

So really, you're doing yourself a huge favour by installing it, you just need a little help to get started.

1: Download

Head on over to <http://ffmpeg.zeranoe.com/builds/> and download either the 32 or 64-bit Static version (depending on your system). Most modern computers are 64-bit, but just in case you're not sure, it's [pretty easy to check](#).

At the time of writing this, the latest build is from 2014-05-30:

Latest Zeranoe FFmpeg Build Version: git-98a6806 (2014-05-30)	
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2: Unzip

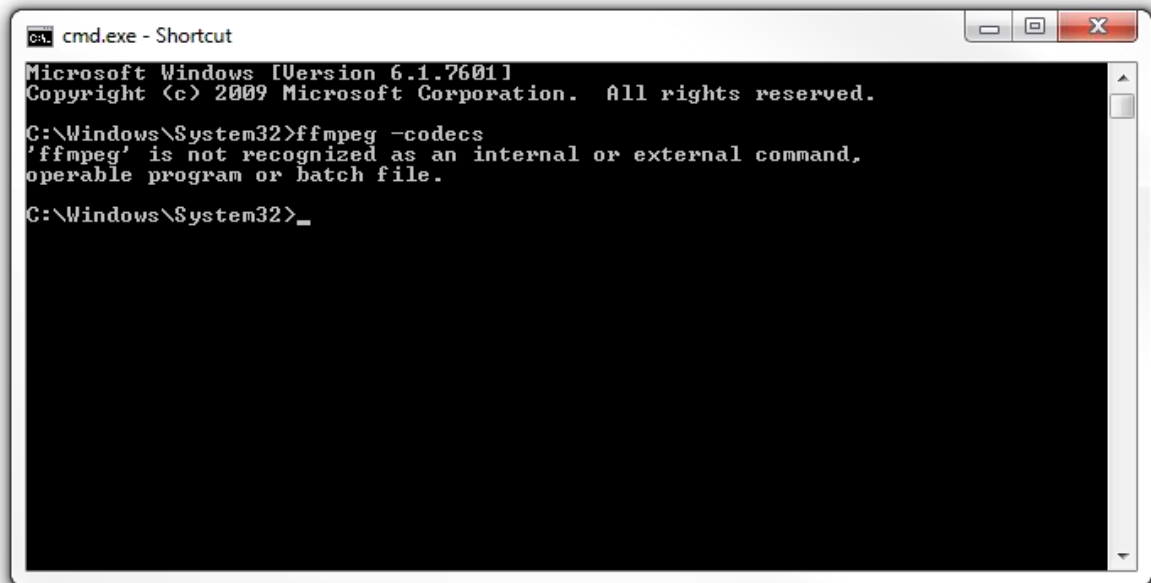
3: Add to Path

Finally, we need to add the *bin* folder, which contains the *ffmpeg.exe* file, to our system path to allow us to run the commands easily.

Technically, you could always do something like `C:\ffmpeg\bin\ffmpeg.exe -codecs,`

but it's much easier to type `ffmpeg -codecs`.

If you try that right now, you'll get an error saying that the `ffmpeg` is not recognized as an internal or external command.



