

# Vidtuber

## User Interface Overview

### Presentation

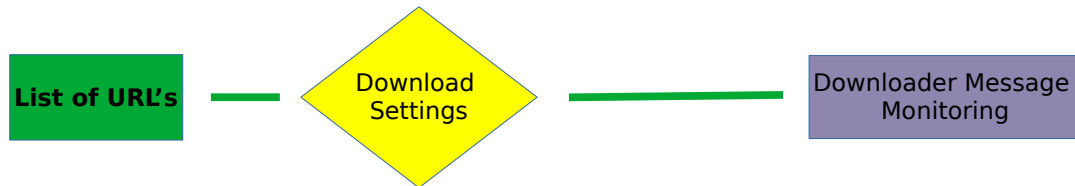
**Vidtuber** is a FLOSS, simple, cross-platform graphical user interface for yt-dlp. It features graphical tools to downloading and manage audio, videos, subtitles and playlists via yt-dlp.

Vidtuber is Free (libre) Software, created and maintained by Gianluca (jeanslack) Pernigotto; it was written in Python3 using the wxPython4 toolkit; it is cross-platform and works on Linux, MacOS, Windows and FreeBSD.

**FFmpeg** is a separate project, not connected to Vidtuber. *“FFmpeg is a complete, cross-platform solution to record, convert and stream audio and video. It includes libavcodec - the leading audio/video codec library.”* FFmpeg is a Trademark of **Fabrice Bellard**, originator of the FFmpeg project. FFmpeg is free software and is licensed under the LGPL or GPL. Specifically in the case of versions of FFmpeg packaged with Vidtuber on the installers for Windows and MacOS, FFmpeg is licensed under the GPL. Complete FFmpeg documentation and sources are available at [FFmpeg.org](https://ffmpeg.org)

**yt-dlp** is a command-line program to download videos from YouTube.com and a few more sites. It requires the Python interpreter, and it is not platform specific. It should work on your Unix box, on Windows or on macOS. It is released to the public domain, which means you can modify it, redistribute it or use it however you like.

