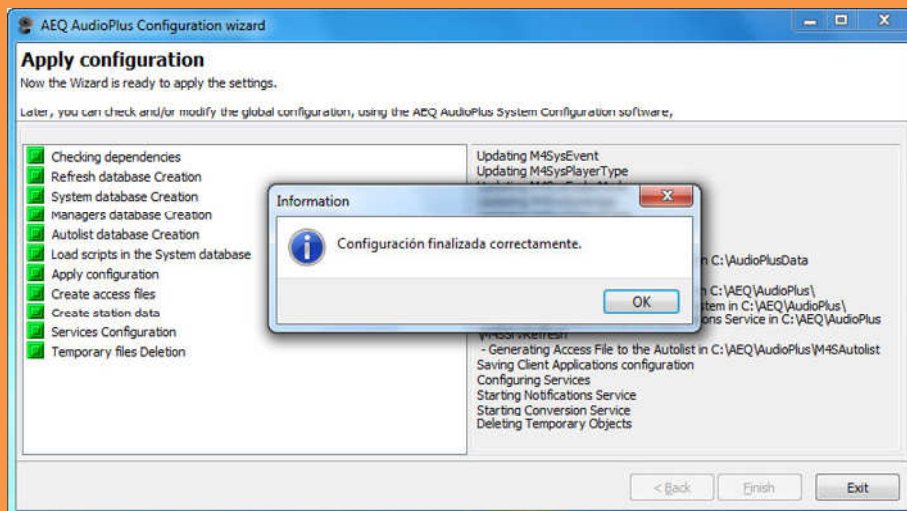
6. **Configuration of an External Audio Editor.** A default path is created by the installation wizard to link the automatic importation of audio objects. This path can be omitted if no external Audio editing software has been installed for the purpose. Click “Next”.



7. **Applying the configuration.** Once completed the 6 steps of the installation, the wizard will apply the configuration when you click on the Finish button. To the left you will be able to see what tasks are remaining completion and to the right the status of each one of these.



Once the configuration of the application has been accomplished, a window will appear that provides information concerning the actual status of the configuration.



Once the process is finished you will receive a confirmation message. Click OK and the AEQ AudioPlus application icons will appear on the desktop of your computer.

The AudioPlus applications that will be installed are the following:



Double-click on the AEQ AudioPlus icon to start using your new automation system.

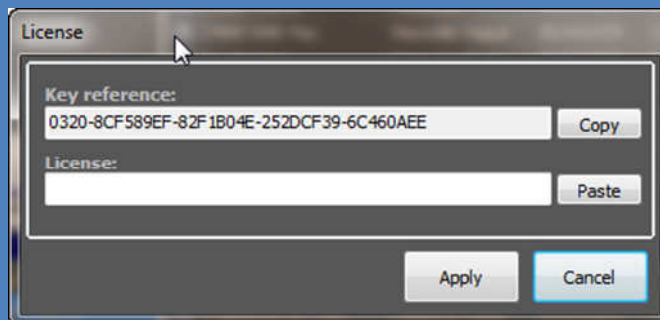
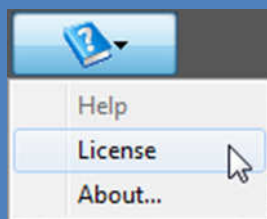


For application access, write a name and a password:

User: supervisor
Password: - blank-

Once the login data has been entered correctly, the AEQ AudioPlus main windows with the Player and Datamanager applications will appear.

Once AEQ AudioPlus is installed, it is necessary to activate the product. For it, go to the Help Menu, in License section, which will show you a Key Reference:



The activation can be done in two ways:

- ✓ **By phone:** Call to your local dealer or to AEQ headquarters to receive your License Code immediately, mentioning the Reference Code.

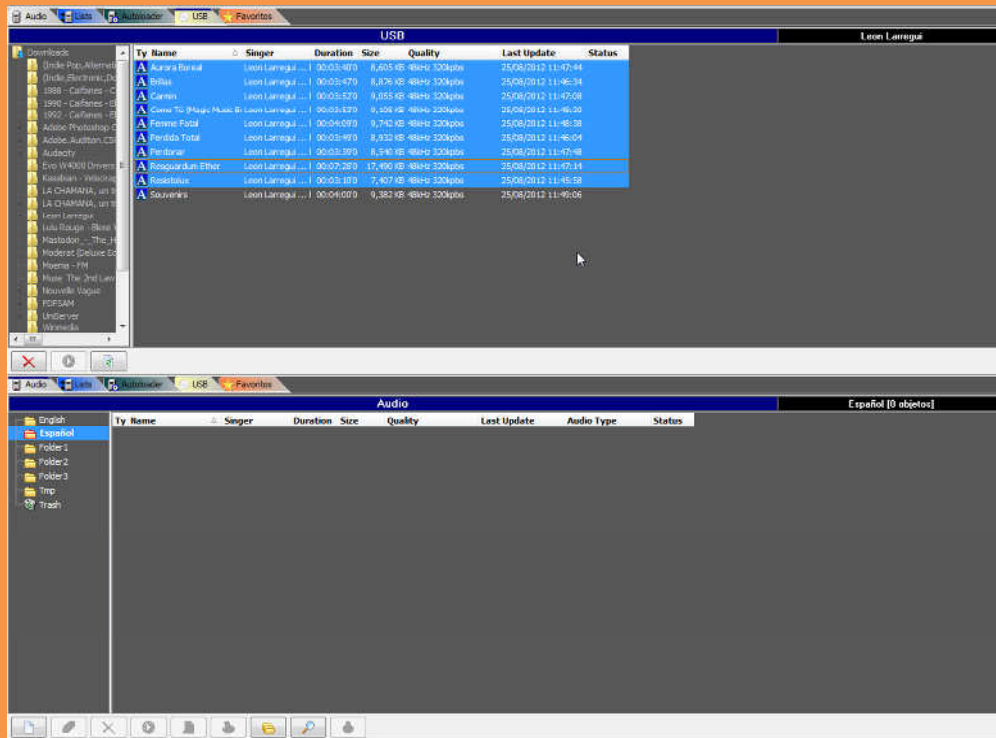


- ✓ **By email:** Send your Reference Key to support@aeq.es and will send the final License Code.



To import new audio files to your new system, an On-the-Fly Manager that allows connections with USB devices (memory sticks or pen-drives) has been created. Attach an USB drive with audios (wav, mp3 or wma format) and the system will recognize them.

Select the audios to import and simply drag and drop it into a folder on the Content Manager (created in the Wizard's step 3).



If you don't want to import audio from USB memory sticks or pen-drives and want to set up an external disk, a local or a network folder with multimedia content, go to Workstation Data Menu, Datamanager, On-the-Fly data Managers and change for the desired path.

