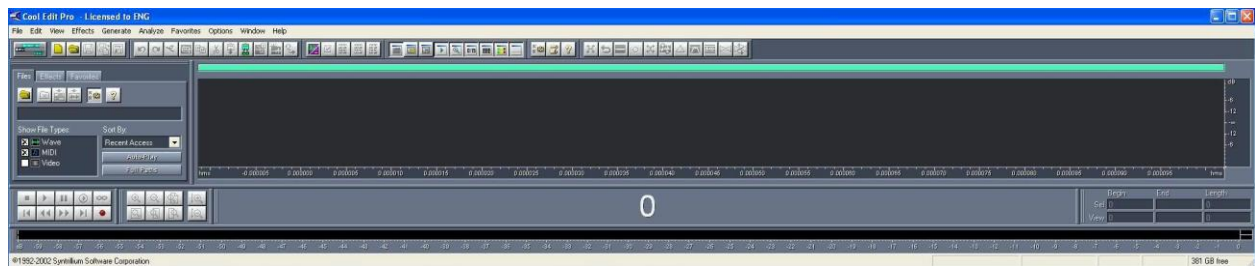


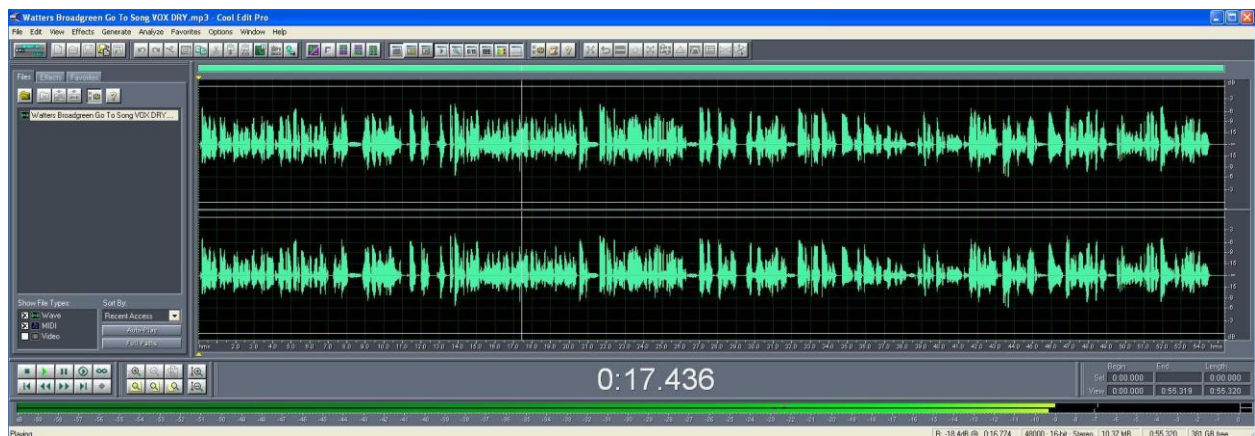
Cool Edit Pro 2

Cool Edit Pro was the forerunner of Adobe Audition, the audio editing software widely used in radio stations. It is similar to other DAW digital audio editing tools to cut/splice audio and also has a vast array of effects and tools to process audio.

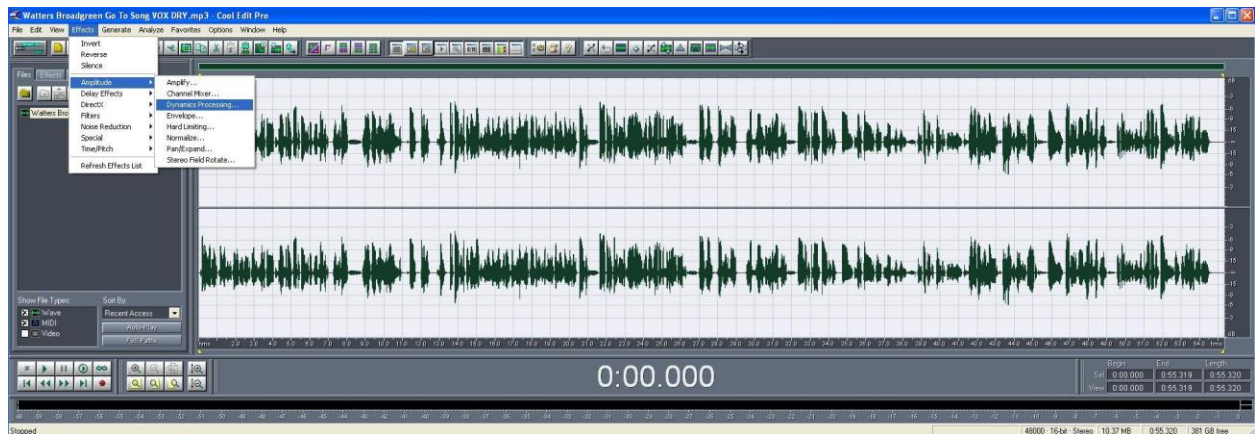
Cool Edit Pro (CEP) can be used as a single track editor or in multitrack mode...



