

# 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:

```
# best video and audio
-f bestvideo+bestaudio

# Just go on even if everything burns
-ciw

# verbose
-v

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

```
# Add chapters
--embed-chapters

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

# Metadata
--embed-metadata

# Description
--write-description

# Comments
#--write-comments

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

# Merge downloaded video and audio into a mkv file
--merge-output-format mkv
```

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

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