

Voltrim Downloader
Professional Media Downloader for Windows

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Overview

Voltrim Downloader is a modern, professional Windows desktop application designed for reliable video and audio downloading from sources that explicitly permit downloading.

It provides a clean graphical interface while automatically managing all technical components in the background. Voltrim is designed for responsible, ethical, and policy-compliant use only.

Key Features

- Multiple quality options: Best Quality, 1080p MP4, 720p MP4, Audio-only (MP3)
- Automatic yt-dlp and FFmpeg management with built-in updater
- Clean, modern Windows GUI with optimized layout and visual feedback
- Real-time progress bar with percentage and status messages
- Pause and resume downloads without losing progress
- Safe cancel operation with automatic cleanup
- Smart duplicate file detection before download
- File overwrite / skip / cancel decision dialog
- Video thumbnail preview during downloads
- Integrated HTML User Manual (press F1 or use header button)
- Custom save

location with visible path display • No telemetry, tracking, or background services • All processing occurs locally on your computer

Legitimate Use Cases

Voltrim is intended ONLY for lawful and authorized use, including:

- Backing up your own uploaded content
- Downloading Creative Commons or public-domain materials
- Educational or research content where downloading is permitted
- Archiving content you legally own or have written permission to store
- Platforms that explicitly allow downloading in their Terms of Service

Prohibited Use Cases - DO NOT USE VOLTRIM FOR:

ILLEGAL USES - These are violations and are strictly prohibited:

Downloading movies or TV shows from YouTube, Dailymotion, or streaming sites
Downloading music videos to avoid purchasing songs
Downloading Instagram stories, posts, or reels from other users
Downloading TikTok videos when download is not enabled by creator
Downloading paid course videos from educational platforms
Downloading content from Netflix, Disney+, Hulu, or other streaming services
Downloading someone else's content to re-upload as your own
Any commercial use of downloaded content without proper licensing

If you are unsure whether you have permission, DO NOT download. When in doubt, seek written permission from the content owner.

System Requirements

Operating System : Windows 10 or Windows 11 (64-bit) RAM : 2 GB minimum (4 GB recommended) Disk Space : ~500 MB (includes components) Internet : Active broadband connection PowerShell : Version 5.1 or higher (included with Windows)

Installation

1. Run the Voltrim installer and follow the setup wizard.
2. Launch Voltrim from Desktop or Start Menu.
3. On first launch, required components will be downloaded automatically.
(This is a one-time process and may take a few minutes.)

No manual configuration is required.

How to Use

1. Launch Voltrim Downloader
2. Paste a video URL from a source where you have download permission

3. Select your desired quality: • Best Quality • 1080p MP4 • 720p MP4 • Audio MP3 (audio only)
4. (Optional) Click “CHANGE FOLDER” to select a custom save location
5. Click “DOWNLOAD” to begin

During download: • Use PAUSE to temporarily stop without losing progress
• Use RESUME to continue • Use CANCEL to stop and reset the interface safely

Duplicate File Detection (New Feature)

Before downloading, Voltrim automatically checks whether the file already exists in the selected save location.

If a duplicate is found, you will be prompted to choose:

- YES – Skip download and keep the existing file
- NO – Delete the old file and download a fresh copy
- CANCEL – Cancel the download attempt

This prevents accidental re-downloads, saves bandwidth, and avoids file corruption.

Note: Different quality selections create separate files (e.g., 1080p and 720p versions can coexist).

Pause, Resume & Cancel Behavior

PAUSE: • Temporarily suspends the download • Progress is preserved • Can resume at any time

RESUME: • Continues from the exact paused point

CANCEL: • Stops the current download • Cleans up partial files automatically
• Resets the interface for a new download • Progress is not saved (use PAUSE if you plan to continue later)

Automatic Component Updates

- Click “CHECK UPDATES” to update yt-dlp
- Recommended to check updates periodically
- Keeps compatibility with supported platforms
- Automatic rollback on update failure for safety

Custom Save Locations

- Choose any folder on your system
- Current path is always visible in the interface
- Smart truncation for long paths
- Quick “Open Folder” access after completion
- Location persists during the session

Technical Compatibility

Voltrim uses the yt-dlp engine, which provides technical compatibility with hundreds of websites. However, TECHNICAL COMPATIBILITY IS NOT LEGAL PERMISSION.

CRITICAL WARNING: Just because Voltrim CAN download from a platform does NOT mean you are ALLOWED to download from that platform.

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PLATFORMS THAT MAY PERMIT DOWNLOADING: - Your own uploaded content on any platform - Vimeo (if creator allows downloads) - Internet Archive / Archive.org (public domain content) - Creative Commons licensed content (verify specific license terms) - Educational platforms that explicitly permit downloading - Your organization's internal video servers

ALWAYS verify the platform's Terms of Service before downloading.

Remember: Technical capability Legal permission

Privacy & Security

Voltrim is designed with privacy as a core principle:

- No user data collection
- No telemetry or analytics
- No background services
- No cloud processing
- All activity remains on your local computer
- No data transmission except to the source media provider

User Responsibility

YOU are solely responsible for:

- Reading and understanding platform Terms of Service BEFORE downloading
- Verifying you have explicit permission from copyright holders
- Ensuring content is legally downloadable in your jurisdiction
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- Complying with all applicable copyright laws and regulations

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yt-dlp • License: Public Domain (Unlicense) • Used unmodified from official releases

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Support

For technical support, please provide: 1. Windows version (run “winver”) 2. Error messages (if any) 3. Steps to reproduce the issue 4. Relevant screenshots or log output

Support does NOT include: • Legal advice • Help violating platform Terms of Service • Assistance bypassing restrictions

Version Information

Current Version : 1.0.0 Release Date : January 2025 Supported Windows : 10 / 11 (64-bit)

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