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adding .srt files to videos

Technique/Style question

anyone know the fastest program to encode .srt files with utf-8 formatting into .mp4 files? i dont want to be waiting 30 mins to add subtitles and export a 1 hr video



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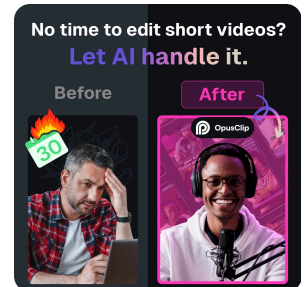
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Quicktime subtitles (MP4 and MOV share an ancestor: [ISO Base Media File](#)). Most of the time if you have an SRT whose file name matches a media file it'll be autodetected by most players.

There's a way to do it in [ffmpeg](#), rewrap the audio and video and convert the subtitle format. You might lose some metadata along the way, though.

In this case, your ffmpeg command would look like this:

```
ffmpeg -i (video file).mp4 -i (subtitle file).srt -c:v copy -c:a copy -c:s mov_text (ou
```

Where `-i` specifies an input file, `-c:` indicates the codec, with `v`, `a` and `s` specifying video, audio and subtitle commands. `copy` meaning to copy the specified stream, except for subtitles, where we want it converted to `mov_text`. The only limiting factor to how fast your computer can convert that is how fast your storage system is.

Another way to do this would be to use [MKVToolnix](#) to mux the two files together into a single MKV file, and then (if you *need* MP4) use ffmpeg to remux *that* file to an MP4 (in those cases I have seen the translation from SRT to MOV_TEXT work), but that would require basically making multiple copies of the same file. Technically it would work, and it would be fast, and it would be lossless, but it would also be inelegant.

Here, your ffmpeg command would look more like this:

```
ffmpeg -i (video file).mkv -c:v copy -c:a copy -c:s mov_text (output).mp4
```

This way ought to preserve more metadata, and give you an opportunity for more control over which streams you keep and dispose of in a more user-friendly way with MKVToolnix.

The more tracks get involved, though, the more complicated things get.

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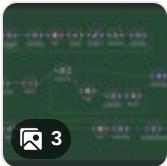
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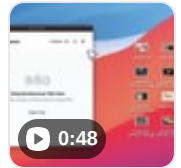
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