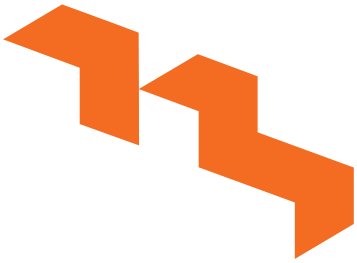

FFmpeg Installation Instructions

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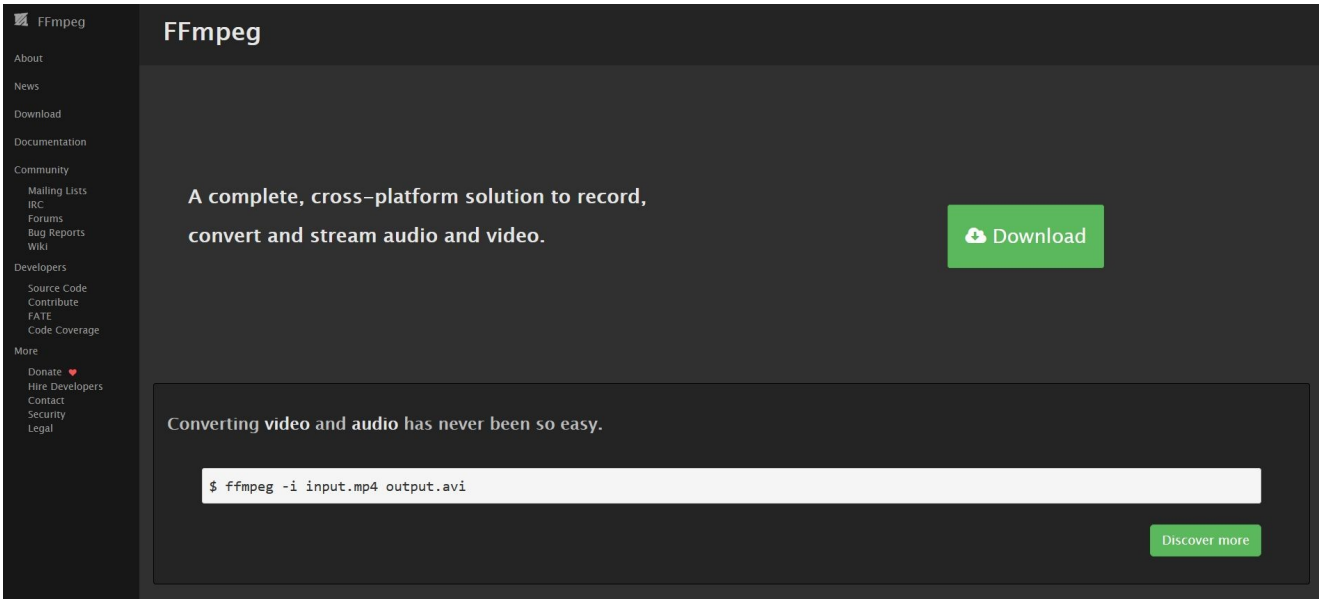
INTRODUCTION

FFmpeg is a set of tools to convert media files that can be used independently or be called by other programs, such as FF Transcode.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

To install FFmpeg on your system, you need to get the executables from the FFmpeg website.
Go to http://www.ffmpeg.org and click “Download”.



