YOUTUBE DOWNLOADER+

version 1.7

USER GUIDE

http://freeyoutubedownloader.net/

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1. What is YouTube Downloader+?

Free YouTube Downloader is a free powerful software utility that will help you to download and manage your favorite video files from YouTube. The software runs in Windows, Linux, Solaris and MacOS.

2. What are the key features of the YouTube Downloader+?

The most important features are:
- absolutely unique feature that makes it possible to extract video files names from the YouTube website,
- multiple downloads during one program session,
- Easy to use graphical user interface,
- Suspending downloads,
- Html download report file

3. What are the system requirements for the YouTube Downloader+?

Since YTD is entirely written in Java it requires Java Runtime Environment Standard Edition (JRE SE) installed on your computer. The minimum required Java version is **1.4**.

4. How to launch the YouTube Downloader+?

- **Windows**

Double-click on the `ytd.jar`. If it does not work it means that you don't have properly installed JRE. Go to http://java.sun.com/javase/downloads/index.jsp then download and install the appropriate package. After that, double-clicking should launch the application.

- **MacOS**

Since the Java Runtime is built into the operating system, usually it is enough to double-click the `ytd.jar` file. In order to use all program features it is recommended to update JRE to version 1.5.

By building Java as a part of Mac OS X, Apple is able to provide:
- A Java 1.4.2 implementation with every installation of Mac OS X v.10.4
- A J2SE 5.0 implementation distributed as a Software Update or manual download from:
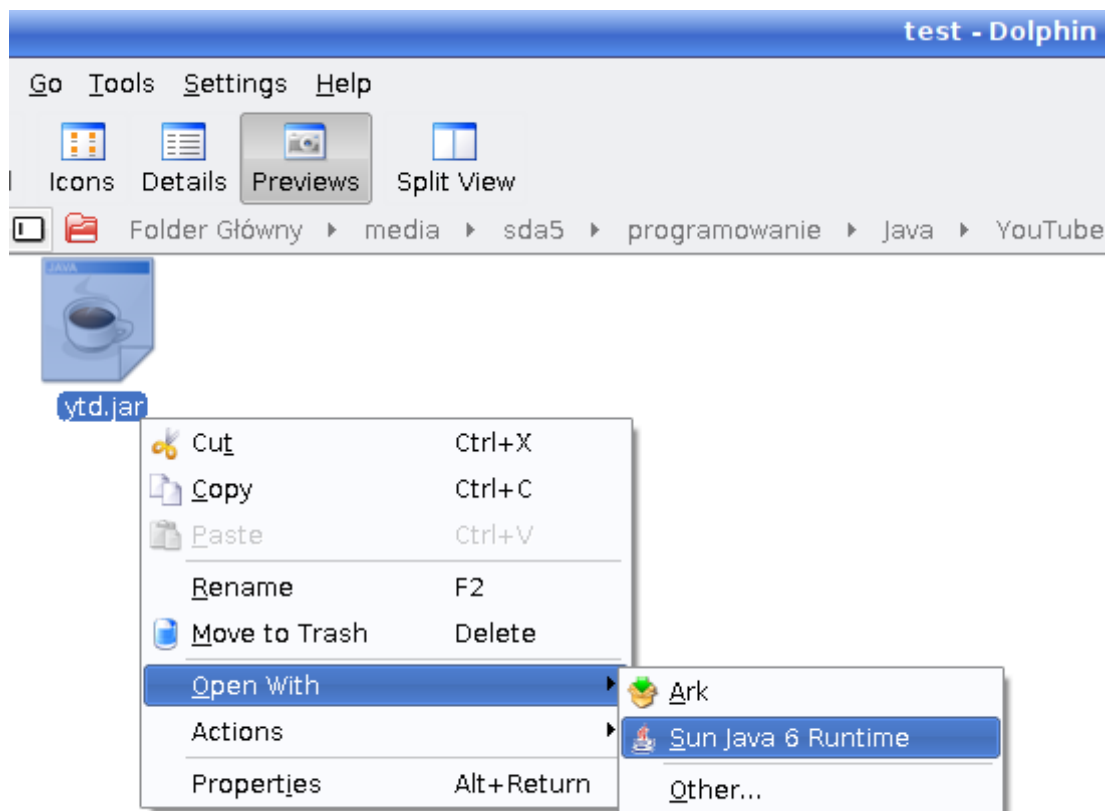http://developer.apple.com/java/download/
http://www.apple.com/support/downloads/j2se50release4intel.html
http://www.apple.com/support/downloads/j2se50release4ppc.html

