

How to Download SoundCloud Music to Your Computer

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Quick answer

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There are several ways to download SoundCloud music to a computer. The right method depends on whether the track includes an official download option, whether you're saving individual songs or playlists, and which audio format you want.

This guide covers the main options, including SoundCloud's own download feature, online downloaders, and ViWizard Streaming Audio Recorder as a desktop option.

Can You Download SoundCloud Music Directly?

Before using a third-party downloader, check whether the artist has enabled SoundCloud's official download option. Some tracks can be downloaded directly when the uploader makes the file available.

If you see a Download file button on the track page, you can use it to save the audio to your computer. This is the simplest option because the download comes directly through SoundCloud.

The option is not available for every track. Many songs are limited to streaming playback, while others may require a SoundCloud subscription for offline listening within the platform. SoundCloud's own options may also limit your ability to save the audio in a specific local format such as MP3 or FLAC.

If you need more control over the output file, a desktop audio tool is another option.

Method 1: Download SoundCloud Music with ViWizard Streaming Audio Recorder

ViWizard Streaming Audio Recorder is a desktop application for users who want to keep SoundCloud audio as local files. It works with SoundCloud and several other streaming services, so music from different platforms can be handled within the same application.

For SoundCloud tracks, ViWizard supports MP3, FLAC, WAV, AIFF, M4A, and M4B. It can also retain metadata such as the track title, artist, album, and artwork.

Step 1. Install ViWizard Streaming Audio Recorder

Download and install ViWizard Streaming Audio Recorder on your Windows or Mac computer.

Open the software, go to the settings menu, and select the conversion preferences. You can choose the output format, bitrate, sample rate, and other audio settings before downloading any tracks.

MP3 is a practical option if you want files that work with most media players. FLAC or WAV may be preferable if you want a lossless format.

Step 2. Open SoundCloud in ViWizard

Go back to the main interface and select the SoundCloud icon. ViWizard opens its built-in SoundCloud web player, allowing you to browse SoundCloud inside the application.

Sign in to your SoundCloud account if needed, then locate the song, album, or playlist you want to save.

Step 3. Add the Music You Want

Once you've found the content, click the + button in the interface. ViWizard detects the available audio tracks on the page and displays them in a selection window.

Select the songs you want, then click Add to List to place them in the conversion queue.

You can add several tracks at once instead of processing each one separately. ViWizard also supports batch downloading for playlists and albums.

Step 4. Download the SoundCloud Tracks

After adding the tracks, click Convert to begin the download and conversion process.

When processing is complete, open the History section. Click the folder icon beside a track to find the downloaded file on your computer. You can then move the files into your preferred music folder or open them with compatible media software.

Method 2: Use an Online SoundCloud Downloader

Online SoundCloud downloaders provide another way to save individual tracks. Most work by asking you to copy a SoundCloud track URL, paste it into the website, and download the resulting audio file.

This can work well for an occasional single-track download. The experience varies between services, though. Audio quality, advertising, privacy, reliability, and supported content can differ, and some online tools may not handle playlists or longer audio well.

For a comparison of different options, see our guide to the best SoundCloud downloaders.

ViWizard Features for SoundCloud Downloads

A desktop tool may make more sense if you regularly save SoundCloud music and want more control over the resulting files.

ViWizard Streaming Audio Recorder supports individual tracks, playlists, and albums. You can choose between several audio formats, keep music metadata, and use the software on Windows or Mac.

The application also works with Spotify, Apple Music, Amazon Music, Tidal, Deezer, Pandora, Qobuz, YouTube Music, and Audible. This can be useful if your music library includes audio from more than one streaming service.

Which SoundCloud Download Method Should You Use?

Start with SoundCloud's own download option when the uploader has enabled it. It is the most direct way to save a track to your computer.

An online downloader can be suitable for an occasional track. If you need playlist support, multiple output formats, metadata retention, or batch processing, ViWizard Streaming Audio Recorder provides the desktop workflow covered in this guide.

If I were building a local SoundCloud library and needed those extra controls, I'd use the desktop method and choose the output format based on how I planned to store and play the files.

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