



# Field Notes Bulletin

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

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## EST3: Importing Audio Clips in 3-SDU Version 4.01

### Introduction

This bulletin informs you of a workaround for importing audio clips into the Clips Library of the 3-SDU version 4.01 System Definition Utility.

### Issue

When the Audio Clips tab on the Audio Message Recorder tool is selected, the Import message from a file and Export message to a file buttons are disabled (grayed out). Until this issue is resolved in the next version release of the 3-SDU, an alternate method of importing and exporting audio clips must be used.

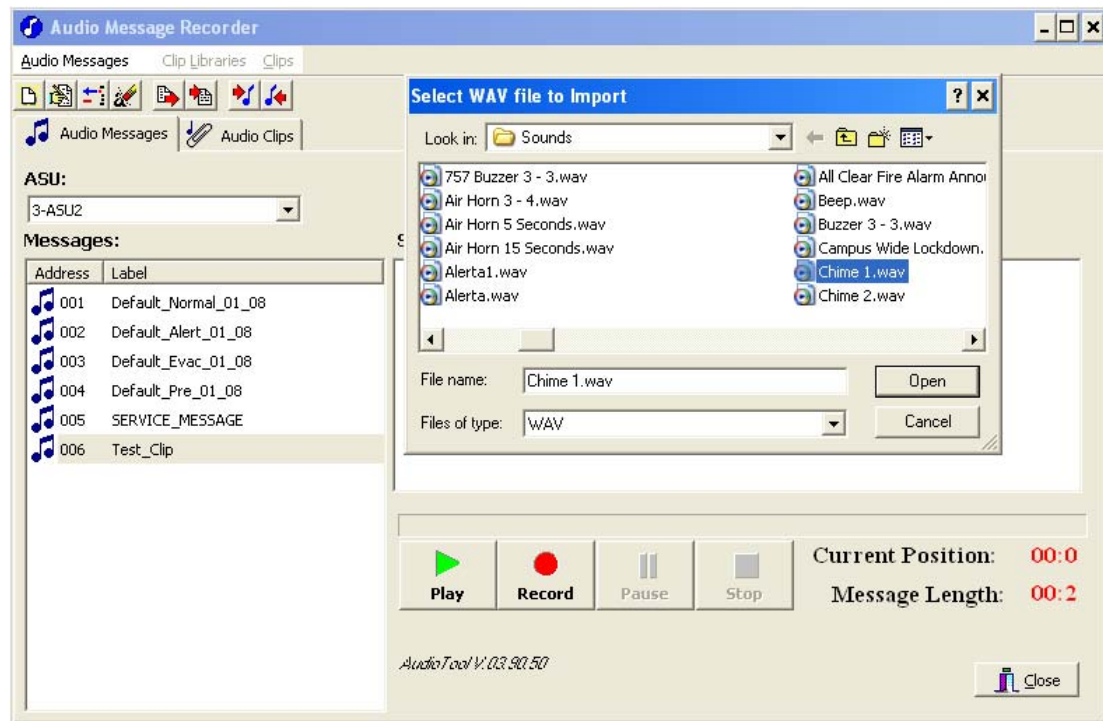
### Solution

Create a new audio message that includes the audio clip, and then export the message into the clip library.

#### **To import an audio clip into the library:**

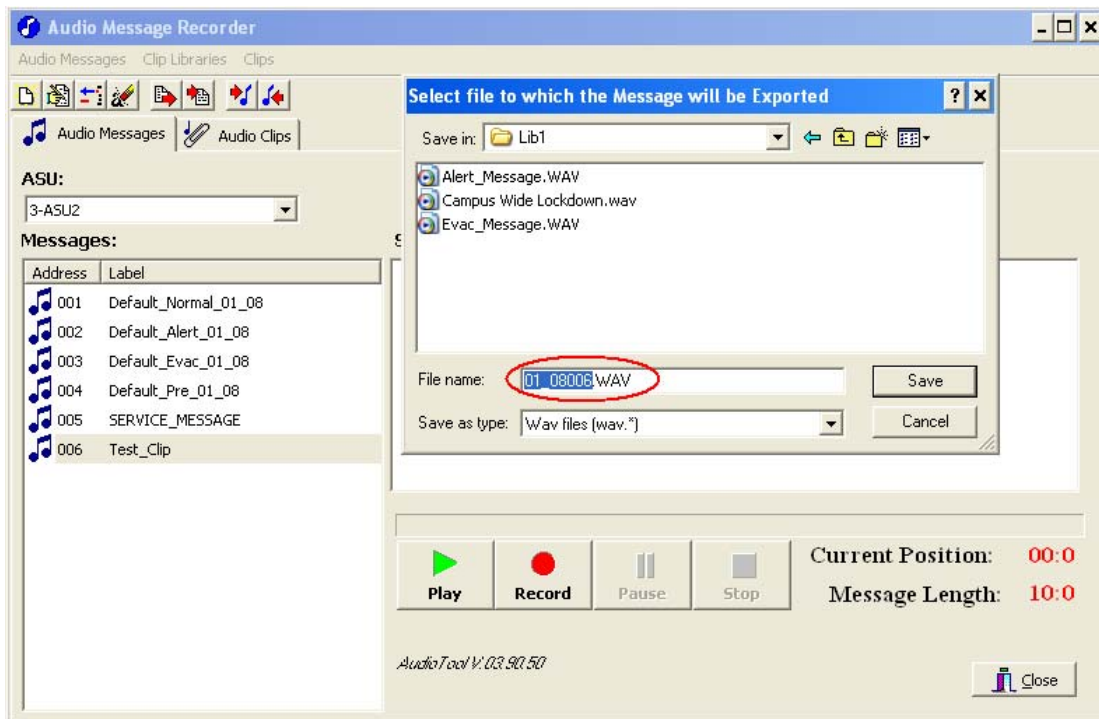
1. Open the Audio Message Recorder tool in the 3-SDU, and then from the Audio Messages tab, create a new message.
2. From the Messages list, select the new message. In Figure 1 the new message is labeled Test\_Clip.
3. From the Audio Messages menu, click Import Message from File.
4. From the Select WAV file to Import dialog box, navigate to and open the desired audio file. See Figure 1.

