

Changelog

Voltrim Video Downloader

All notable changes to Voltrim Video Downloader are documented in this file.

This project follows a clear and transparent versioning history. Dates are provided in YYYY-MM-DD format.

1 Version 1.0.1 – 2025-01-21

Documentation Enhancement & Visual Redesign Update

This update focuses on **comprehensive improvements to legal documentation and user experience**. All changes are documentation-only with no modifications to core functionality.

Fully backward compatible with version 1.0.0.

1.1 Enhanced Legal Documentation

EULA.txt (v1.0 → v1.0.1)

- Added Section 6.1 “Specific Platform Notice” with explicit platform warnings
- Named specific platforms: YouTube, Instagram, TikTok, Netflix, Hulu, Disney+, Facebook, Twitter/X
- Clarified restrictions for each platform with detailed explanations
- Added “Criminal prosecution in severe cases” to legal consequences
- Enhanced user responsibility clauses with “If uncertain, DO NOT download” guidance
- Strengthened platform Terms of Service compliance section

README.txt (v1.0 → v1.1)

- Added prominent platform restrictions list at the top of the document
- Created “Prohibited Use Cases — DO NOT USE FOR” section with concrete examples
- Added five-question “Before Every Download” decision checklist:
 1. Do I own this content or have I uploaded it myself?
 2. Does the platform’s Terms of Service allow downloading?
 3. Do I have written permission from the copyright holder?
 4. Is this content under Creative Commons or Public Domain?
 5. Would downloading this violate any laws or agreements?
- Added comprehensive “Legal Consequences” section outlining specific outcomes
- Restructured platform compatibility section into “Prohibit” versus “Permit” lists
- Enhanced LGPL compliance with source references for yt-dlp and FFmpeg
- Added document version history tracking

UserManual-v2.html (v1.1 → v1.3)

- Enhanced “Important Legal Notice” with explicit platform lists
- Expanded FAQ sections with warning boxes and decision guidance
- Added visual legal examples:
 - Legal examples (5 scenarios)
 - Illegal examples (6 scenarios)

- Expanded best practices for legal compliance from 6 to 9 guidelines
- Added version history tracking to the manual

1.2 Visual Design Overhaul

Typography & Readability

- Text contrast increased by more than 50%
- Contrast ratio improved from 6.81:1 to 15.56:1 (WCAG AAA)
- Optimized font size and line height for readability
- Clear visual hierarchy with styled headings

Interactive Elements

- Added more than 20 hover and motion animations
- Enhanced table, card, image, and navigation interactions

Modern Design System

- Introduced CSS variables for consistent theming
- Implemented multi-tier shadow system
- Added gradients, icon cards, and spacing improvements

1.3 Legal Protection Improvements

User Education

- Decision-making tools with explicit legal guidance
- Concrete legal versus illegal examples
- Platform-specific warnings throughout documentation

Developer Protection

- Explicit platform naming across all documents
- Clear “Technical capability \neq legal permission” messaging
- Consistent responsibility assignment

1.4 Metrics and Improvements

Category	Improvement
Text Contrast	+128%
WCAG Grade	AA \rightarrow AAA
Specific Platforms Named	0 \rightarrow 7
Concrete Legal Examples	0 \rightarrow 11
Warning Touchpoints	3 \rightarrow 15+

1.5 Files Modified

- EULA.txt (+2 KB)
- README.txt (+3 KB)
- UserManual-v2.html (+20 KB)
- Total documentation increase: +25 KB

1.6 Compatibility and Migration

- 100% backward compatible with v1.0.0
- No core application changes
- No breaking changes
- No user action required

1.7 Key Benefits

- Clearer legal guidance
- Improved professional polish
- Better user and developer protection
- Enhanced overall user experience

2 Version 1.0.0 — 2025-01

Initial Public Release

This is the **first official public release** of Voltrim Video Downloader.

2.1 Features

- Modern Windows desktop interface
- Multiple video and audio quality options
- Automatic yt-dlp and FFmpeg management
- Real-time progress tracking
- Integrated HTML user manual

2.2 Download Management

- Pause and resume support
- Safe cancellation with cleanup

2.3 Privacy and Security

- No telemetry or analytics
- No background services
- Local-only processing

2.4 Legal and Compliance

- Designed for lawful use only
- Strong emphasis on user responsibility
- Comprehensive EULA and disclaimer

3 Versioning Notes

- Version 1.0.1 represents a documentation and visual enhancement update
- Version 1.0.0 represents the first public release
- No prior supported versions exist