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How to contribute to FFmpeg



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AVERROR_PATCHWELCOME

master ▾ FFmpeg / libavutil / error.h

Code Blame 129 lines (113 loc) · 5.42 KB Raw ⌂

```
63 #define AVERROR_OPTION_NOT_FOUND FFERRTAG(0xF8,'0','P','T') ///Option not found
64 #define AVERROR_PATCHWELCOME FFERRTAG('P','A','W','E') ///Not yet implemented in FFmpeg, patches welcome
65 #define AVERROR_PROTOCOL_NOT_FOUND FFERRTAG(0xF8,'P','R','0') ///Protocol not found
66
```

FFmpeg / libavutil / error.c ↑ Top

Code Blame 133 lines (127 loc) · 6.75 KB Raw ⌂ ⌄ ⌅ ⌋ ⌊ ⌈ ⌉

```
28 struct error_entry {
53     { ERROR_TAG(OUTPUT_CHANGED), "Output changed" },
54     { ERROR_TAG(PATCHWELCOME), "Not yet implemented in FFmpeg, patches welcome" },
55     { ERROR_TAG(PROTOCOL_NOT_FOUND), "Protocol not found" },
}
```

0001-example.patch

```
--- a/PATCH_EXAMPLE
+++ b/PATCH_EXAMPLE
@@ -1,3 +1,5 @@
this is a line of code.

-this is another line of code.
+this is changed line of code.
+
+this is a new line of code.
```

"PRs patches welcome"

A screenshot of a GitHub repository page for "FFmpeg / FFmpeg". The page shows the repository header, navigation tabs (Code, Pull requests, Actions, Security, Insights), and various filters. The "Pull requests" tab is selected, showing 1 open pull request and 381 closed ones. The pull request list includes sorting options (Author, Label, Projects, Milestones, Reviews, Assignee, Sort) and a warning message: "WARNING: PULL REQUESTS ON THIS REPOSITORY ARE IGNORED".

FFmpeg / FFmpeg

Code Pull requests 1 Actions Security Insights

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1 Open ✓ 381 Closed

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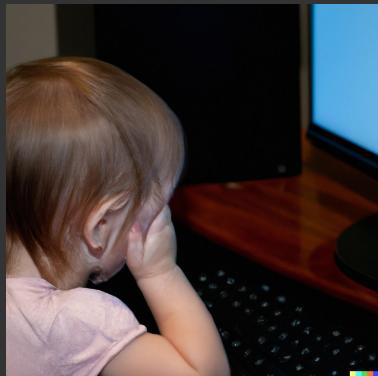
#153 opened on Sep 25, 2015 by ghost

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steps

1. How to lurk
2. RTFD (**R**ead **T**he **F**antastic **D**ocs)
3. How to run regression tests
4. How to "git send patch" (aka how to send an email)
5. How to address feedback
6. It's approved! Now what?

FFaFFmpeg

Fun Facts about
Fast Forward moving picture experts group

December 20, 2000

Generation: *Generation Z*

Star Sign: *Sagittarius*

Chinese Zodiac: *Dragon*

UK #1 Song:

Can We Fix It - Bob The Builder

```
commit 9aeeeb63f7e1ab7b0b... 67a2d2d78
Author: Fabrice Bellard <fabrice.bellard.org>
Date:   Wed Dec 20 00:02:47 2000

Initial revision
```



1. Lurk and subscribe

lurk level 1: *mailing list*

<https://ffmpeg.org/mailman/listinfo/ffmpeg-devel>

ffmpeg-devel Subscription results

Your subscription request has been received, and will soon be acted upon. Depending on the configuration of this mailing list, your subscription request may have to be first confirmed by you via email, or approved by the list moderator. If confirmation is required, you will soon get a confirmation email which contains further instructions.

[ffmpeg-devel list run by ffmpeg-devel-owner at ffmpeg.org](#)
[ffmpeg-devel administrative interface \(requires authorization\)](#)
[Overview of all ffmpeg.org mailing lists](#)



Subscribing to ffmpeg-devel

Subscribe to ffmpeg-devel by filling out the following form. You will be sent email requesting confirmation, to prevent others from gratuitously subscribing you. This is a hidden list, which means that the list of members is available only to the list administrator.