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cmd.exe - Shortcut
Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7601]
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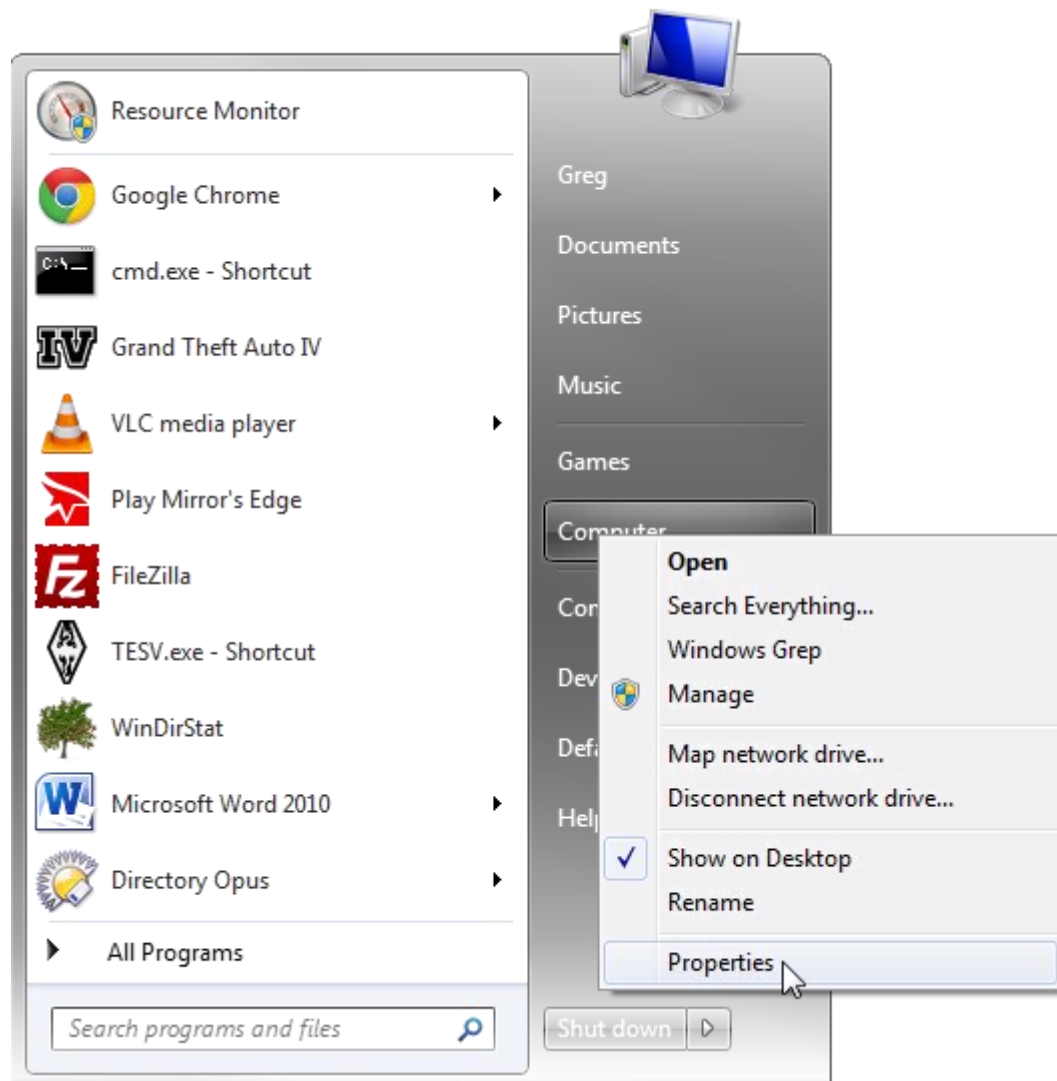
C:\Windows\System32>ffmpeg -codecs
'ffmpeg' is not recognized as an internal or external command,
operable program or batch file.