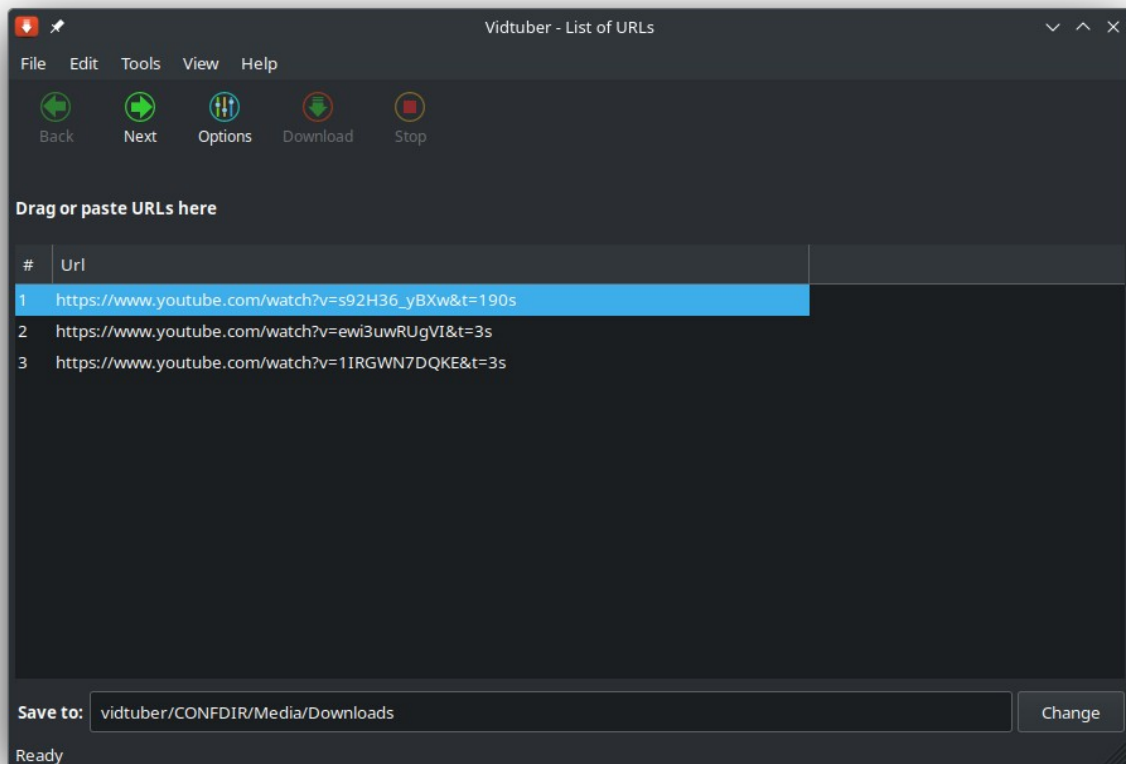
## Generic diagram of the functions



## List of URL's

In this application panel, you can add simple text containing URLs, including URL lists. You can paste text by right-clicking or dragging it into the drag and drop area. You can remove any line in the drag-and-drop area by selecting it and typing the "Delete" key or using the context menu (right-click) or the menu bar -> Edit. You can also delete the entire URL list by right-clicking or using the Edit menu.

To proceed to download settings click the forward arrow to advance to the [next panel](#).



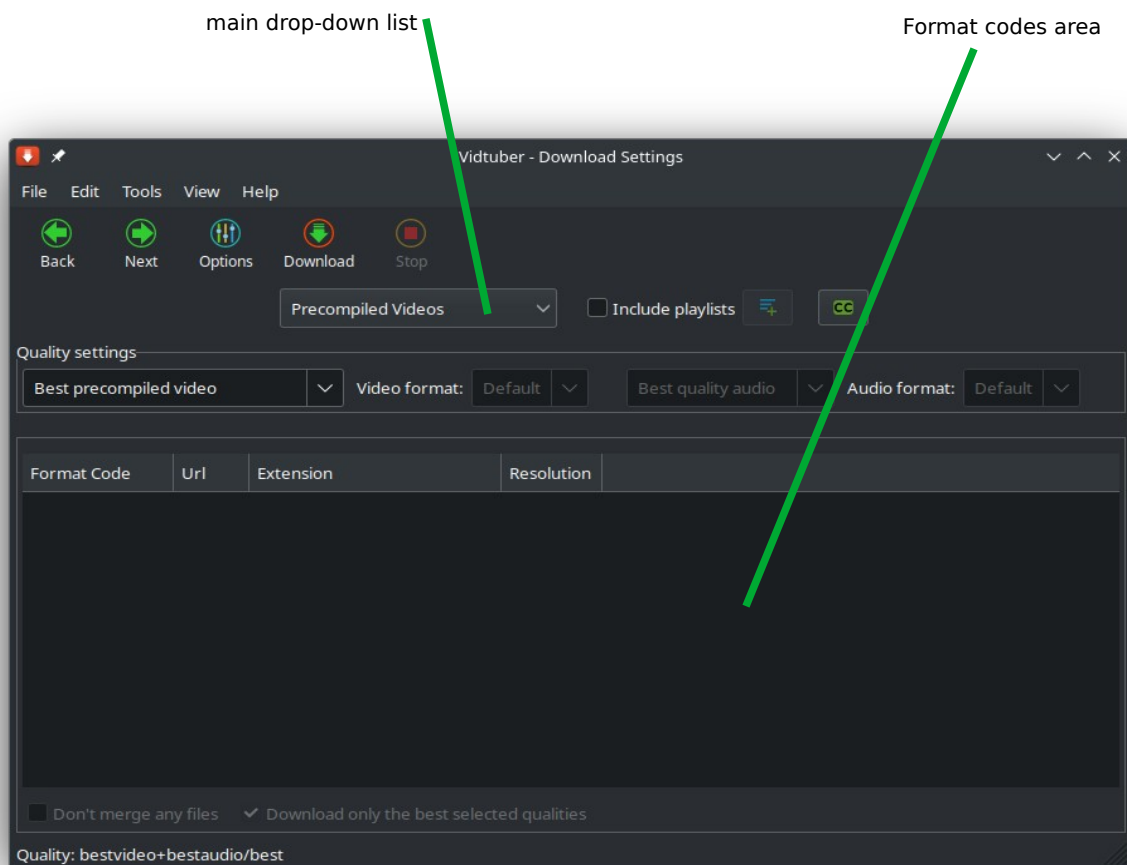
## Download Settings

In the next view you can set the file types and quality you want to download. There are mainly five download modes available clicking on the main drop-down list:

- Precompiled videos
- Download video by resolution
- Download split audio and video
- Download audio only
- Download by format code

After this step, you can adjust the quality in the “Quality settings” box. This box varies depending on your download mode selection.

