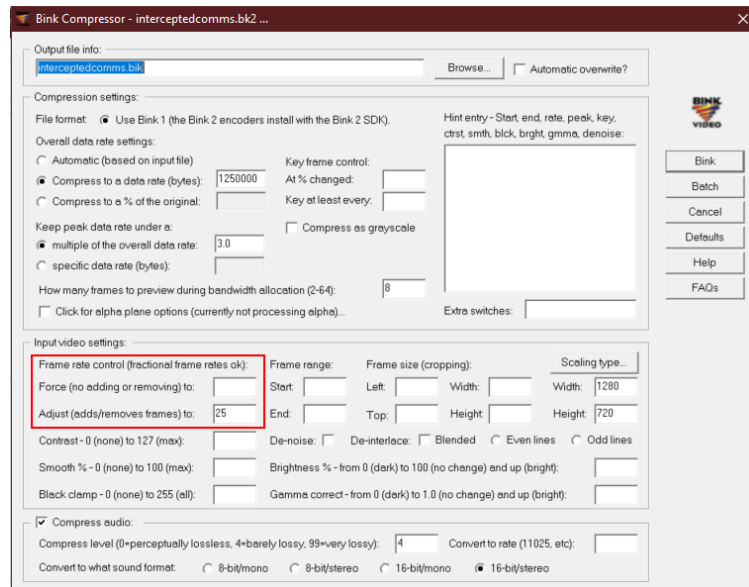How to add custom videos to HBS Battletech.

Creating the Video Files

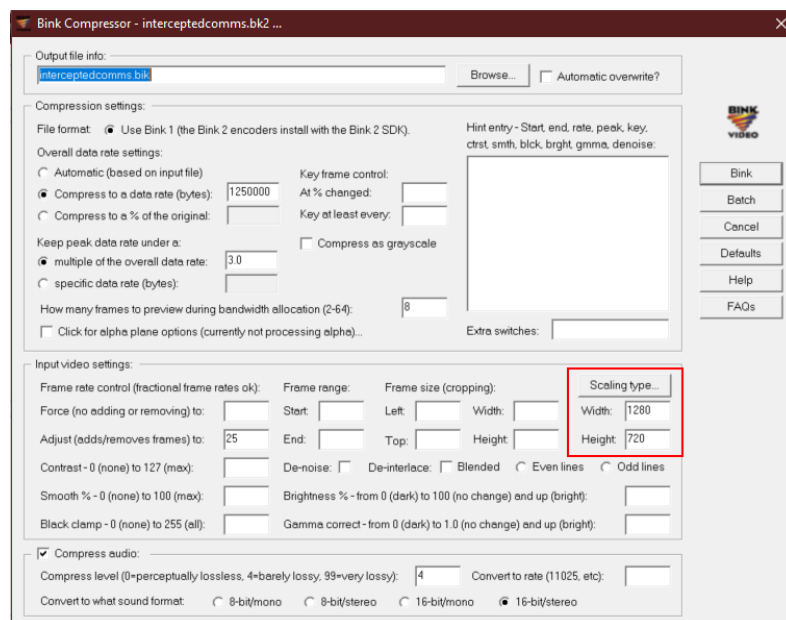1. Download RADTools here., usage guide here

2. Obtain or record video to convert to .bk2

3. Convert videos using RADTools:

Vanilla HBS BT videos are 16bit stereo, 25FPS, 1920x1080, and avg data rate 1250000

-30fps, 1280x720 and ~5000000 data rate tested ok, so likely flexible

Adjust framerate if needed under Frame Rate Control

Adjust Frame size if needed: Height and Width under Scaling

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Adjust data rate

Adjust audio

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IMPORTANT: Manually change output extension to .bk2 in output:
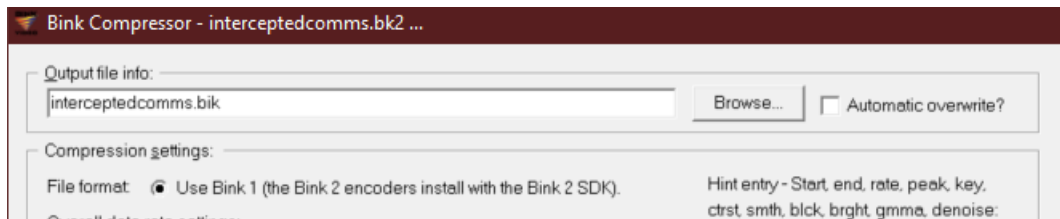
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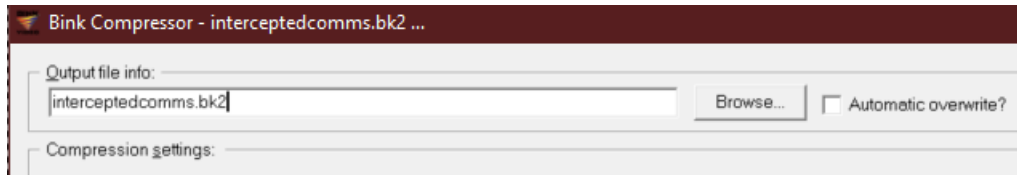Adding the Video Files to HBS Battletech

4. Custom mod.json

Under manifest, need to add (path can be whatever you want)

{ "Type": "Video", "Path": "Video"}

5. Trigger video in event or contract results by using:

"Actions" : [

{

"Type" : "System_PlayVideo",

"value" : "interceptedcomms.bk2",

"valueConstant" : null,

"additionalValues" : null

}

],

6. ????????

7. Profit.