Our audio can be recorded into CEP using the transport buttons on the bottom left, or you can drag/drop audio into CEP (single or multitrack mode).



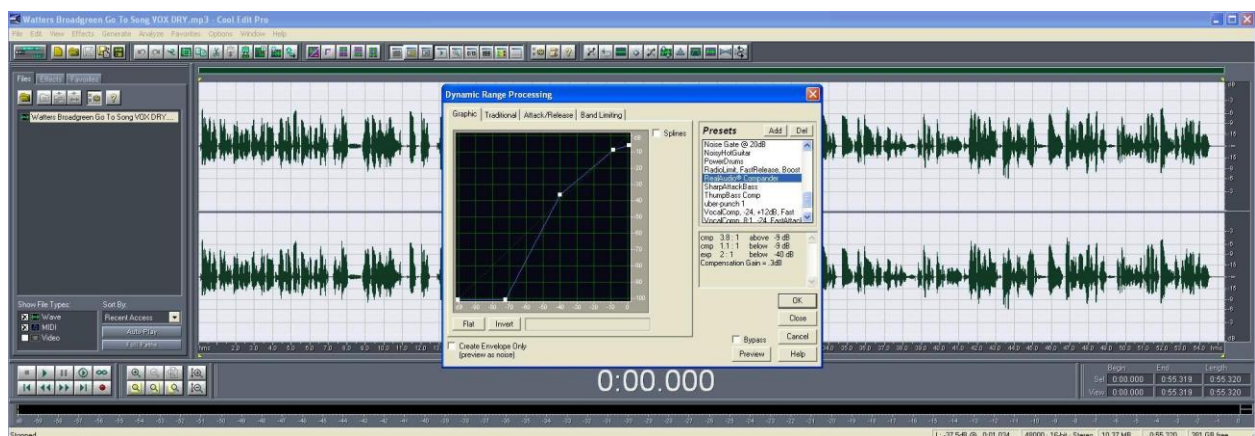
In the above example, a voice piece has been inserted ready for editing and/or processing.



CEP has many functions and once the audio is highlighted, you can process the audio with tools such as Normalise, Hard Limit or some other processing such as Compression.



In the example above we are going to Normalise the whole highlighted piece to 99%.

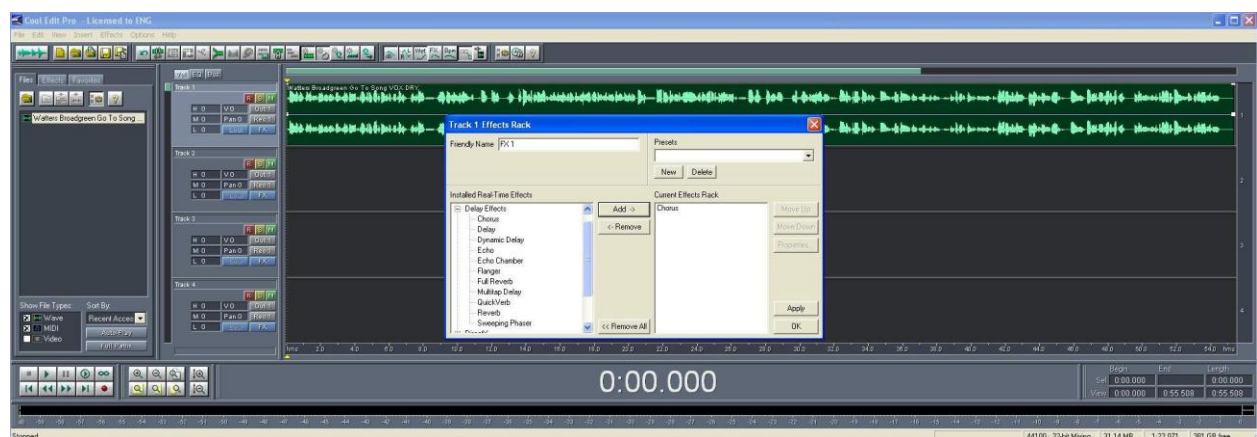


In the example above, we have selected the whole highlighted piece to be compressed.