**Note** that the *playlist* and *subtitle* settings are always available for any download method selection.



## Format Codes

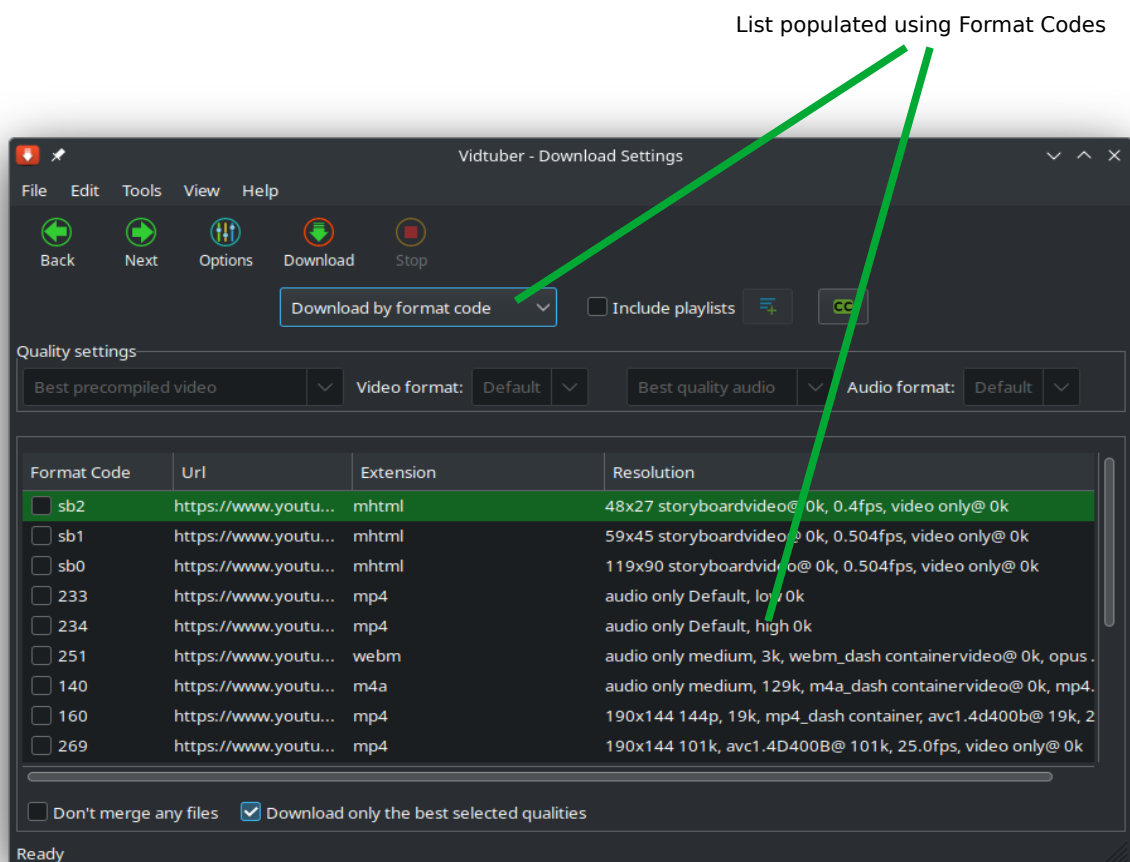
The format code list is activated by choosing the "Download by format code" method. From this list, you can select one or more items to download for each URL.

**Don't merge any files:** If you select this checkbox, the format codes will be downloaded without merging any files.

**Download only the best selected quality:** If you select this checkbox, the downloader will automatically download the best quality format codes for you.

**Note** that the *playlist* and *subtitle* settings are always available for any download method selection.

For more options and features to settings see [Options Dialog en.pdf](#) user guide.



## Downloader Message Monitoring

On this panel, download settings are applied to running downloads. The text messages that appear in succession are partly Vidtuber logs and partly backend logs.

The only enabled button in the toolbar is "Stop." Remember that pressing this button during a download allows you to stop the current download as well as all downloads in the queue.