Your email address:

Your name (optional):

You may enter a privacy password below. This provides only mild security, but should prevent others from messing with your subscription. **Do not use a valuable password** as it will occasionally be emailed back to you in cleartext.

A password will be automatically generated for you if you have not yet confirmed your subscription. You always request a mail-back of your password when you edit your personal options.

Pick a password:

Reenter password:

list (USA)

Subscribe

1. Lurk and chat

lurk level 1: *mailing list*
lurk level 2: *IRC*

- Internet **R**elay **C**hat
- no message history
- created in 1988

irc.libera.chat == server

#ffmpeg-devel == channel

Connecting to Libera.Chat

Libera.Chat can be accessed using an [IRC client](#).

Connect to Libera.Chat with TLS at `irc.libera.chat` on port `6697`.

Additional regional and address-specific hostnames are available:

Default	<code>irc.libera.chat</code>
Europe	<code>irc.eu.libera.chat</code>
US & Canada	<code>irc.us.libera.chat</code>
Australia and New Zealand	<code>irc.au.libera.chat</code>
East Asia	<code>irc.ea.libera.chat</code>
IPv4 only	<code>irc.ipv4.libera.chat</code>
IPv6 only	<code>irc.ipv6.libera.chat</code>

Additional ports are available:

Plain-text	<code>6665-6667, 8000-8002</code>
TLS	<code>6697, 7000, 7070</code>

1. Lurk - IRC on macOS

<https://adium.im/>



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1. Lurk - IRC on CLI

<https://irssi.org/New-users>

```
[(status)] /connect liberachat  
[(status)] /join #ffmpeg-devel  
[#ffmpeg-devel] /exit
```

