### WELCOME



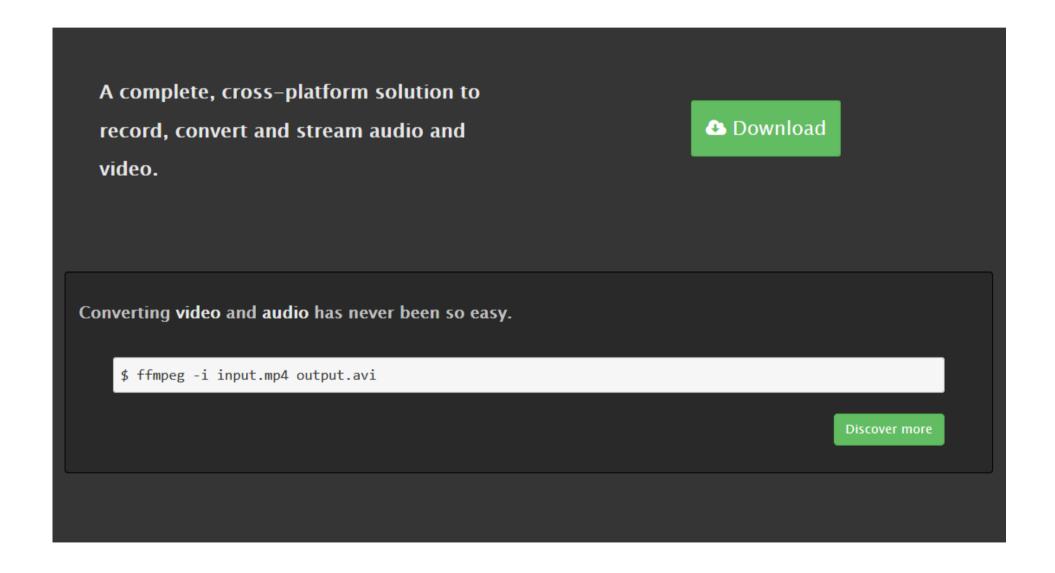
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## What is FFmpeg



## FFmpeg.org



```
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 --en
able-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-libopen
e-libspeex --enable-libssh --enable-libtheora --enable-libv4l2 --enable-libvidstab --enable-libvorbis --enable-libvebp --enable-libvidstab --enable-libvorbis
65 --enable-libxcb --enable-libxml2 --enable-libxvid --enable-nvdec --enable-nvenc --enable-omx --enable-shared --enable-version3
    libavutil
                               56. 22.100 / 56. 22.100
    libaycodec
                               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), 636×107 [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:
       Stream #0:0: Video: webp (libwebp_anim), bgra, 636×107 [SAR 1:1 DAR 636:107], q=2-31, 200 kb/s, 25 fps, 1k tbn, 25 tbc
       Metadata:
                                        : Lavc58.35.100 libwebp_anim
[libwebp_anim @ 0×55f95a557c80] 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 ffprobe 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 of 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

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 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 opt 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 encode

## 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

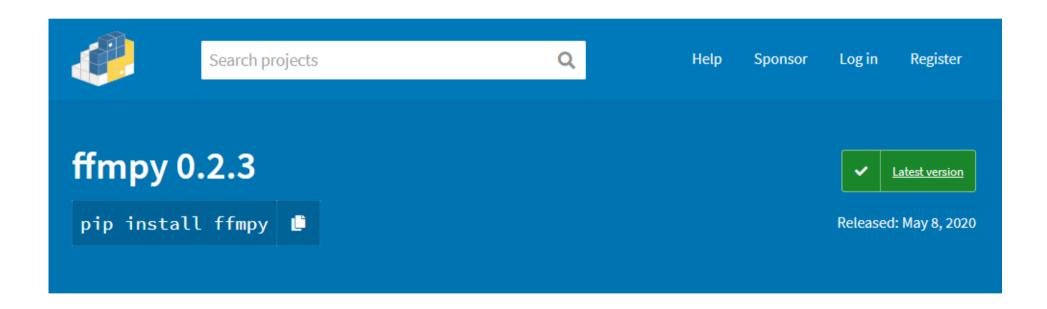
- Normalisation (loudness) / Filtering
- De-interlacing / Denoising
- OCR
- Visualisations (vectorscope, waveforms, color histogram)
- Black & white / negative

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## Example

## **FFmpy**

## https://pypi.org/project/ffmpy/



## **Project description**



### ffmpy

ffmpy is a simplystic <u>FFmpeg</u> command line wrapper. It implements a Pythonic interface for FFmpeg command line compilation and uses Python <u>subprocess</u> module to execute compiled command line.

### Installation

You guessed it:

pip install ffmpy

### Quick example

```
>>> import ffmpy
>>> ff = ffmpy.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!