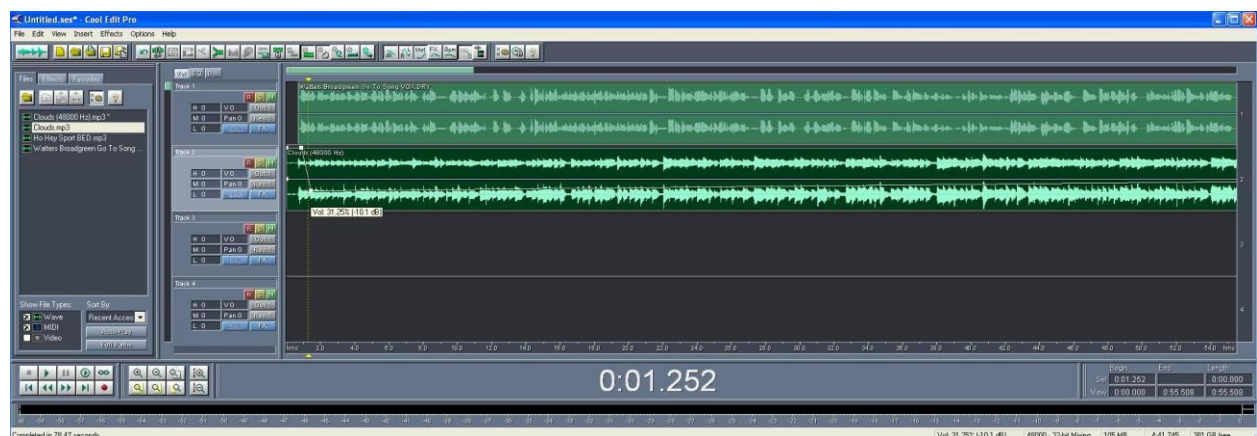
We can also change the channel settings of a stereo piece of audio. This is useful if the piece is Out Of Phase – we can invert one of the channels fixing it back to its broadcast state. (See Oop’s PDF for more information).



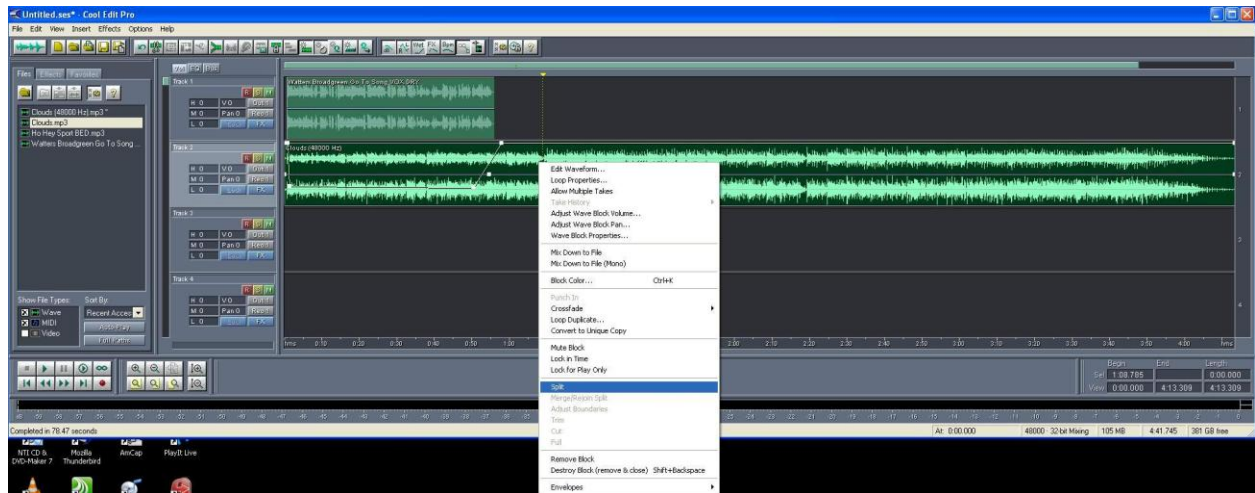
So the voice piece is at the correct levels, we can now mix it with a music bed in the Multitrack mode