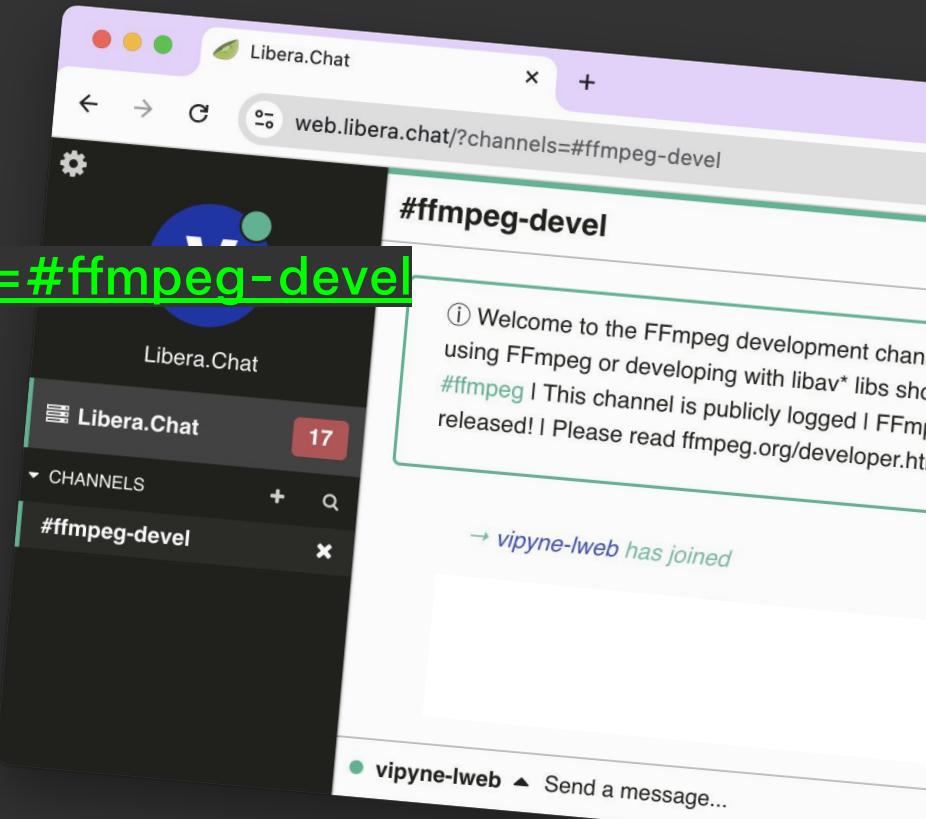
irc.libera.chat == server

#ffmpeg-devel == channel

```
12:00 --!- ---  
12:00 --!- |_ _|_- - ____(_)  
12:00 --!- | || '_(_<_<_|  
12:00 --!- |__|_|/_/_/_|  
12:00 --!- Irssi v1.5+1-dev-239-g0697e3ea-dirty - https://irssi.org  
12:00 --!- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -  
12:00 --!- Hi there! If this is your first time using Irssi, you  
12:00 --!- might want to go to our website and read the startup  
12:00 --!- documentation to get you going.  
12:00 --!-  
12:00 --!- Our community and staff are available to assist you or  
12:00 --!- to answer any questions you may have.  
12:00 --!-  
12:00 --!- Use the /HELP command to get detailed information about  
12:00 --!- the available commands.  
12:00 --!- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -  
12:00 --!- Irssi: The following settings were initialized  
12:00 real_name vanessa pyne  
12:00 user_name vipyne  
12:00 nick vipyne  
12:00 [server]  
12:00 user_name vipyne  
12:01 [server]  
12:01 nick vipyne
```

1. Lurk - IRC on web

<https://web.libera.chat/?channels=#ffmpeg-devel>



irc.libera.chat == server

#ffmpeg-devel == channel

2. RTFD

Read The Fantastic Docs

<https://ffmpeg.org/developer.html>

6 Patch submission checklist

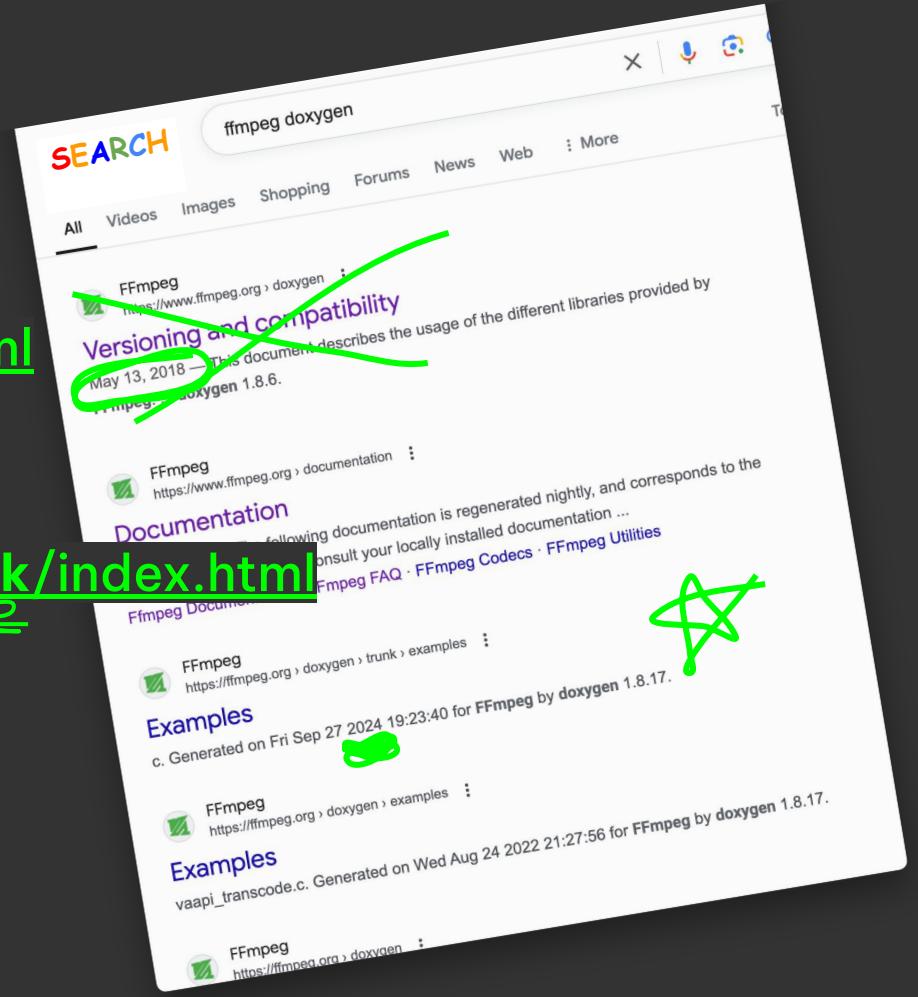
1. Does `make fate` pass with the patch applied?
2. Was the patch generated with `git format-patch` or `send-email`?
3. Did you sign-off your patch? (`git commit -s`) See [Sign your work](#) for the meaning
4. Did you provide a clear git commit log message?
5. Is the patch against latest FFmpeg git master branch?
6. Are you subscribed to `ffmpeg-devel`? (the list is subscribers only due to spam)
7. Have you checked that the changes are minimal, so that the same cannot be achieved
8. If the change is to speed critical code, did you benchmark it?
9. If you did any benchmarks, did you provide them in the mail?
10. Have you checked that the patch does not introduce buffer overflows or other security
11. Did you test your decoder or demuxer against damaged data? If no, see [tools/trashcan](#) amounts of memory when fed damaged data.
12. Did you test your decoder or demuxer against sample files? Samples may be obtained
13. Does the patch not mix functional and cosmetic changes?
14. Did you add tabs or trailing whitespace to the code? Both are forbidden.
15. Is the patch attached to the email you send?
16. Is the mime type of the patch correct? It should be `text/x-diff` or `text/x-patch` or at least
17. If the patch fixes a bug, did you provide a verbose analysis of the bug?
18. If the patch fixes a bug, did you provide enough information, including a sample, so the can upload to <https://streams.videolan.org/upload/>.
19. Did you provide a verbose summary about what the patch does change?
20. Did you provide a verbose explanation why it changes things like it does?
21. Did you provide a verbose summary of the user visible advantages and disadvantages if the
22. Did you provide an example so we can verify the new feature added by the patch easily?
23. If you added a new file, did you insert a license header? It should be taken from FFmpeg, not
24. You should maintain alphabetical order in alphabetically ordered lists as long as doing so does not break the visual presentation of the list.
25. Lines with similar content should be aligned vertically when doing so improves readability.
26. Consider adding a regression test for your code. All new modules should be covered by tests. An explanation why to your patchset, its ok to not test if theres a reason.
27. If you added YASM code please check that things still work with `-disable-yasm`.
28. Test your code with `valgrind` and or Address Sanitizer to ensure it's free of bugs.