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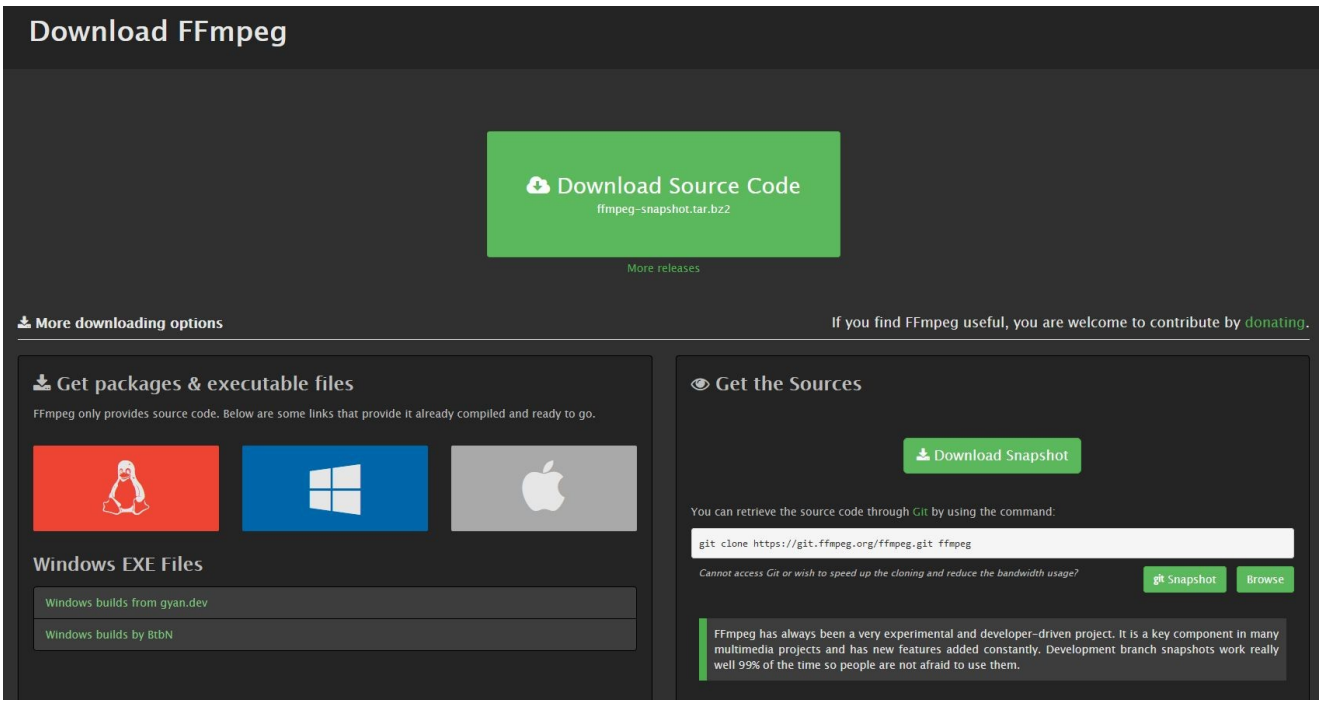
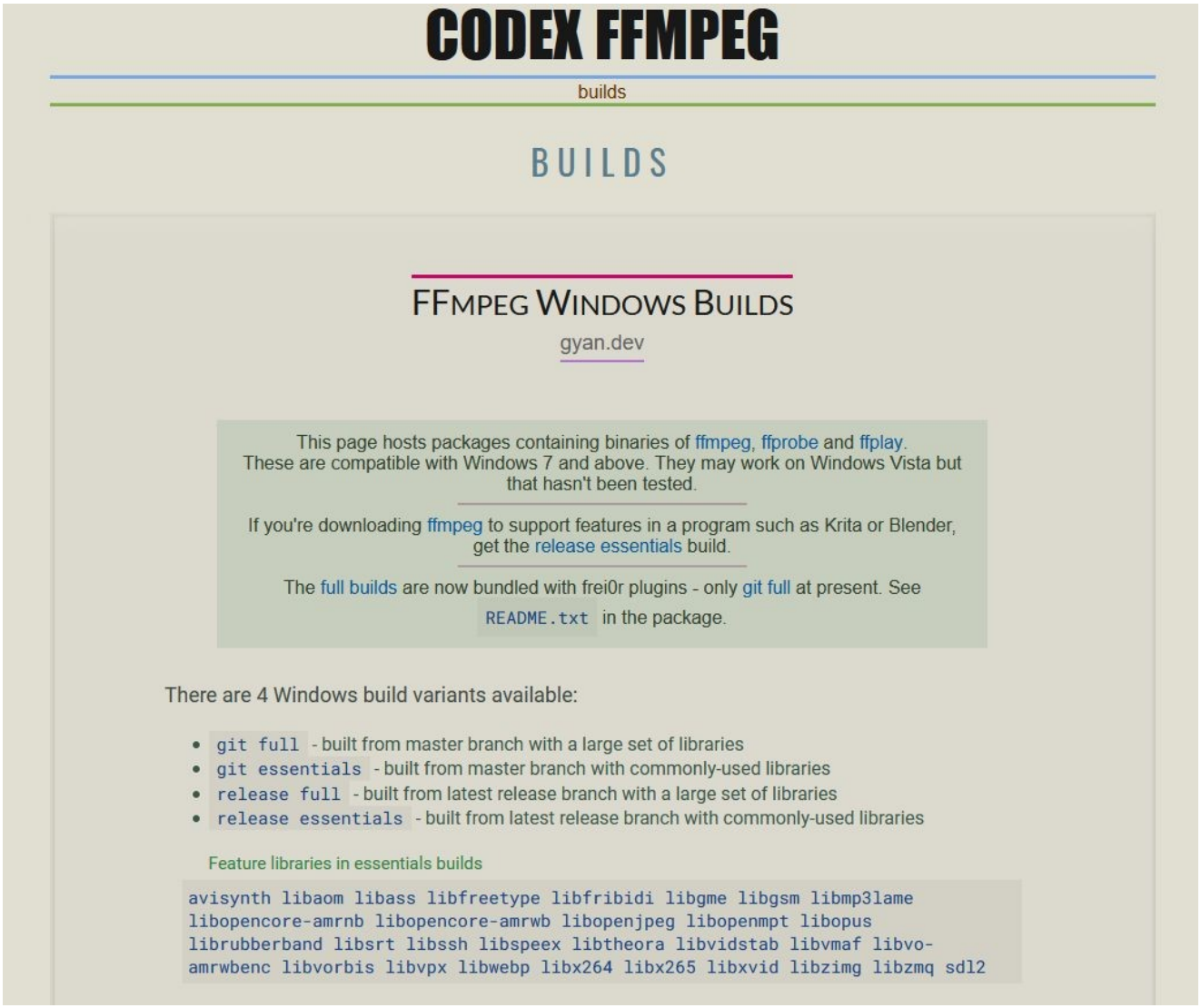


Do NOT download the source code, instead you need to find a link to the Windows executable (EXE) files.

