

Ogg-Theora - Tools for Windows

[\[edit\]](#) ffmpeg2theora

Here's the super-executive summary of how to use ff2mpeg for Windows XP:

1. Save [ffmpeg2theora](#) to your desktop
2. Go to start -> run
3. Type "cmd" and hit enter. A black screen will pop up. This is the command prompt
4. Drag the ffmpeg2theora icon (the one on your desktop) into the window. The ffmpeg2theora's location will be copied into the command prompt window, unless you are using Windows Vista or newer. [\[4\]](#)
5. Click the window and hit the space bar once (to put a space a after the address)
6. Drag the file you want decoded (let's call it xyz.mpg) into the command prompt window
7. Click the command prompt window and hit enter
8. Assuming you did everything correct, ffmpeg2theora will convert the file. The new location will be xyz.ogv.

[\[edit\]](#) AutoFFmpegTheora

AutoFFmpegTheora is a GUI wrapper for ffmpeg2theora created by a member of the doom9.org forums. Most, if not all, ffmpeg2theora parameters are featured in this application.

Download from [this website](#).

[\[edit\]](#) FFCoder

[FFCoder](#) is a (portable) Windows program that uses ffmpeg and ffmpeg2theora for converting to Theora. Can be used for batch encoding. FFCoder 0.95 uses ffmpeg2theora 0.24. The default encoder is ffmpeg. If this does not work, try using ffmpeg2theora by changing it in the encoder menu.

1. Add the files
2. In the General field, select OGG. Change file extension to .ogv
3. In Audio, choose Vorbis (libvorbis)
4. In Video, choose Theora. Configure as needed.
5. Set the output folder. Start the encoding.

[\[edit\]](#) MediaCoder

[MediaCoder](#) is a free gui-based tool for Windows with which one can convert between various encodings.

[MediaCoder](#) is a universal media transcoder capable of batch transcoding, audio-video conversions. The MediaCoder distribution is closed source with its own [MediaCoder EULA](#), together with separately licensed components not included in the binary.

On WINE: MediaCoder version 0.7.0.4370 was tested on WINE version 1.1.18 on Ubuntu 9.04 "Jaunty" and although "almost everything" worked, "Vorbis" and "xvid + vorbis (ogm)" did not work ([\[5\]](#)). Older versions have been reported as working better, but no details of Vorbis capability. ([\[6\]](#))

[\[edit\]](#) Using RAD Video Tools

Here's a method for converting Quicktime movies into Ogg Theora videos using RAD Tools. It does require two transcodings (instead of the ideal single-step).

1. Download and install RAD Video Tools [\[7\]](#)
2. Download and install the Quicktime alternative codec [\[8\]](#)
3. Download and install Virtualdub [\[9\]](#)