What is OGG Format?

Ogg is a free, open container format maintained by the Xiph.Org Foundation. The creators of the Ogg format state that it is unrestricted by software patents and is designed to provide for efficient streaming and manipulation of high quality digital multimedia.

Why are we using it?

Because of the different loop segments we provide in our packages, we need to use an audio file format that is completely gapless. MP3 files actually have a very very small amount of silence at the beginning and end of the song / track / file. When you try to loop an MP3 file version of one of the loops in our packages, there will be a slight stutter when the track ends and the loop (new track) starts.

The OGG audio file format comes out to roughly the same file size as the MP3 counter part, and better yet – there's no tiny (annoying) gap of silence at the start or end of any of the files. This allows us to provide you (the consumer) with an awesome arsenal of audio files that truly are able to be looped, chopped, and customized to fit your project(s).

Furthermore, the OGG file format is widely accepted and used among many different video and audio editing software platforms. This means that you don't have to do any searching for software that allows you to use the awesome OGG audio file format.

How To Play These Files (Codecs)

You may be wondering how you can play these OGG files for previewing or any other form of listening.

All you really need to do is install the necessary codec (if you don't already have it installed):

For running on Windows: http://www.vorbis.com/setup_windows/

For running on Mac OS: http://www.vorbis.com/setup_osx/

For running on Linux / UNIX: http://www.vorbis.com/setup_linux/

Other platforms: http://www.vorbis.com/setup_other/

As mentioned previously, you *should* be able to use the OGG files in your preferred video editing or audio editing software without any issue.

Other Resources

OGG Vorbis Home Page: http://www.vorbis.com/

OGG Vorbis Wikipedia Page: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ogg

OGG Vorbis FAQ: http://www.vorbis.com/faq/