

Re: Early Earth likely had continents, was habitable, according to new study

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In article <[OqAgf.566056\\$96.561049@attbi_s72](mailto:OqAgf.566056$96.561049@attbi_s72)>, George wrote:

- > Unfortunately, when I go to the web
- > site where the realnetworks file is located, and then try to download the
- > files, I get a file that has the .ram extension, but it is only 1KB long.
- > No audio file at all.

I think that the .ram file is a simple text pointer to the location of the data stream. (Stream format information too?)

Where did I file that FAQ (BTW, having everything "local" is one of the main reasons I use VA – it's design and methodology date back to expensive dial-up and is still highly relevant when I spend weeks at a time with only intermittent network access, if any)? Got it:

- > From: "alt.binaries.sounds.radio.bbc" <alt.binaries.sounds.radio.bbc>
- > Subject: FAQ for recording BBC radio shows
- > Newsgroups: alt.binaries.sounds.radio.bbc
- > Date: Sun, 20 Nov 2005 09:00:19 +0000
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- > FAQ for recording BBC radio shows
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- > There are many ways of recording BBC programs.
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- > INSIDE THE UK
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- > [SNIP]
- > OUTSIDE THE UK
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- > For those outside the UK, BBC broadcasts are only available via the
- > real-time RealAudio streams or, for many shows, the RealAudio "Listen
- > Again" files available for 7 days (in some cases longer) after the
- > broadcast.
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- > There are a number of programs to record sound from RealAudio
- > streams. The two which get the most mention are Total Recorder
- > [Windows-only, <http://www.highcriteria.com>] and Audio Hijack
- > [Mac-only, <http://www.rogueamoeba.com>]. They both have 'regular' and
- > 'pro' versions.
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- > There is also freeware that has been recommended for this use.
- > rawwavrecorder <<http://www.geocities.com/rawwavrecorder/>> will play RA
- > files or streaming audio, and optionally save in .wav format.
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- > autiocorder
- > <<http://www.download.com/AutioRecorder/3000-2169-10260749.html>> has a
- > timer, and will record any audio output by the sound card as a .wav,
- > or will convert to .mp3 with bladeenc (included).
- >
- > Another set of tools that might prove useful are discontinued
- > products from Streambox.
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- > Streambox VCR can be found via Google.
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- > Whereas the software mentioned earlier records in real time,
- > Streambox VCR can download the RealAudio files stored on the BBC
- > server for its Listen Again page. If you feed in the correct URL
- > (e.g. rtsp://rmv8.bbc.net.uk/radio4/arts/ram/afternoonplay_fri.ra),

^^^^ I think this is the contents of a .RAM file. ^^^^

- > the file will be downloaded in a fraction of the time needed for the
- > actual play.
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- > The resulting RealAudio file can be played directly on a computer,
- > but most portable players will require it to be converted to another
- > format. This can be done using any of the audio capture software
- > mentioned earlier (i.e. in real time) or using a piece of software
- > that has been discontinued for legal reasons but which lives on in
- > cyberspace and can be found via Google.
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- > Many people prefer to use Real Alternative instead of RealPlayer
- > http://www.free-codecs.com/download/Real_Alternative.htm

^^^^^^ Interesting to you?

> PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY OF THE SOFTWARE MENTIONED ABOVE IS USED AT YOUR OWN RISK.

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Your mileage may vary. IANAL. The cheque is in the post. <G>

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