C:\Windows\System32>_
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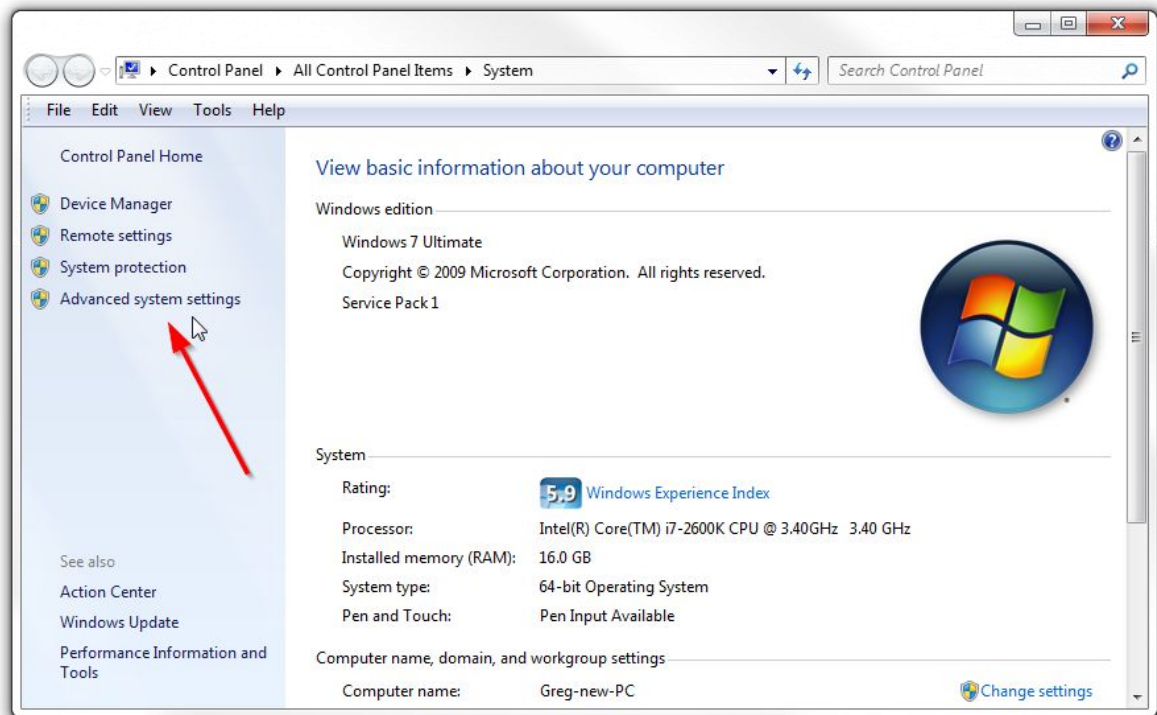
That basically means windows has not idea what you're talking about.

All we need to do is add `C:\ffmpeg\bin` to our system path, and it'll understand us.

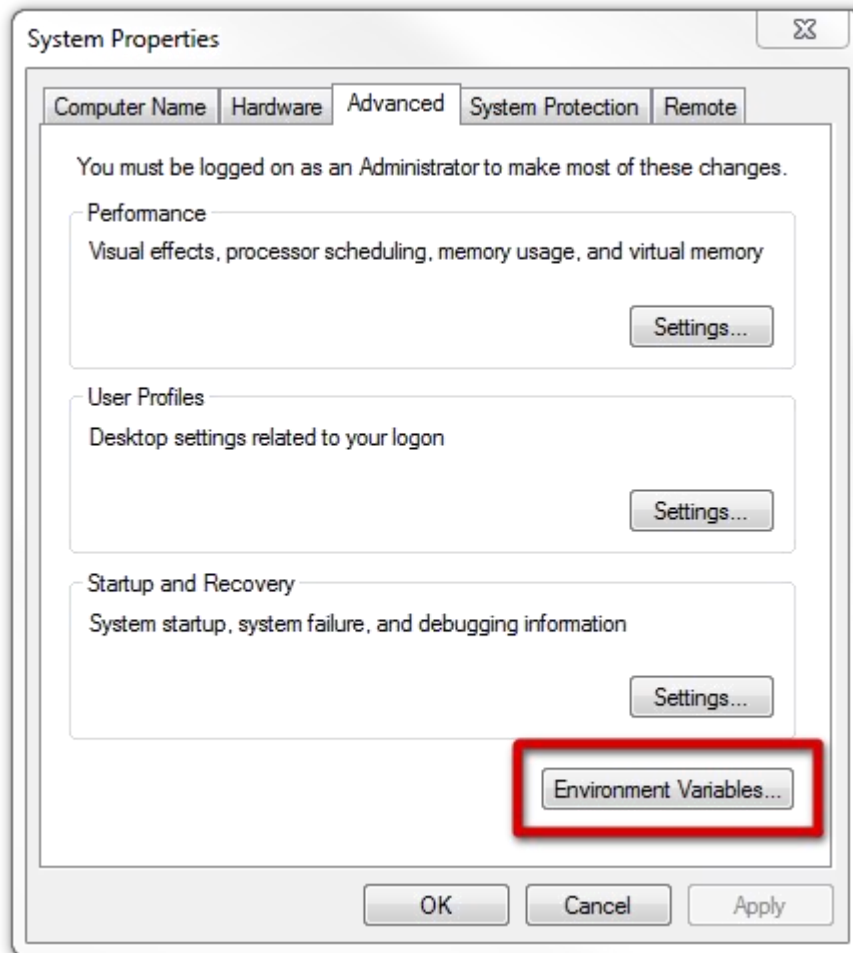
So, in the Start Menu, right click on Computer and choose Properties.



