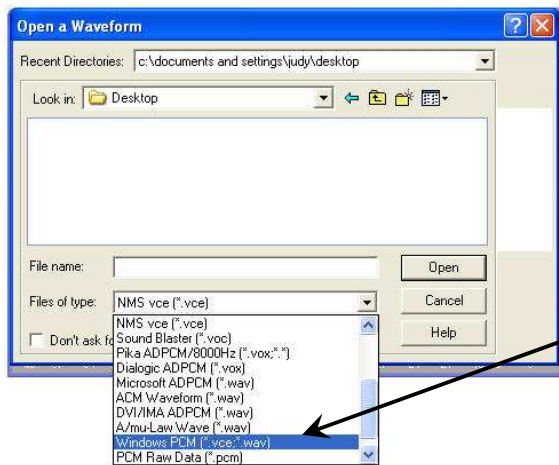
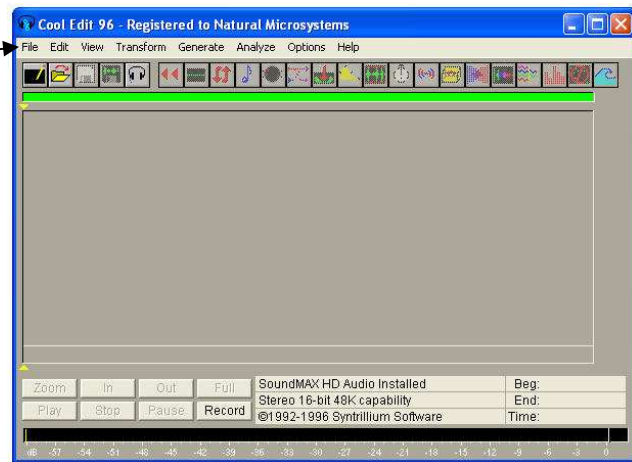


## CONVERTING SOUND FILES FOR USE IN PRISM

Converting .wav sound files for use in Prism is easy to do using a third party software named **Cool Edit**. A free version of Cool Edit is included on the Prism Installation CD. It can be installed on any Windows computer. Unfortunately, the free version of Cool Edit provided by Telescan does not support MP3 format. MP3 files will need to be converted to .wav files using another program.

When you open the Cool Edit, it will look like the picture below.

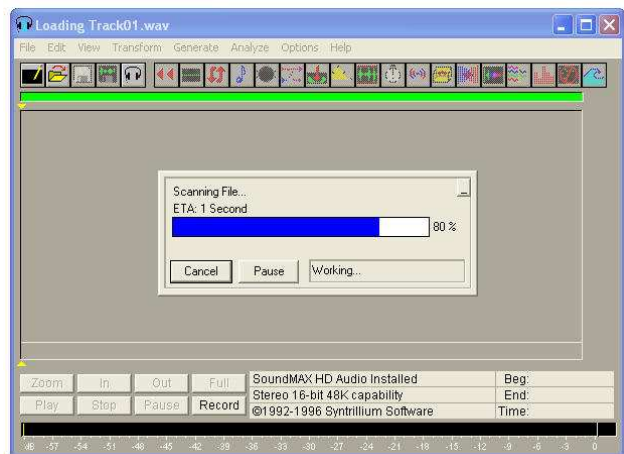
Click on “File”,  
then “Open” and browse to the  
folder where the wav file is located.



The default File Type is “NMS vce”,  
so you’ll need to change the File  
Type to either “All File Types” or  
“wav” in order to see your .wav file.

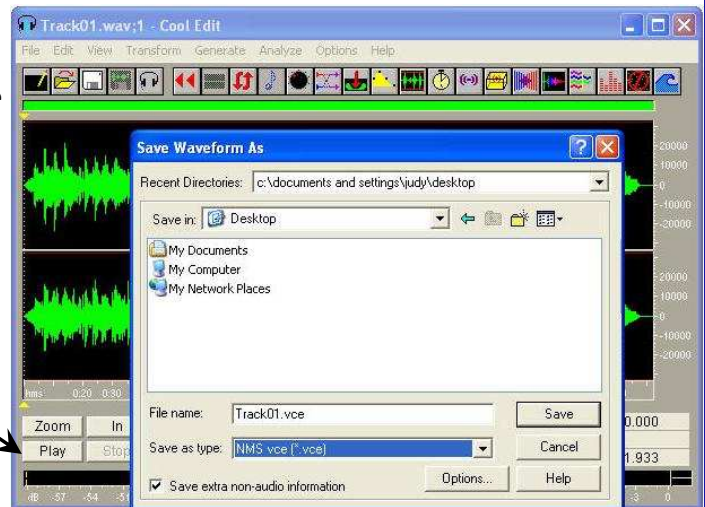
Choose the correct file and open it.

Cool Edit will begin to process the file.



When the file is displayed, press the “Play” button at the bottom to listen to it.

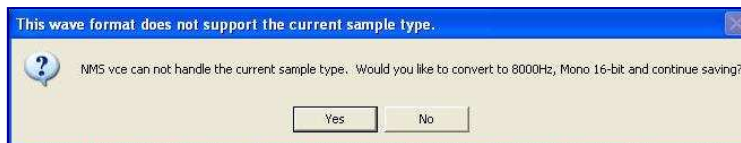
You can edit the file if necessary.



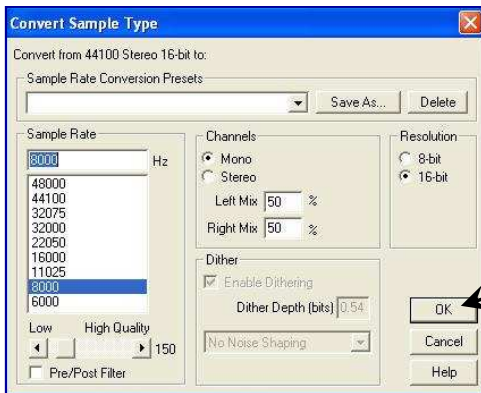
To convert the file for use in Prism, simply save it as a “vce” file. Click on “File” then “Save As” and browse to the folder where you want to save the new file. Change the file type to “NMS vce” and press “Save”.

If you see the following message:

Choose “Yes”



Another box will display the chosen settings:



Sample Rate: 8000Hz  
Resolution: Mono 16-bit

Click the “OK” button to proceed with the conversion.

You can place the file into the appropriate Prism folder and name it accordingly.

Example: a music file might be C:\Prism\Music\Music1.vce, whereas an announcement file might be D:\Prism\Prompts\1234.vce.

Please see the Prism Manual for more details on file names and locations.

**NOTE:** If you open a .vce file with Cool Edit, you will be asked to choose the compression rate

Choose 24kps