- **Linux**

In Linux, there are two ways to launch the application:

1. Type in the command-line: `java -jar ytd.jar`
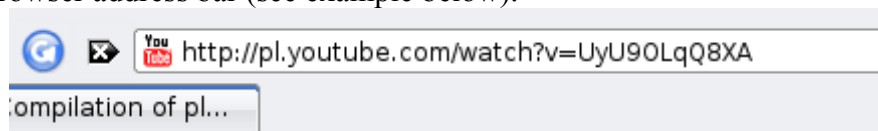2. Use your file manager (e.g. Dolphin) and follow the pattern in the image below.

If you cannot find the item "Sun Java 6 Runtime" in your right-click menu, it means that the Java package is not installed on your computer. See the Appendix to learn how to install JRE in Linux.
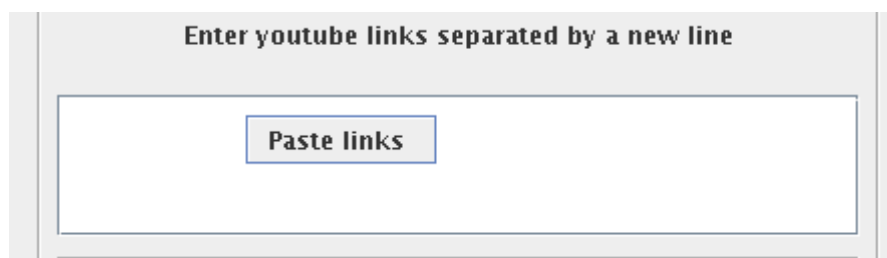
Launching YouTube Downloader+ in Linux

5.   How to use the YouTube Downloader+?

The Free YouTube Downloader is an easy-to-use application. Simply, paste YouTube links in the appropriate text field and then click "Download" button. The YouTube link is the one you can see in your Internet browser address bar (see example below).

You can manually type youtube links or you can paste them from the clipboard using Ctrl-V shortcut. Alternatively, right-click on the text field and then use the popup menu option.

6.   How to use the YouTube Downloader+ from the command line?

The YouTube Downloader+ makes it possible to download video files without launching the GUI interface. If you want to use the program in this way, enter YouTube link(s) in the command line. Optionally one can also specify the download directory. The full command line syntax is as follows:

```
java -jar ytd.jar youtube_link(s) [download directory]
```

where "[]" denotes optional argument.
In order to specify the download directory use "-d" option, e.g. "-dc:\video\".

Examples:

