

Digitize your lectures

This guideline is a translation of the following website of Hamburg University:
<https://www.uni-hamburg.de/elearning/werkzeuge/autorenwerkzeuge/vlc.html>

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Audio recording with VLC

Advantage: If you don't have a fast internet connection OR you don't need to record your screen, a simple voice recording referring to a PDF presentation should be sufficient. The resulting files are not as big as a video file, therefore the upload is fast.

Required equipment

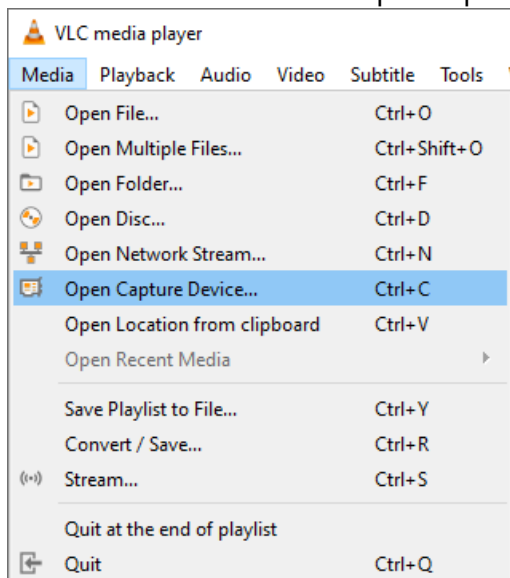
- A Microphone
- A silent room: With voice recording a small disturbing noise can interfere with the recording
- A computer
- You can use the built-in microphone of your laptop, but it is not recommended due to the low sound quality
Better sound quality can be achieved by using e.g.
 - A headset
 - A standing / table microphone

Installation

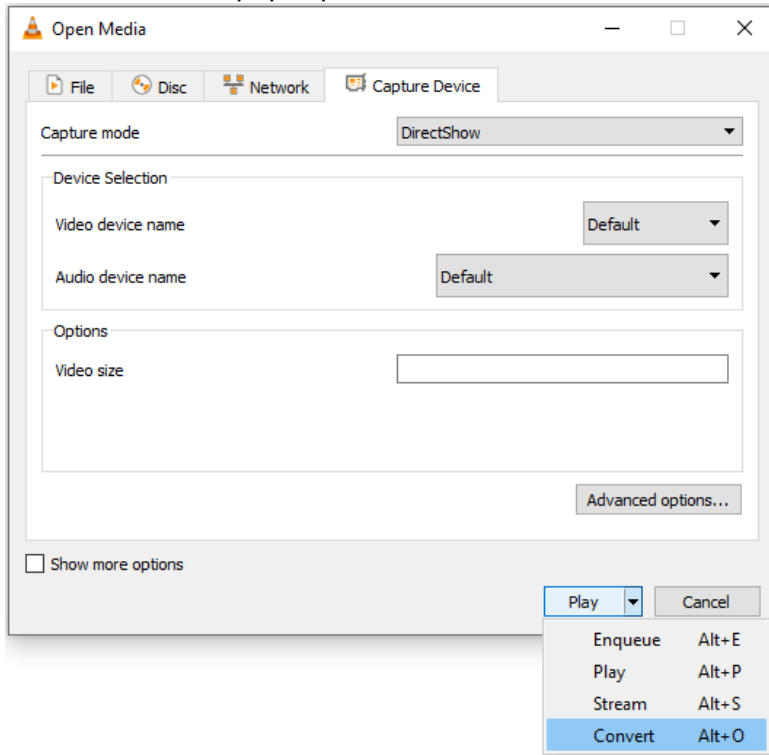
- If you have not yet installed VLC, you can download it [here](#). The website recognizes your operating system automatically and suggests the corresponding download.
- Follow the installation instructions.

