

Prerequisites

1. Download yt-dlp with the package manager of your choice. Examples:

```
sudo wget https://github.com/yt-dlp/yt-dlp/releases/latest/download/yt-dlp -O /usr/local/bin/yt-dlp
sudo chmod a+rx /usr/local/bin/yt-dlp

python3 -m pip install -U yt-dlp

yay yt-dlp

sudo apt install yt-dlp

sudo nala install yt-dlp
```

2. Download ffmpeg with the package manager of your choice. Examples:

```
yay ffmpeg

sudo apt install ffmpeg

sudo nala install ffmpeg
```

3. Download optional dependencies if necessary from [here](#)
4. Make a directory where your config files will sit
5. Create your first config. Example:

```
# Uses best audio
-f bestaudio

# Don't stop even if not perfect
-ciw

# verbose
-v

# Extracts the audio
--extract-audio
```

```
# Uses best quality
--audio-quality 0

# Makes it a mp3
--audio-format mp3

# Thumbnail
--write-thumbnail
--embed-thumbnail

# Embed info json
--write-info-json
--embed-info-json

# Metadata
--embed-metadata

# Description
--write-description

# Mark Video as watched. May count towards view count.
--mark-watched
```

6. More file examples can be found [here](#)

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