Hover your mouse over the Windows logo and follow the first link: https://www.gyan.dev/ffmpeg/builds

On the builds page, you need to find the Windows 64-bit executables files and download the latest “stable” or “release” build (if you are offered to choose between “static” or “dynamic”, choose “static”).



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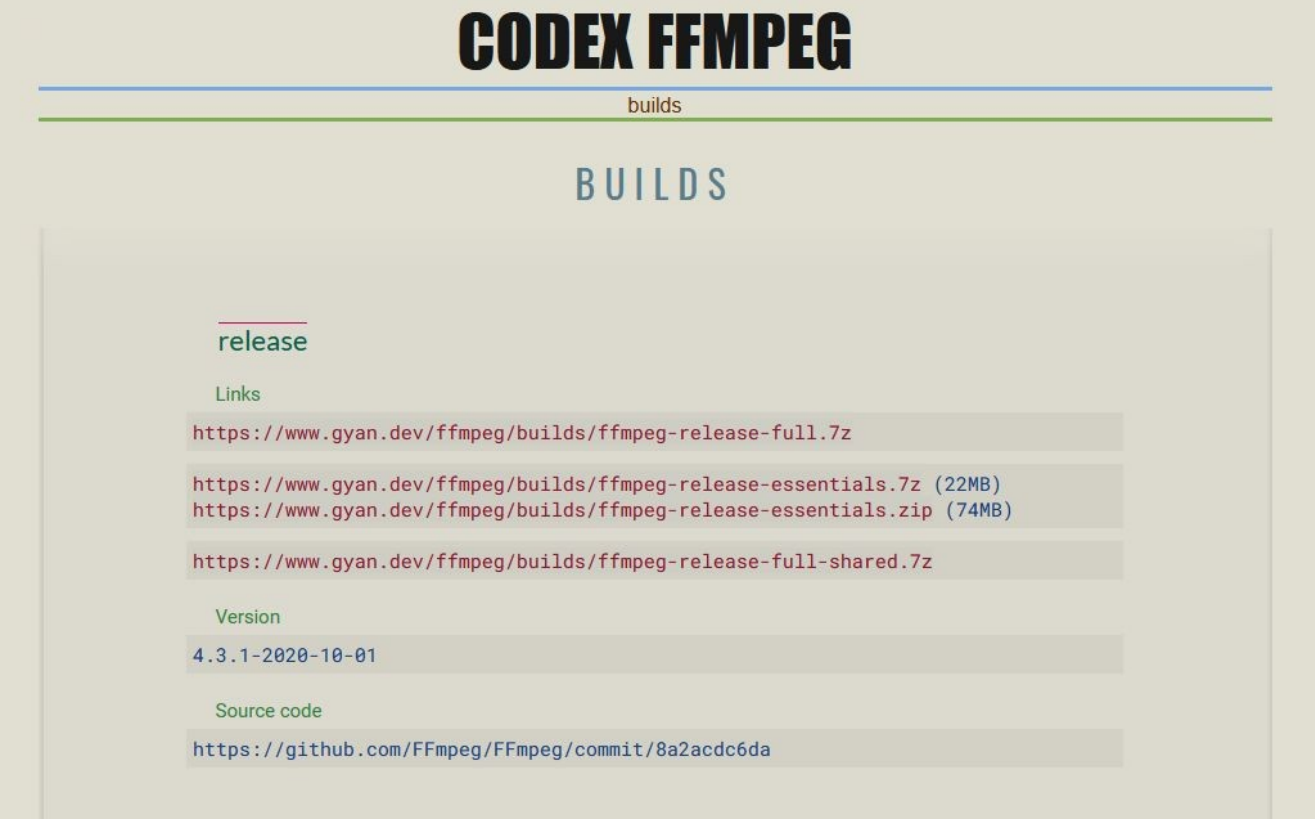

Choose the full version (the first link).

You should now have a zip file (or 7z file, in that case you will need to install 7-zip[1] to open it) in your Download folder.
Extract it by right-clicking on it and selecting “Extract all...”.
Choose the destination folder you prefer. It doesn’t matter where you copy the files but you will need to remember where they are to use them, for instance in FF Transcode.
We advise choosing “C:\Program Files\FFmpeg” for clarity.

That’s it, there is no “installation”.

If you ever want to remove FFmpeg, just delete the folder where you extracted the files.

IMPORTANT NOTE

FFmpeg sometimes has bugs, which are fixed in newer versions. It is generally advised to use the latest version, but you may need to use a specific older version.
For instance, as of beginning of 2024, versions 6 and 6.1 are known to have a bug when processing TIF files. We therefore recommand avoiding them and going back to version 5.1.2 until the bug is fixed in a new version.

Older versions can always be found here: https://github.com/GyanD/codexffmpeg/releases

1 https://www.7-zip.org