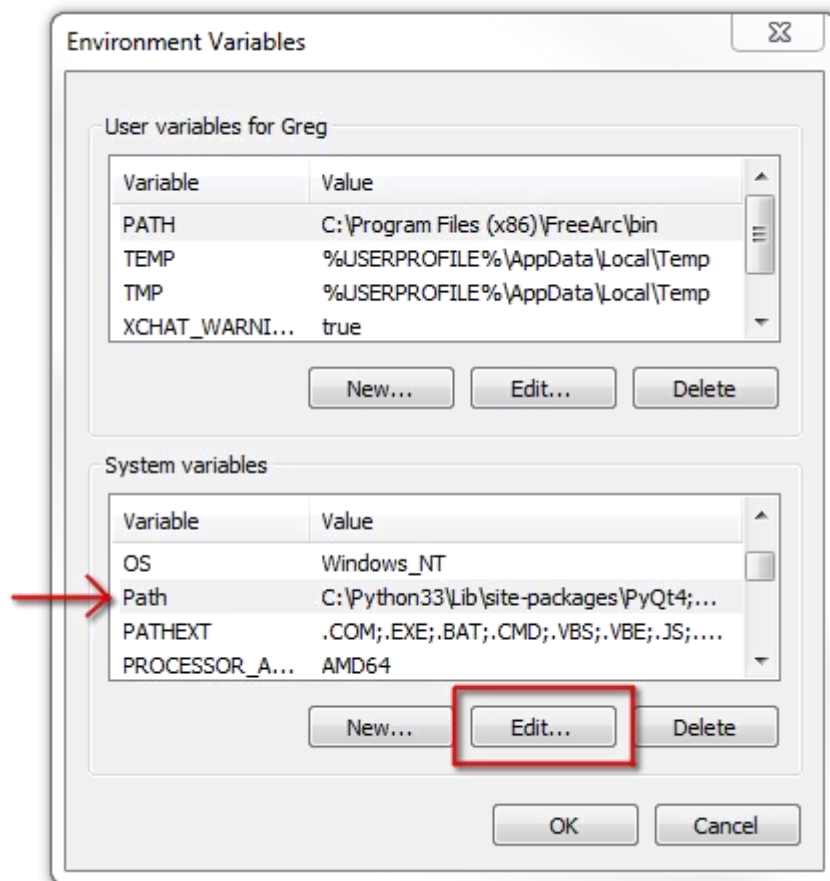
Then select Advanced system settings:



Open up the Environment Variables:

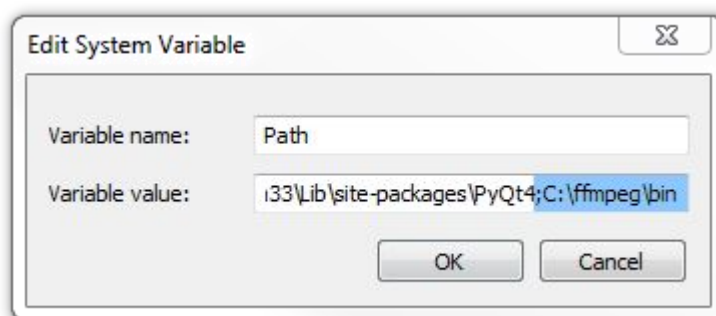


And then edit the Path variable:



The Path is just a list of folders that contain commands you're allowed to use without typing in the full path of the exe files.

So, go ahead and add `C:\ffmpeg\bin` to the end of the line, making sure that there's a semi-colon (;) after the previous folder:



4: Use it!

That's it!

If you weren't successful, just post a comment below and I'll help you out :)

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