

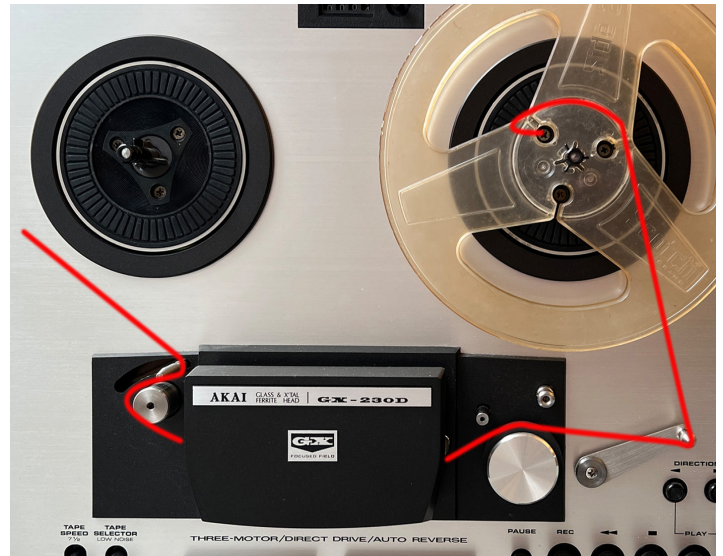
MacStudio Quick Start Steps for Akai 1/4 Inch Reel to Reel For Audio Digitizing



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| A Tape path:
For threading tape | C Monitor:
Set to Tape | E Output:
Adjust for Zoom level | G Stop | I Fast Forward |
| B Power:
On/Off | D Tape Speed:
If sound is slow, set to 7.5.
If sound is fast, set to 3.5 | F Rewind | H Play | J Direction:
Tape Direction for Play |



Step 1: Plug the power cord into the electrical outlet and turn the power on.



Step 2 Place the reel of tape onto the left spindle of the Akai so that the tape feeds off counter clockwise.

The part of the spindle closest to you should pull out slightly and rotate to hold the reel of tape securely to the spindle.



Step 3: Thread the tape as per the threading diagram and secure it to the take up reel on the right spindle.



Step 4: You'll connect a Zoom Digital Audio Recorder to the Akai reel to reel deck in order to create your digital file. Refer to the step by step instructions for using the Zoom Recorder.

Once it is connected proceed to Step 6.



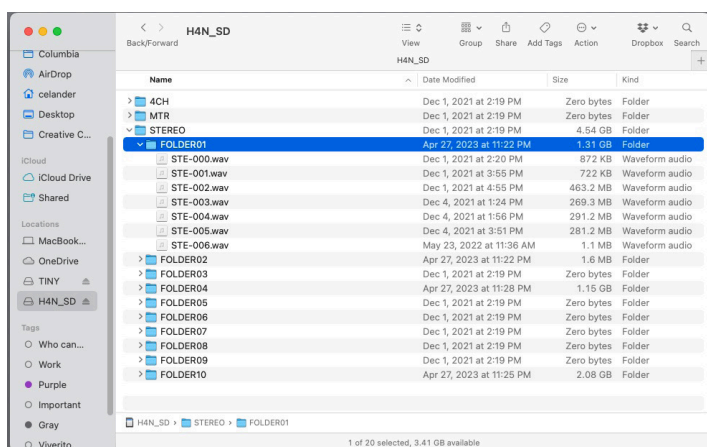
Step 5: Connect the outputs of the Akai deck to the inputs on the bottom of the Zoom recorder (see *Zoom Instructions*).



Step 6: Use the Rewind, Stop, Play, and Fast Forward controls on the Akai to move the tape.

Play a brief portion of the tape and adjust the record level on the Zoom recorder by adjusting both the output on the Akai and the record level on the Zoom.

Once the level is set, rewind the tape to the start. Select the Record button on the Zoom recorder and begin playing your tape.



Step 7: Once your recording is complete, stop the tape and follow the final Zoom instructions to move your file to a MacStudio.

Last, save your file to a USB flash drive or use the **Toast** application to burn an audio cd.



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