

What is File Extension M4A and How to Convert M4A to MP3 Fast?

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Many people have this question about .m4a. It stands for MPEG 4 Audio and it is a really popular file extension used to represent audio files. Many people are familiar with .mp3 format, however, .m4a has much better sound quality and smaller size.

.m4a is also known as Apple Lossless, Apple Lossless Encoder, or ALE. It is a new codec designed to provide lossless encoding in less storage space.

What is the different between .m4a and .mp4?

This is a little bit confused. In brief, .m4a can only contain MPEG 4 Audio. So when you see a file with an extension .m4a, you will know that it is an audio file. But .mp4 may or may not contain MPEG 4 Audio. .mp4 can be used for MPEG 4 video files, combined video and audio files, or just plain MPEG 4 audio.

How to convert m4a to mp3 and other audio formats?

Aiseesoft [M4A Converter](#) is your best choice to convert your .m4a to .mp3 and other audio formats, such as AAC, AMR, OGG, WAV and so on. It is designed for you to convert your m4a to mp3 and also convert mp3 to m4a. This [m4a converter](#) can convert between all the popular audio formats. It can also extract audio from video files and convert the audio file to any audio format you want.

You can pick up any part of your source audio/video to convert and you can also merge several audio files together. It has super fast speed and high output quality.

It requires:

OS Supported: Windows NT4/2000/2003/XP and Windows Vista

Hardware Requirements: 800MHz Intel or AMD CPU, or above; 512MB RAM or more