

MacYTDL Version History

Version 1.10.1 – bug fixes

- FFmpeg and FFprobe no longer available in disk images – now using Zip files.
- MacYTDL dmg file now formatted Mac OS Extended instead of APFS – people using macOS 10.12 or earlier can now mount it.
- Errors when creating Preferences folder hopefully now stopped.
- “do shell script” calls now made by telling current application (ie. MacYTDL) instead of Finder or System Events.

Version 1.10 – re-design and bug fix release

- Renamed “Options” to “Settings” and “Functions” to “Utilities”.
- Redesigned and simplified the Main, Utilities and Monitor dialogs.
- Added a “Show download settings before starting download” setting.
- A new “Download Settings” dialog shows before the download starts.
 - The “Download Settings” dialog can be turned off in the dialog itself or in Settings.
- The download completed dialog reverted to a modal alert (and can’t be hidden).
 - Automatically closes after 5 seconds.
- Fixed bug in which an updated download folder was not used for the next download.
- Improved layout issues in the “Choose ABC Shows dialog”.
 - Takes screen resolution into account.
- Enabled ABC iView “Extras” videos to be selected and downloaded.
- Fixed bugs in downloading and embedding subtitles.
- The “Keep original” setting now applies correctly to the original video and/or the original subtitles file (as youtube-dl provides).

Version 1.9 – component update and bug fix release

- MacYTDL is now code signed.
 - Gatekeeper should allow MacYTDL to be run without administrator credentials.
 - Permissions in Mojave should stick.
- New version of Shane Stanley’s *Dialog Toolkit Plus* implemented.
 - More compatible with macOS 10.14 Mojave.
 - MacYTDL automatically updates *Dialog Toolkit Plus*.
- New version of the *MacYTDL Service* implemented.

- Assistive access issues resolved.
- Fixes problem with switching to MacYTDL when browser in full screen mode (takes browser out of full screen).
- MacYTDL automatically updates the Service.
- Removed *Bring_Forward_Mac_YTDL.app* as function now in new *Service*.
- The download completed dialog can now be hidden.
- Errors caused by some ABC iView URLs fixed.
- Error caused by URLs ending in “/” fixed.
- Error caused by a missing FFmpeg executable fixed.
- Error if path to downloads folder has spaces or other special characters fixed.

Version 1.8

- Batch downloads.
- Reports when download finished and whether successful.
- “All episodes” option for choosing ABC iView episodes.
- Separate “About” dialog.
- New functions to remove the MacYTDL Service and *AtomicParsley*.
- Open downloads folder from Monitor dialog.
- macOS Notification displays when updating youtube-dl and FFmpeg.
- Bug fixes:
 - Credentials more likely to work.
 - Description files have “.txt” extension.
 - ABC iView episode chooser shows all episodes.
 - Warns if download folder not available.

Version 1.7

- Bug fix release. 12 various install and download bugs given concentrated attention and hopefully fixed.
- Saves separate response files for every download using date-time stamp.

Version 1.6

- Downloads from ABC iView now working (via an Episode chooser).
- Download any number of videos in one process.

- Some redesign of Main Dialog.
- Number of bug fixes.

Version 1.5.2

- Fixed storage of Metadata option.

Version 1.5.1

- Fixed Atomic Parsley installer.

Version 1.5

- New options to set subtitles format, download and/or embed thumbnail images, add metadata to video file and provide login credentials.
- New functions to open log folder, open MacYTDL web page, install MacYTDL Service, install AtomicParsley, move old youtube-dl response files to Trash.

Version 1.4

- New option to check for youtube-dl updates on startup.
- New option to remux every download file and keep/discard original.
- Can download audio file only with remux format choices: arc, flac, mp3, m4a, opus, vorbis, wav.

Version 1.3

- New runtime option to remux download file – format choices are: mp4, mkv, webm, ogg, avi, flv.

Version 1.2

- Can choose download file format (default, mp4, mkv, webm, ogg, avi, 3gp, flv)
- Option to embed subtitles.

Version 1.1

- Requires macOS 10.10 or later.
- New UI.
- Can cancel downloads (deletes partially downloaded files).
- Option for verbose feedback from youtube-dl.
- Option to over-write existing files.
- Service to invoke MacYTDL from browser (Safari & Firefox only).

Version 1.0

- First release. Worked in Mac OS X 10.6 or later.