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--enable-docs

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "FFmpeg: Main Page" displaying the FFmpeg Documentation. The URL in the address bar is ffmpeg.org/doxygen/trunk/index.html. The page features a navigation bar with links to "Main Page", "Related Pages", "Modules", "Namespaces", "Data Structures", "Files", and "Examples". Below the navigation bar, there is a search bar with the placeholder "Search". The main content area has a title "FFmpeg Documentation" and a sub-section "Introduction". A brief description states: "This document describes the usage of the different libraries provided by FFmpeg." A bulleted list follows, detailing the nine FFmpeg libraries: libavcodec, libavfilter, libavformat, libavdevice, libavutil, libswresample, libpostproc, and libswscale. The "Versioning and compatibility" section discusses how version numbers are assigned to libraries, mentioning major, minor, and micro versions, and how they relate to API changes and new features. It also explains FFmpeg's guarantee of backward compatibility and ABI stability. The footer of the page includes a note about the documentation being generated on Fri Oct 4 2024 19:23:39 for FFmpeg by doxygen 1.8.17.

2. RTFD

FFmpeg

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 - Donate ❤️
 - Hire Developers
 - Contact
 - Security
 - Legal

Note that the archives are split by month. Discussions that span several months will be split into separate months in the archives.

4.2 How do I reply to a message in the archives?

Click the email link at the top of the message just under the subject title. The link will provide the proper headers to keep the message within the thread. Note that you must be subscribed to send a message to the ffmpeg-user or libav-user mailing lists.

4.3 How do I search the archives?

Perform a site search using your favorite search engine. Example:
`site:lists.ffmpeg.org/pipermail/ffmpeg-user/ "search term"`

