

## Re: mp3gain (was: CDbakeOven issue(s))

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John Eggert <[finarfinjge@hotmail.com](mailto:finarfinjge@hotmail.com)> writes:

> *Henrik:*

>> *The neat thing about mp3gain is that it does its gain control losslessly,  
>> in other words it rewrites the scaling factors for each mp3 frame, and  
>> this operation is perfectly reversible if you store the added/subtracted  
>> gain in a file.*

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>> *– Henrik*

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> *Hi Henrik:*

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> *Does this work with .wav files and .ogg? The package description seems to  
> imply only mp3, which limits it to about 10% of my collection.*

Unfortunately mp3gain only works directly with MP3 files, but the algorithm it uses is no secret, so applying it to other kinds of files is just a matter of programming. (I know, this might not be very helpful.)

However, if interested, have a look at the ports collection, or <http://www.geocities.com/mp3gain/>

Kind regards,  
– Henrik

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