- Download a single video file and save it in the default directory
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java -jar ytd.jar http://youtube.com/watch?v=XXXXXXXXXX
```

- Download a single video file and save it in the specified directory
```
java -jar ytd.jar http://youtube.com/watch?v=XXXXXXXXXX -dc:\video\
```

- Download three (or more video files) and save it in the c:\video\
```
java -jar ytd.jar link1 link2 link3 -dc:\video\
```

7. Does YouTube Downloader+ support non-English languages?

Currently YouTube Downloader+ supports English, Italian and Polish. If you are fluent in a non-English language and would like to translate YouTube Downloader+, send a message (including your e-mail) to me using "Contact the author" menu in the program. As a reward I will add a link to your website.

8. About the developers

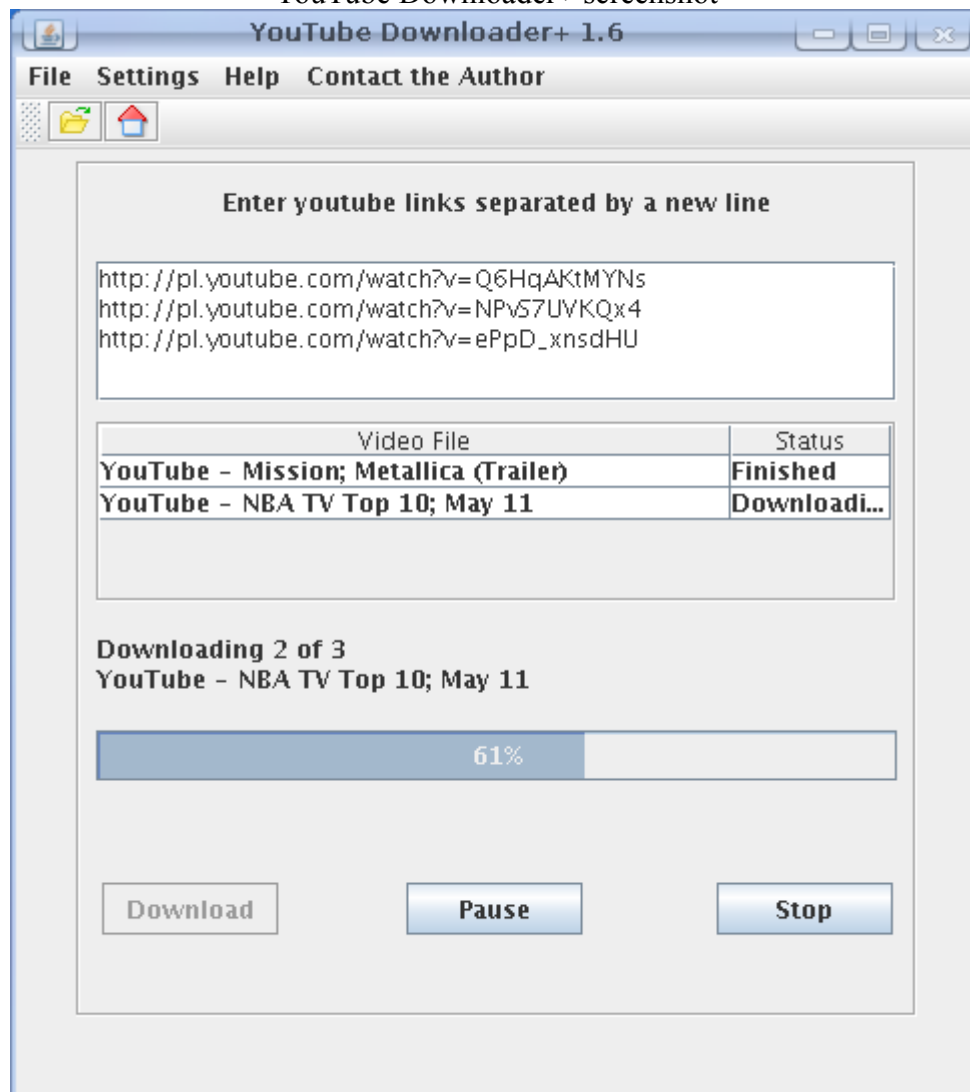The chief developer is Rafał Frączek.

9. Future Development

All your feedback (comments, feature requests, bug reports, etc.) is appreciated. If you would like to e-mail your feedback, send it to [Rafał Frączek](#).

10. Project history