5 Other

5.1 Is there an alternative to the mailing list?

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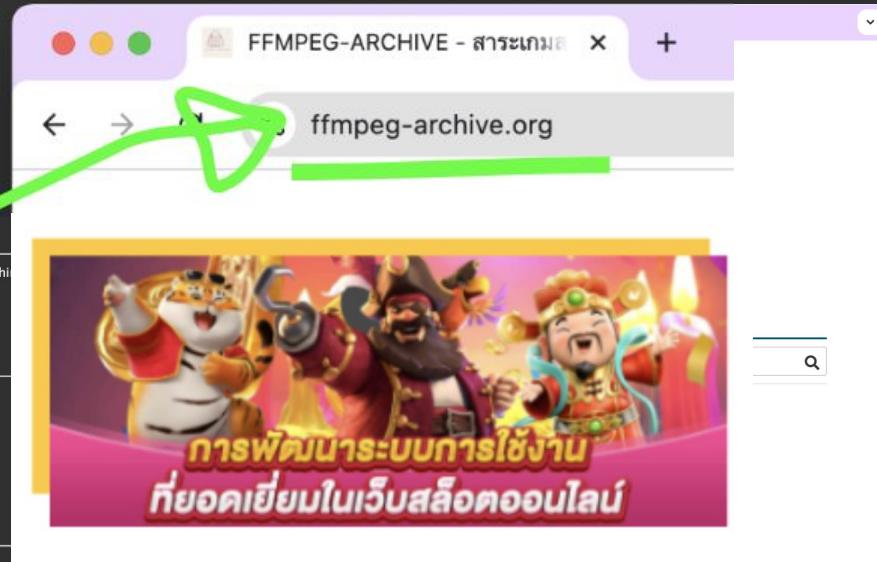
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There are also numerous third-party help sites such as [Super User](#) and [r/ffmpeg](#) on reddit.

5.2 What is top-posting?

See https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Posting_style#Top-posting.

Instead, use trimmed interleaved/inline replies ([example](#)).



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2. RTFD

ffmpeg.org/mailing-list-faq.html#Where-are-the-archives_003f-1

Note that the archive has been updated since the last time you checked it.

```
diff --git a/doc/mailing-list-faq.texi b/doc/mailing-list-faq.texi
index b2028eeee1..e10d92a5fc 100644
--- a/doc/mailing-list-faq.texi
+++ b/doc/mailing-list-faq.texi
@@ -157,9 +157,6 @@ Perform a site search using your favorite search engine. Example:
```

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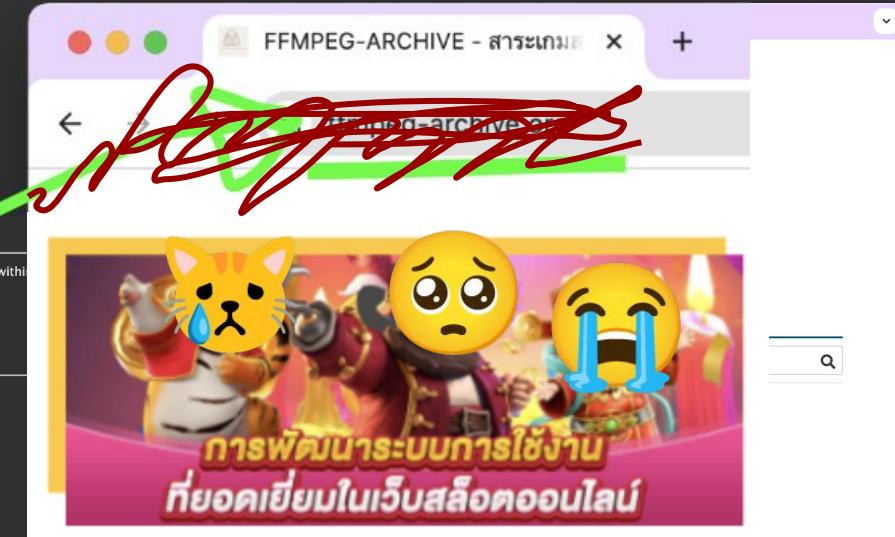
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3. FATE

<https://ffmpeg.org/fate.html>

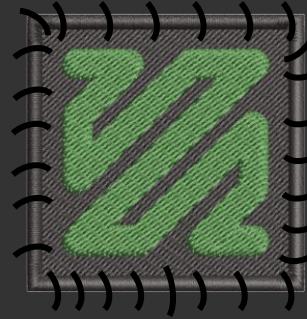
<https://fate.ffmpeg.org>

The screenshot shows the FFmpeg Automated Testing Environment (FATE) interface. At the top, there are two browser tabs: one for [fate.ffmpeg.org](https://ffmpeg.org/fate.html) and another for fate.ffmpeg.org. The main page has a dark background with a green header bar containing the word "FATE". Below the header is a table listing recent test results. The columns in the table are Time, Rev, Arch, OS, and Compiler.

