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How can I pause/resume download in youtube video?

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I have downloaded youtube videos using youtube-dl. But due to network problem or other problem sometimes I am not able to download video completely. Later, I need to download that video from beginning.

Is there any way to pause and resume download? I use both Chromium and Mozilla.

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asked Nov 9 '13 at 15:23

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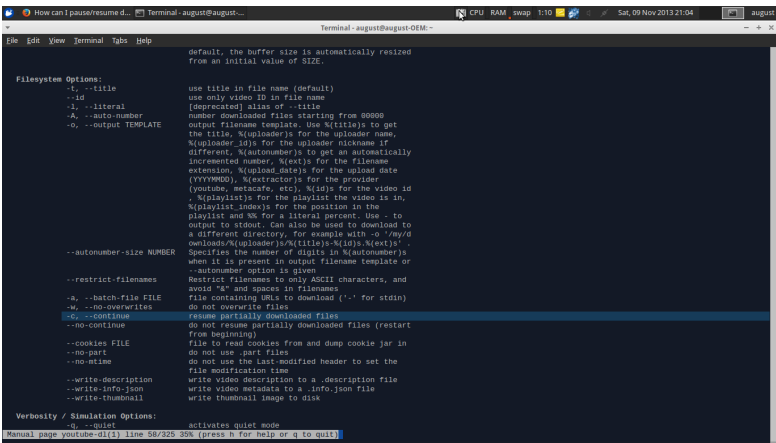**444**   3   9   29

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You can do that with `-c` option. For instance, if you previously started a download using:

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youtube-dl <some_youtube_URL>
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You may, if it was stopped or interrupted, resume that download later with:

```
youtube-dl -c <some_youtube_URL>
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edited Nov 12 '13 at 19:04

Insperatus

answered Nov 9 '13 at 15:36

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3   Will this work for resuming in the middle of a playlist (i.e. a channel)? – ike Mar 7 '14 at 12:06 ✏

Yes, it does continue playlists. It will check each video and report "has already been downloaded and merged". – fiedl Mar 24 '17 at 11:38
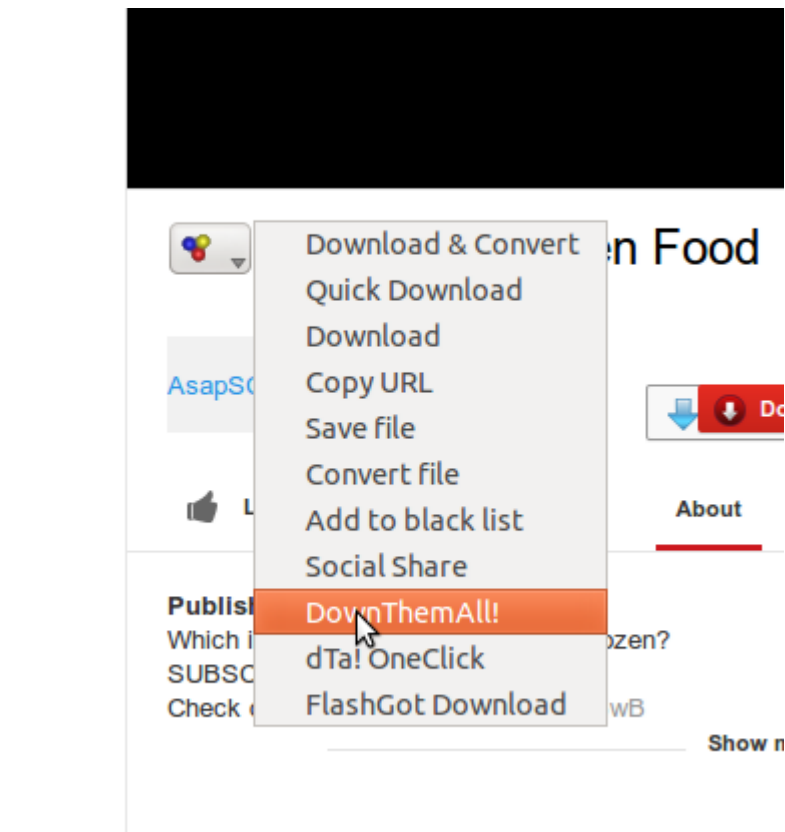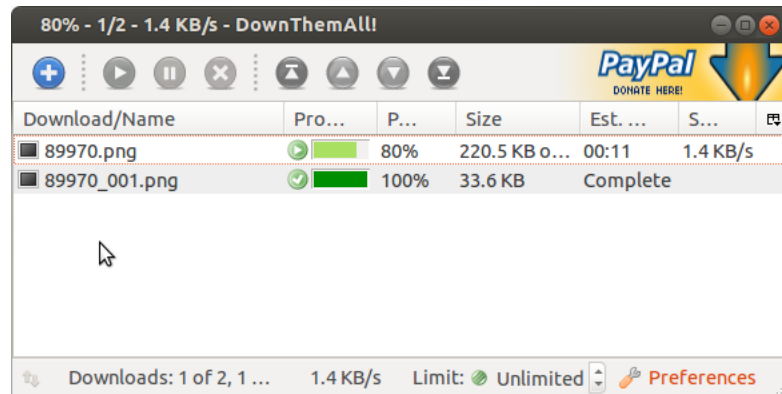
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In Firefox, You can Install **Add-ons** to Download videos. Install Video-Download-Helper and Down-Them-All add-ons.

There will be *Video-Download-Helper* icon below the video. There is a Down-Arrow button with it. click on it. There is a menu option to download with *Down-Them-All*.

When **Down-Them-All** starts downloading, it **can be resumed** later.

user224082

3   Marked down. This answer has nothing to do with youtube-dl,
     which is what the question is about. – inspirednz Nov 24 '16 at
     2:05 ✏

     I agree. No connection between this answer and the actual
     question. – user594707 Aug 2 '17 at 13:07

     The question isn't purely about `youtube-dl`. The title asks
     how to pause and resume YouTube downloads and the
     question specifically allows for solutions that use Chromium or
     Mozilla. Nowhere does it specify that the solution needs to use
     `youtube-dl`. – Chai T. Rex Nov 30 '17 at 6:26