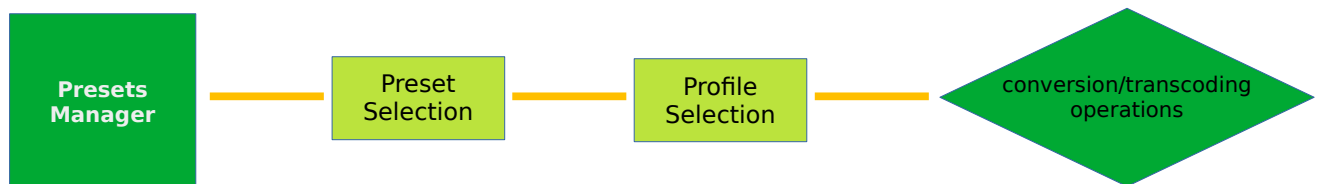


Presets manager

Workflow



What are Videomass presets

Videomass presets are files in [JSON](#) format located in the configuration directory and listed in the Presets drop-down list. Each preset contain data cataloged in specified profiles.

Selecting a profile allows you to proceed with its execution in batch by clicking the Run button in the toolbar or to program a queue by clicking on Add to Queue.

Preset selection

Function of the controls on the Presets column

Drop-down list for presets selection

For each selected preset, any profiles will be listed in the checklist alongside

New

Create a new preset stored in the Videomass configuration directory. After this operation the new preset will be added to the drop-down list.

Remove

Removes the selected preset from the drop-down list. Note that the removed presets will not be completely deleted from your hard drive, but will be moved to the Removals folder within the Videomass presets folder. This would allow for easy recovery in case of accidental removals.

Export selected

It allows you to copy the selected preset and export it to another location as a backup copy.

Export all...

Export all presets to another location as a backup copy in a folder called *Videomass-Presets-copy*.

Import preset

Import a new preset or a previously saved preset. If a preset already exists with the same name, it will be updated with the profiles of the new one but preserving the existing ones. It is recommended that you make a presets backup using Export selected button before using this function.

Import group

Import the whole presets group from a folder by updating the Videomass preset database. The profiles saved by users will still be preserved. This function is useful for restoring a backup or for updating the presets distributed with Videomass. It is recommended that you make a backup before using this function.

Restore Selected

Restores the selected preset with the one supplied with Videomass; the preset will be overwritten with the default one. Use this function with caution, as it will not preserve your profiles on the selected preset, which will be overwritten.

Restore all...

Restore all presets Videomass to the default ones. Use this function with caution, as it will not preserve your profiles on presets, which will be overwritten.

Reload

By clicking on the Reload button, you make sure that the list of presets and profiles is refreshed to the latest state. It is rarely necessary to have to use this function, but it can come in handy at times.

Using Profiles

Each selected profile can be directly modified in the text fields relating to the command arguments to be passed to FFmpeg without the stored profile being modified.

Edit

Clicking on the Edit button, allows you to make permanent changes on the selected profiles using the Edit profile dialog.

Delete

This action will completely remove any selected profiles. **Note** that unlike presets, removed profiles are permanently deleted and can no longer be restored. For this reason it is advisable to perform backups frequently with the functions described above (see the paragraph on Presets Management).

Add

Creates a new profile on the selected preset. The dialog includes eight text fields, three of which are mandatory and must be filled in to be able to save the new profile correctly. The remaining text fields are all optional and described below:

The screenshot shows a dark-themed dialog box titled "New Profile - Preset 'AV1-libaom'". It contains several text input fields and buttons. Yellow arrows point from descriptive text labels to specific fields in the dialog:

- Name chosen to assign to the profile (Mandatory)**: Points to the "Profile Name" field.
- A long description, explaining the function of the profile (Mandatory)**: Points to the "Description" field.
- The arguments for the One-pass encoding (Mandatory)**: Points to the "One-Pass, Do not start with 'ffmpeg -i filename'; do not end with 'output-filename'" field.
- The arguments for the Two-pass encoding (Optional)**: Points to the "Two-Pass (optional), Do not start with 'ffmpeg -i filename'; do not end with 'output-filename'" field.
- Pre-input arguments related to One-pass (Optional)**: Points to the "Pre-input arguments for One-Pass (optional)" field.
- Pre-input arguments related to Two-pass. It is ignored if the Two-pass field is empty. (Optional)**: Points to the "Pre-input arguments for Two-Pass (optional)" field.
- A list (of one or more comma separated items) of formats supported by this profile. (Optional)**: Points to the "Supported Formats list (optional), Do not include the ':'" field.
- Output format. Leave this field empty to copy the source codec and format. (Optional)**: Points to the "Output Format. Empty to copy format and codec. Do not include the ':'" field.

At the bottom of the dialog, there are three buttons: "Aiuto" (with a question mark icon), "Annulla" (with a cancel icon), and "OK" (with a checkmark icon).

Preset update

Even if not regularly, the presets are updated periodically and you can check the version progress by clicking on the Videomass menu bar → Tools → Check for preset updates.

If the version found is higher than the one installed you can proceed as follows:

- Go to the menu bar → Tools, then click on "Get latest presets" item.
- Open the folder where you chose to download the presets, then extract the tarball.
- Go to the Presets Manager panel.
- On the left side of the Presets box, click on the "Import preset" button or the "Import group" button and follow the instructions that appear.
- The new presets should appear in the drop-down menu.

Share your presets

Videomass presets are created by developers and volunteer users who want to share their recipes with the world.

If you believe it is useful to share your custom presets or have improved existing ones, you are welcome to open a [New Issue](#) or a [Pull Request](#) explaining the reason and purpose of your presets as clearly as possible.

For more information please visit the following web pages

<https://github.com/jeanslack/Videomass-presets>

<https://github.com/jeanslack/Videomass-presets/wiki/Guidelines-for-sharing-Videomass-presets>