Time	Rev	Arch	OS	Compiler
103 minutes ago	N-116549-g94165d1b79	aarch64	darwin	Apple clang version 12.0.0 (clang-1200.0.32.29)
22 hours ago	N-116546-g792a9979eb	aarch64	linux	clang version 10.0.0-4ubuntu1
38 minutes ago	N-116549-g94165d1b79	aarch64	linux	clang 1cbcfc74083e92021472ec9644b88418f377ce550 version 20.0.0git (https://github.com/llvm-project)
26 minutes ago	N-116549-g94165d1b79	aarch64	linux	clang 1cbcfc74083e92021472ec9644b88418f377ce550 version 20.0.0git (https://github.com/llvm-project)
22 hours ago	N-116546-g792a9979eb	aarch64	linux	gcc 9 (Ubuntu 9.4.0-1ubuntu1~20.04.2)
22 hours ago	N-116546-g792a9979eb	aarch64	linux	gcc 9 (Ubuntu 9.4.0-1ubuntu1~20.04.2)
1 minute ago	N-116549-g94165d1b79	aarch64	mingw32	clang 1cbcfc74083e92021472ec9644b88418f377ce550 version 20.0.0git (https://github.com/llvm-project)
21 hours ago	N-116546-g792a9979eb	aarch64	win32	clang ce2a3d9042c95630f12b790bf201c4da8941afb version 20.0.0git (https://github.com/llvm-project)
...	N-116541-	aarch64	win32	Microsoft (R) C/C++ Optimizing Compiler Version 19.38.33130 for ARM64

4. "git send patch"

`git format-patch`



`git send-email`



git format-patch

```
$ git commit -m 'doc/mailing-list-faq: remove-dead-link'
```

```
$ git format-patch -1 --output-directory=my-patch  
my-patch/0001-doc-mailing-list-faq-remove-dead-link.patch
```

```
$ cat my-patch/0001-doc-mailing-list-faq-remove-dead-link.patch  
From 5e8a97941d47364824e859458f7c0e4f0ac4c8d0 Mon Sep 17 00:00:00 2001  
From: vipyne <vipyne@gmail.com>  
Date: Wed, 14 Aug 2024 10:17:13 -0500  
Subject: [PATCH] doc/mailing-list-faq: remove dead link
```

<https://ffmpeg-archive.org/> is no longer "Nabble"

```
---
```

```
doc/mailing-list-faq.texi | 3 ---  
1 file changed, 3 deletions(-)
```

```
diff --git a/doc/mailing-list-faq.texi b/doc/mailing-list-faq.texi
```

git format-patch

```
$ git format-patch -2 -o patches --cover-letter  
patches/0000-cover-letter.patch  
patches/0001-configure-suggest-installing-nasm-yasm-before-using-.patch  
patches/0002-doc-mailing-list-faq-remove-incorrect-subscribe-info.patch
```

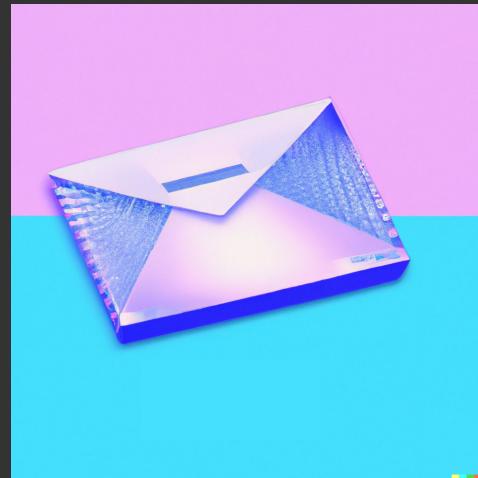
```
$ cat patches/0000-cover-letter.patch  
From b23fa06ae4d22877b2488cd3c33cea259187b98f Mon Sep 17 00:00:00 2001  
From: vipyne <vipyne@gmail.com>  
Date: Mon, 30 Sep 2024 20:45:23 -0500  
Subject: [PATCH 0/2] *** SUBJECT HERE ***
```

```
*** BLURB HERE ***
```

```
vipyne (2):  
    configure: suggest installing nasm/yasm before using --disable-x86asm  
    doc/mailing-list-faq: remove incorrect subscribe info
```