- Version 1.7
  Minor GUI enhancement (improved window resizing)

- Version 1.6
  Splits into two branches: open source and non-open source
  Internationalization added (English, Italian and Polish are supported)
  Command line options support added
  a bug fixed

- Version 1.5
  Windows resizing enabled
  A minor bug fixed

- Version 1.4
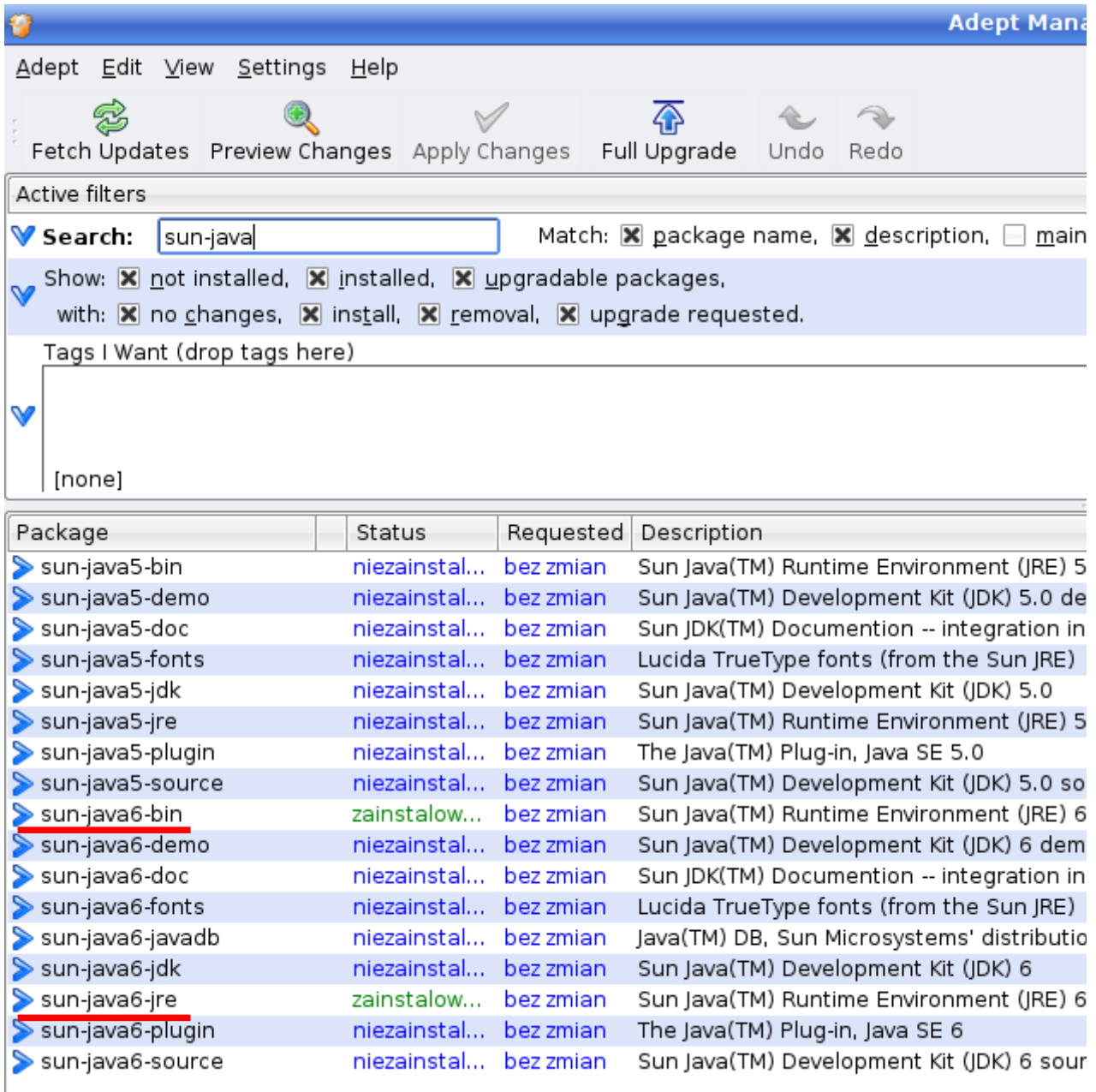 Support for downloading mp4 files

- Version 1.3
  "Paste links" popup menu added

- Version 1.2
  better international filenames handling

- Version 1.1
  html report file
  minor improvements

- Version 1.0

YouTube Downloader+ screenshot

Appendix

The simplest and recommended way to install JRE in Linux is to use your default package manager. For example, in Ubuntu it will be Adept Manager. Below, you can see a screenshot showing which packages need to be installed (the required packages are underlined with a red line).

The other method to install JRE is to download the appropriate package from http://java.sun.com/javase/downloads/index.jsp and install it.

Other sites

- Duplicate Fiels Searcher
- Whitix
- Windows Forum