

Creating Fade-ins and Fade-outs

Peak allows you to create fade-ins or fade-outs at any point in an audio document. Fade-ins/outs can be very useful for smoothly fading in or out of an audio document, or for fading out of one type of audio material into another. Very short fade-ins can also be useful for smoothing or removing clicks and pops in a recording. Peak allows you to control the exact "shape" of the fade-in/fade-out by providing you with very precise user-definable envelope controls for the fade. Peak also comes with several commonly used preset envelopes that you can load and use.

To create a fade-in:

- 1. Click the cursor at the desired location in the audio document and drag to select the range you desire. The fade-in will be applied to the audio within this selection.**
- 2. Choose Fade In Envelope from the Preference menu.**
- 3. In the dialog that appears, you can use the default fade shape, edit the envelope, or load any fade-in shapes included with Peak or that you have created yourself. ("Editing Fade-in/Fade-out Envelopes" is covered in the next section.)**
- 4. Choose Fade In from the DSP menu. Peak applies the fade-in to the selection you have made in the audio document.**
- 5. To hear the completed fade-in, press Option-Spacebar. You will hear the selected audio complete with your fade-in.**

To create a fade-out:

- 1. Click the cursor at the desired location in the audio document and drag to select the range you desire. The fade-out will be applied to the audio within this selection.**
- 2. Choose Fade Out Envelope from the Preference menu.**
- 3. In the dialog that appears, you can use the default fade shape, create your own, or load any fade-out shapes that you have saved to your hard disk. ("Editing Fade-in/Fade-out Envelopes" is covered in the next section.)**
- 4. Choose Fade Out from the DSP menu. Peak applies the fade-out to the selection you have made in the audio document.**
- 5. To hear the fade-out, press Option-Spacebar.**
You will hear the selected audio complete with your fade-out.

Editing a Fade-in/Fade-out Envelope

Peak allows you to control the exact shape of fade-ins/fade-outs by providing you with controls for editing the fade-in/ fade-out envelope. These are found in the Fade In Envelope and Fade Out Envelope commands in the Preferences menu.

