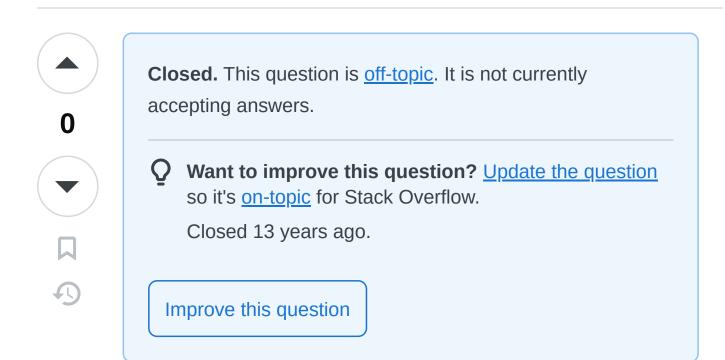
Downloading and Uploading FFmpeg [closed]

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I have a Windows OS for development, and a Linux server. I downloaded ffmpeg on my Windows, configured everything, and uploaded the application. The video conversion didn't work. After extensive hours figuring out the culprit, I realized that I downloaded the ffmpeg for Windows, and need to download the Linux version. That seemed harder than downloading the Windows version. I have scoured the net, and have come up with squat

So, my 2 questions are:

1. Is there an easy way to download/install the linux version of ffmpeg? OR

2. Is there an easier way to install it straight on the server?

If it matters, I also have a Linux OS development, but found it hard to install ffmpeg on it anyway.

Update: After trying apt-get install ffmpeg on my Ubuntu Linux OS, it says it has already been installed. How do I locate what folder it's located?



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Try apt-get install ffmpeg . If that doesn't work you'll have to give some details about which distribution you're using. — sarnold Dec 24, 2011 at 6:10

What distribution of Linux are you using? – onemach Dec 24, 2011 at 6:16

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Welcome to Linux.



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Most applications aren't "installed to a folder". Most executables are installed into the directory /usr/bin/, most libraries into the directory /usr/lib/, and so on.



The <u>Filesystem Hierarchy Standard</u> contains a good description of how directories are used on Linux systems, though I'll caution you that it is *not* a standard -- it is descriptive not proscriptive.



To run ffmpeg, just type ffmpeg --help at the prompt.



If you really want to see the full path to ffmpeg, run type ffmpeg at the shell prompt:

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$ type ffmpeg
ffmpeg is /usr/bin/ffmpeg
$
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Thanks, buddy. It works nice. Now, loading it online, and seeing what happens. – Kneel-Before-ZOD Dec 24, 2011 at 7:04