Figure 1: Importing the audio file



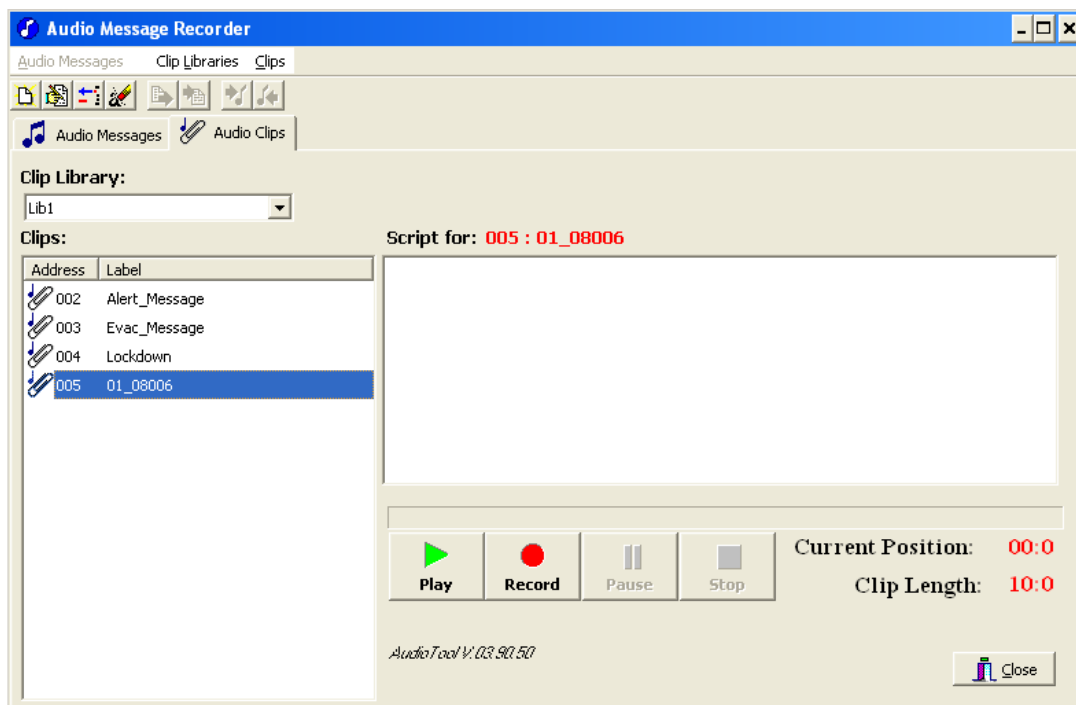
5. Deselect the new message (i.e. click any other message) and then reselect the new message to enable the export option.
6. From the Audio Messages menu, click Export Message to File.
7. From the Select File To Which The Message Will Be Exported dialog box, write down the system-defined file name, excluding the WAV extension, that appears in the File name box. See Figure 2.  
*Do not rename the audio file at this time or the export will not work.*
8. Navigate to the audio clips library, and then click Save. The default location is C:\FAST\3-SDU\Global\Sound\Lib1.

Figure 2: Exporting the audio file



9. From the Audio Clips tab, create a new clip and label it the system-defined name that you wrote down in step 7.
10. From the Clips list, select the new clip, and then click the Play button to test the audio file.

Figure 3: Testing the audio clip



11. From the Clips menu, click Edit Clip Name to rename the clip, if desired.

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