Downloading the FFmpeg import/export library

1) After Audacity has been installed on your computer navigate to
   https://www.audacityteam.org/download/windows/

2) Halfway down the page, select the FFmpeg import/export library as shown

Optional Downloads

Plug-ins and Libraries

▸ **Plug-Ins** – Download additional effects and filters.
▸ **FFmpeg import/export library** – Allows Audacity to import and export many additional audio
  formats such as AC3, AMR(NB), M4A and WMA, and to import audio from video files.

3) Follow the instructions to download the installer

Installing FFmpeg for Windows

The optional FFmpeg library allows Audacity to import and export a much larger range of audio formats including **M4A (AAC)**, AC3, AMR (narrow band) and **WMA** and also to import audio from most video files.
■ Because of software patents, Audacity cannot include the FFmpeg software or distribute it from its own websites. Instead, use the following instructions to download and install the free and recommended FFmpeg third-party library.
■ **Advanced usage:** If you already have Audacity-compatible FFmpeg 2.2.x or 2.3.x shared libraries in the system PATH, Audacity will use those as long as you do not install FFmpeg from the links below and as long as you do not specify the FFmpeg you want Audacity to use in Libraries Preferences.

⚠ Audacity on Windows is now a 64-bit application.
   This means that if you are a user of previous Audacity versions on Windows and had installed the optional FFmpeg library then you **must** now install the 64-bit versions of the FFmpeg library, otherwise your imports and exports that depend upon FFmpeg will no longer work.
   Installing the 64-bit FFmpeg library will **not** overwrite or delete your 32-bit FFmpeg library if you have one installed.

Recommended Installer

It is recommended that you exit Audacity before installing FFmpeg.

1. Go to the external FFmpeg download page.
2. Left-click the link **FFmpeg v2.2.2 INSTALLER (.EXE)** for 64-bit FFmpeg and save the file anywhere on your computer.
3. Left-click **FFmpeg_v2.2.2_for_Audacity_on_Windows_64bit(1).exe** to launch the installer (you can safely ignore any warnings that the "publisher could not be verified").
4. Read the License and accept it in order for the installation to proceed
5. The installer will install the required files to C:\Program Files\FFmpeg for Audacity
6. If Audacity was running when you installed FFmpeg, either restart Audacity or follow the steps to manually locate FFmpeg.

4) Follow the installation prompts and exit.