Recording

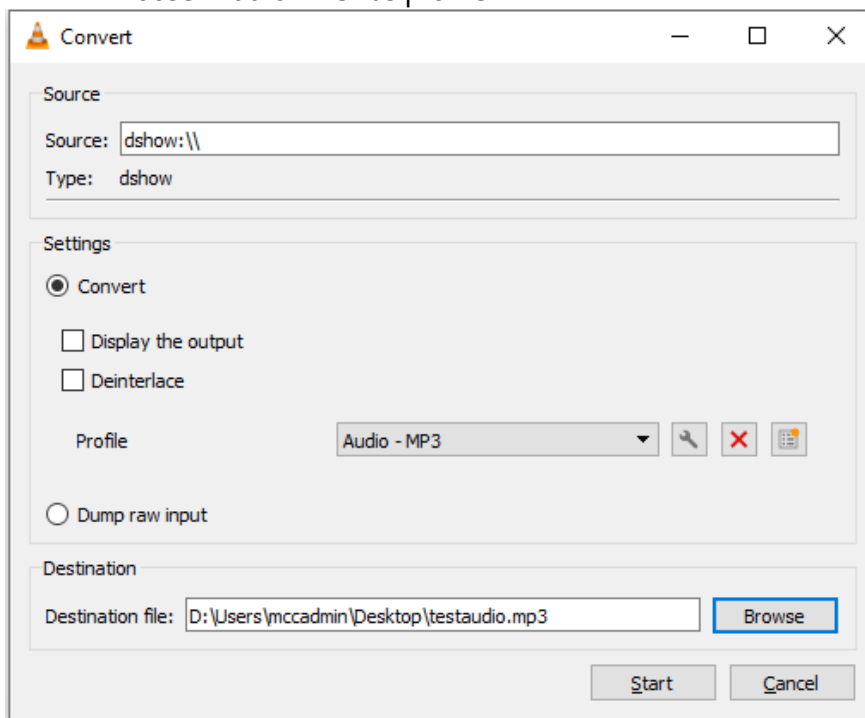
- Click on “Media” > “Open Capture Device”



- A window pops up

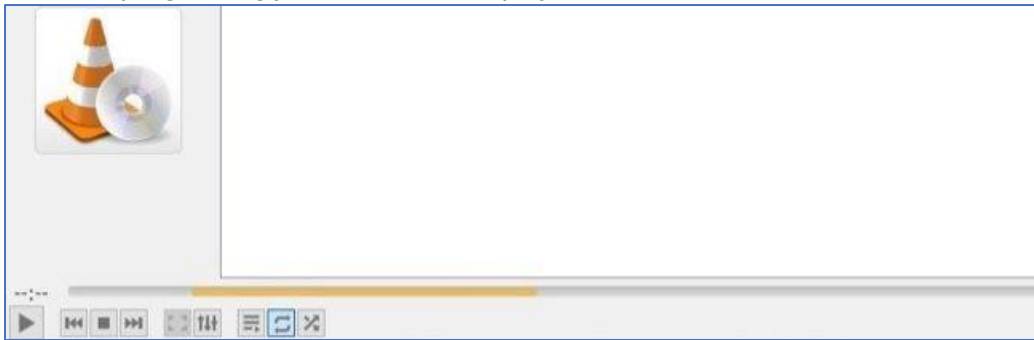


- If you have connected an external microphone, please check that this one is listed and selected in the audio device name (see red rectangle above)
- Then click on the arrow next to “Play” and there on “Convert”
- Choose “Audio MP3” as profile

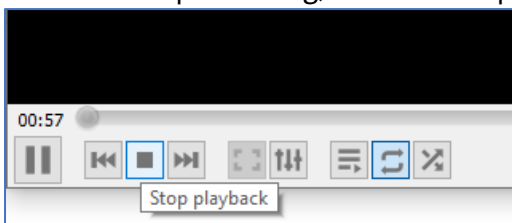


- Choose a destination file and click on “Start”

- The VLC Media Player needs a moment to initiate the recording which is represented by a progressing yellow bar on the play bar



- The recording has started when the time, on the bottom left side next to the play bar, is running
- The recording can be paused by clicking on the pause button
- To stop recording, click the “Stop” button



- The recording will be saved automatically on the path you have chosen