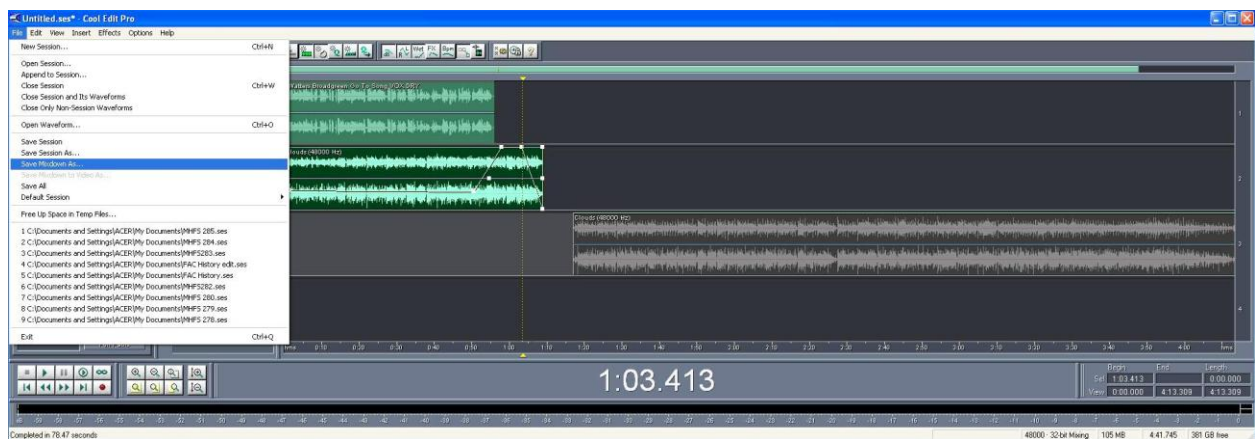
At each separate track, we can adjust volume, balance, EQ and add an effect (FX) such as chorus or reverb. We can create “envelopes” to fade down the music bed, and return to 100% by just clicking on the top of the audio track and dragging the level down/up.



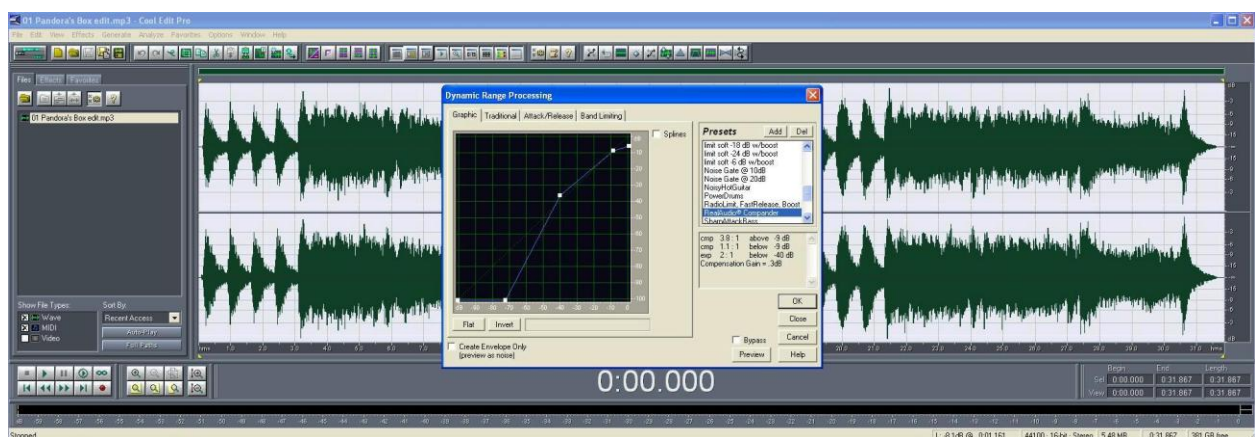
We can also split the audio and edit out or mute audio we will not use



Once we are happy with the levels, we can mixdown and save the audio as a single sound file.



The final mixdown can be put into our single track mode and processed for broadcast ready.



Like other DAW editing software, Cool Edit Pro can be complex with various tools and effects. It is quite easy to use as simple editing software, or you can produce full hour programmes with voice tracks. There is a comprehensive HELP section which will go into more detail than I can here....

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