git send-email

```
1 Send this email? ([y]es|[n]o|[e]dit|[q]uit|[a]ll):  
2 OK. Log says:  
3  
4  
5 Sendmail: ./usr/sbin/sendmail -i vanessa@daily.co.vipyne@gmail.com  
6 |  
7 |  
8 |  
9 |  
10 From: vipyne <vipyne@gmail.com>  
11 To: vanessa@daily.co  
12 Cc: vipyne <vipyne@gmail.com>  
13 Subject: [PATCH 0/2] documentation changes  
14 Date: Wed, 2 Oct 2024 16:48:15 -0500  
15 Message-Id: <20241002214815.75519-1-vipyne@gmail.com>  
16 X-Mailer: git-send-email 2.39.0  
17 MIME-Version: 1.0  
18 Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit  
19 |  
20 Result: OK
```



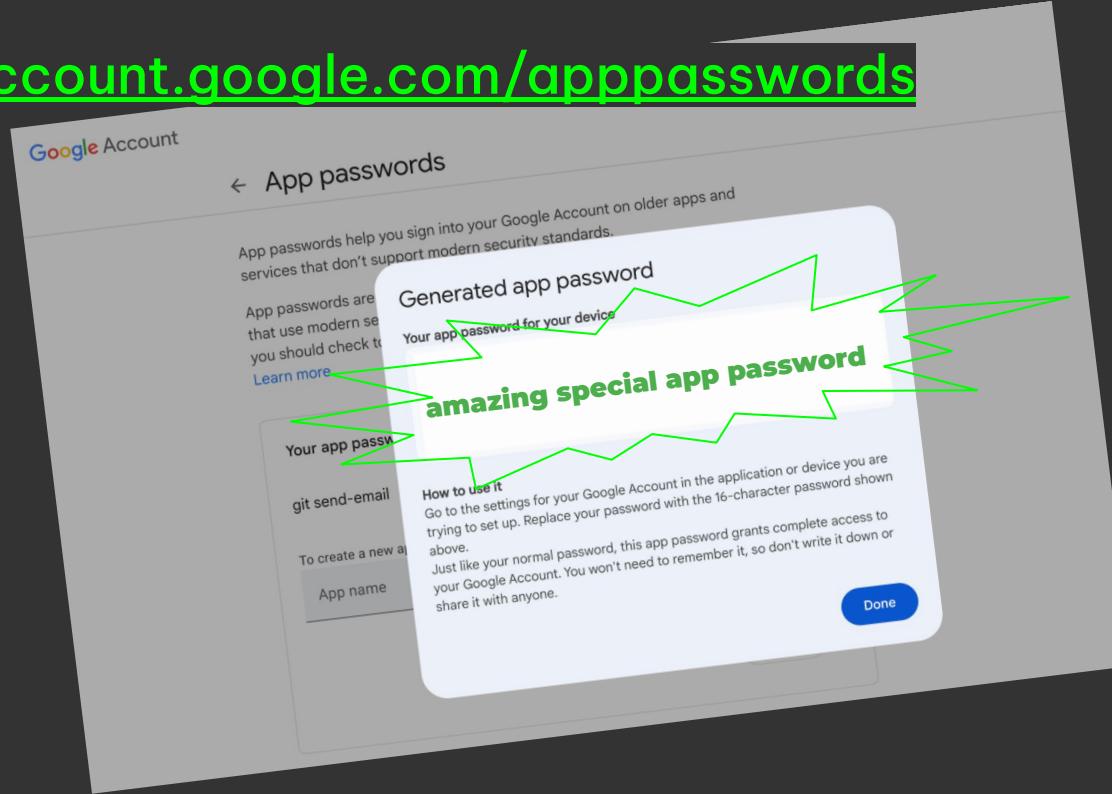
git send-email - configuration

in `.gitconfig`:

```
[sendemail]
  smtpUser = youremail@gmail.com
  smtpServer = smtp.gmail.com
  smtpServerPort = 587
  smtpEncryption = tls
```

git send-email - configuration

<https://myaccount.google.com/apppasswords>



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<https://myaccount.google.com/apppasswords>



git send-email

```
$ git send-email 0001-doc-mailing-list-faq-remove-dead-link.patch
```

```
To whom should the emails be sent (if anyone)? ffmpeg-devel@ffmpeg.org
Message-ID to be used as In-Reply-To for the first email (if any)?
```

