

# WELCOME



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# What is FFmpeg



# FFmpeg.org

A complete, cross-platform solution to  
record, convert and stream audio and  
video.

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Converting **video** and **audio** has never been so easy.

```
$ ffmpeg -i input.mp4 output.avi
```

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```

vulphere@navi:~/Pictures/Rest of The Picture|
→ ffmpeg -i Re_Creators_logo.png Re_Creators_logo.webp
ffmpeg version n4.1 Copyright (c) 2000-2018 the FFmpeg developers
built with gcc 8.2.1 (GCC) 20180831
configuration: --prefix=/usr --disable-debug --disable-static --disable-stripping --enable-fontconfig --enable-gmp --enable-gnutls --enable-gpl --enable-ladspa --enable-libaom --enable-libass --enable-libbluray --enable-libdrm --enable-libfreetype --enable-libfribidi --enable-libgsm --enable-libiec61883 --enable-libjack --enable-libmodplug --enable-libmp3lame --enable-libopencore_amrnb --enable-libopencore_amrwb --enable-libopenjpeg --enable-libopus --enable-libpulse --enable-libsoxr --enable-libspeex --enable-libsmb --enable-libtheora --enable-libv4l2 --enable-libvidstab --enable-libvorbis --enable-libvpx --enable-libwebp --enable-libx264 --enable-libx265 --enable-libxcb --enable-libxml2 --enable-libxvid --enable-nvdec --enable-nvenc --enable-omx --enable-shared --enable-version3
libavutil      56. 22.100 / 56. 22.100
libavcodec     58. 35.100 / 58. 35.100
libavformat    58. 20.100 / 58. 20.100
libavdevice    58.  5.100 / 58.  5.100
libavfilter     7. 40.101 /  7. 40.101
libswscale     5.  3.100 /  5.  3.100
libswresample  3.  3.100 /  3.  3.100
libpostproc   55.  3.100 / 55.  3.100
Input #0, png_pipe, from 'Re_Creators_logo.png':
  Duration: N/A, bitrate: N/A
    Stream #0:0: Video: png, rgba(pc), 636x107 [SAR 3543:3543 DAR 636:107], 25 tbr, 25 tbn, 25 tbc
Stream mapping:
  Stream #0:0 → #0:0 (png (native) → webp (libwebp_anim))
Press [q] to stop, [?] for help
Output #0, webp, to 'Re_Creators_logo.webp':
  Metadata:
    encoder      : Lavf58.20.100
    Stream #0:0: Video: webp (libwebp_anim), bgra, 636x107 [SAR 1:1 DAR 636:107], q=2-31, 200 kb/s, 25 fps, 1k tbn, 25 tbc
  Metadata:
    encoder      : Lvc58.35.100 libwebp_anim
[libwebp_anim @ 0x55f95a557c80] Using libwebp for RGB-to-YUV conversion. You may want to consider passing in YUV instead for lossy encoding.
frame=   1 fps=0.0 q=-0.0 Lsize=      6kB time=00:00:00.04 bitrate=1226.9kbits/s speed=2.89x
video:6kB audio:0kB subtitle:0kB other streams:0kB global headers:0kB muxing overhead: 0.000000%
vulphere@navi:~/Pictures/Rest of The Picture|
→ █

```

# About FFmpeg



FFmpeg is the leading multimedia framework, able to **decode**, **encode**, **transcode**, **mux**, **demux**, **stream**, **filter** and **play** pretty much anything that humans and machines have created. It supports the most obscure ancient formats up to the cutting edge. No matter if they were designed by some standards committee, the community or a corporation. It is also highly portable: FFmpeg compiles, runs, and passes our testing infrastructure **FATE** across Linux, Mac OS X, Microsoft Windows, the BSDs, Solaris, etc. under a wide variety of build environments, machine architectures, and configurations.

It contains libavcodec, libavutil, libavformat, libavfilter, libavdevice, libswscale and libswresample which can be used by applications. As well as ffmpeg, ffplay and fprobe which can be used by end users for **transcoding** and **playing**.

## FFmpeg Tools



### ffmpeg

A **command line tool** to convert multimedia files between formats



### ffplay

A simple media player based on SDL and the FFmpeg libraries



### ffprobe

A simple multimedia stream analyzer

# Video and audio editor

- CLI Command line interface
- Free – Open source
- FFmpeg
- FFplay – media player
- FFprobe – media information
- Backbone



# SYNTAX

```
ffmpeg -i <path to inputfile> -vf scale=1920:1080 -t 00:00:00 -ss  
00:01:00 -pix_fmt yuv420p -an <path to output.container>
```

## Lossless H.264

You can use `-crf 0` to create a lossless video. Two useful presets for this are `ultrafast` or `veryslow` since either a fast encoding speed or best quality.

Fast encoding example:

```
ffmpeg -i input -c:v libx264 -preset ultrafast -crf 0 output.mkv
```

Best compression example:

```
ffmpeg -i input -c:v libx264 -preset veryslow -crf 0 output.mkv
```

Note that lossless output files will likely be huge, and most non-FFmpeg based players will not be able to decode lossless. Therefore, if compatibility or size is a concern, consider using a CRF value of around 17 or 18.

**Tip:** If you're looking for an output that is roughly "visually lossless" but not technically lossless, use a `-crf` value of around 17 or 18 (you'll have a file that is indistinguishable from the source and not result in a huge, possibly incompatible file like true lossless mode).

## Overwriting default preset settings

While `-preset` chooses the best possible settings for you, you can overwrite these with the `x264-params` option, or by using the libx264 private options. If you know what you are doing. The presets were created by the x264 developers and tweaking values to get a better output is usually a waste of time.

Example:

```
ffmpeg -i input -c:v libx264 -preset slow -crf 22 -x264-params keyint=123:min-keyint=20 -c:a copy output.mkv
```

**Warning:** Do not use the option `x264opts`, as it will eventually be removed. Use `x264-params` instead.

## Additional Information & Tips

### CBR (Constant Bit Rate)

There is no native or true CBR mode, but you can "simulate" a constant bit rate setting by tuning the parameters of a one-pass average bitrate encoder.

# WHAT CAN('T) IT DO

- (re)coding & muxing:
- Scaling / cropping
- Cutting / editing
- Compression
- Colorspace / chroma subsampling / keying
- Framerates
- Text / subtitling
- Image formats (Jpeg, Tiff, PNG, ...)


# WHAT CAN('T) IT DO


- Normalisation (loudness) / Filtering
- De-interlacing / Denoising
- OCR
- Visualisations (vectorscope, waveforms, color histogram)
- Black & white / negative
- ...

# Example

# FFmpy


<https://pypi.org/project/ffmpeg/>




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## ffmpeg 0.2.3

`pip install ffmpeg` 

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# Project description



## ffmpy

ffmpy is a simplistic [FFmpeg](#) command line wrapper. It implements a Pythonic interface for FFmpeg command line compilation and uses Python [subprocess](#) module to execute compiled command line.

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## Installation

You guessed it:

```
pip install ffmpeg
```



## Quick example

```
>>> import ffmpeg
>>> ff = ffmpeg.FFmpeg(
...     inputs={'input.mp4': None},
...     outputs={'output.avi': None}
... )
>>> ff.run()
```

This will take `input.mp4` file in the current directory as the input, change the video container from MP4 to AVI without changing any other video parameters and create a new output file `output.avi` in the current directory.

FFthanks!