...

```
Send this email? ([y]es|[n]o|[e]dit|[q]uit|[a]ll) : y
```

OK. Log says:

```
Server: smtp.gmail.com
```

```
MAIL FROM:<vipyne@gmail.com>
```

```
RCPT TO:<ffmpeg-devel@ffmpeg.org>
```

```
RCPT TO:<vipyne@gmail.com>
```

...

```
Result: 250
```

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```
$ git send-email 0001-doc-mailing-list-faq-remove-dead-link.patch
```

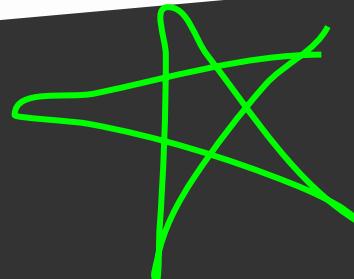
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...
Send this email? ([y]es) [n]o [s]kip [q]uit
OK [y]:

[PATCH] doc/mailing-list-faq: remove dead link

RCPT T0:<ffmpeg-devel@ffmpeg.org>
RCPT T0:<vipyne@gmail.com>
...

Result: 250



git send-email

```
$ git send-email patches/*
```

...

Send this

_FFMPEG [PATCH 2/2] doc/mailing-list-faq: remove incorrect sub...

...

Send this

_FFMPEG [PATCH 1/2] configure: suggest installing nasm/yasm be...

...

Send this

_FFMPEG [PATCH 0/2] documentation changes - The configure ch...

...

Result: 250

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```
1 Send this email? ([y]es|[n]o|[e]dit|[q]uit|[a]ll):  
2 OK. Log says:  
3  
4  
5 Sendmail:·/usr/sbin/sendmail·-i·vanessa@daily.co·vipyne@gmail.com  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10 From: vipyne <vipyne@gmail.com>  
11 To: vanessa@daily.co  
12 Cc: vipyne <vipyne@gmail.com>  
13 Subject: [PATCH 0/2] documentation changes  
14 Date: Wed, 2 Oct 2024 16:48:15 -0500  
15 Message-Id: <20241002214815.75519-1-vipyne@gmail.com>  
16 X-Mailer: git-send-email 2.39.0  
17 MIME-Version: 1.0  
18 Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit  
19  
20 Result: OK
```

```
1 Send this email? ([y]es|[n]o|[e]dit|[q]uit|[a]ll):  
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3  
4  
5 Server: smtp.gmail.com  
6 MAIL FROM:<vipyne@gmail.com>  
7 RCPT TO:<vanessa@daily.co>  
8 RCPT TO:<vipyne@gmail.com>  
9  
10 From: vipyne <vipyne@gmail.com>  
11 To: vanessa@daily.co  
12 Cc: vipyne <vipyne@gmail.com>  
13 Subject: [PATCH 0/2] documentation changes  
14 Date: Wed, 2 Oct 2024 16:48:54 -0500  
15 Message-Id: <20241002214854.75597-1-vipyne@gmail.com>  
16 X-Mailer: git-send-email 2.39.0  
17 MIME-Version: 1.0  
18 Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit  
19  
20 Result: 250
```

git email-patch-ahhhhhhhh



vipyne 11:06 AM

I'm about to send my first patch (doc change, nothing of substance) and I might throw up

5. Feedback

- formatting & cosmetic notes
- anticipate bluntness and nit-picking
- prepare to make non-trivial changes
- OSS mailing list etiquette eg. No top posting
- be polite

5. Feedback - git format-patch -v 2

\$ git format-patch -1 -v 2

v2-0001-configure-suggest-installing-nasm-before-using-di.patch

\$ git send-email v2-0001-configure-suggest-installing-nasm-before-using-di.

To whom should the emails be sent (if anyone)? ffmpeg-devel@ffmpeg.org

Message-ID to be used as In-Reply-To for the first email (if any)?

[PATCH v2] configure: suggest installing nasm before using --disable-x86asm ➤ Inbox _FFMPEG

OK. Log says:

Server: smtp.gmail.com

...

Result: 250

6. It's approved! Now what?

- might need to ping to get push after approval
- never stop lurking

moving closing statements



thank you

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