

# mkv2mp4 ffmpeg/ffprobe wrapper

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/usr/local/bin/mkv2mp4.sh
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## Quick MKV to MP4 conversion with FFMPEG

Converts from MKV to MP4 to allow rapid streaming for media

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#!/bin/bash
# mkv2mp4.sh

function quit() {
    echo "[FAIL] - ${1}"
    exit
}

function success() {
    echo "[ OK ] - ${1}"
}

[[ -z $1 ]] && quit "no source file specified"
! [[ -z $(which ffmpeg) ]] && success "ffmpeg binary located" || quit "unable to locate ffmpeg"
! [[ -z $(which ffprobe) ]] && success "ffprobe binary located" || quit "unable to locate ffprobe"
! [[ -z $(which figlet) ]] && success "figlet binary located" || quit "unable to locate figlet"

INPUT="${1}"
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FULL_SOURCE=$(realpath "${INPUT}")
FOLDER=$(dirname "${FULL_SOURCE}")
SOURCE_FILE=$(echo "${FULL_SOURCE}" | awk -F/ '{print $NF}')
SOURCE_EXT=$(echo "${SOURCE_FILE}" | awk -F. '{print $NF}')
TARGET_FILE=$(echo "${SOURCE_FILE}" | sed 's/.mkv/.mp4/')

cd "${FOLDER}"
figlet MKV2MP4 >> "${FOLDER}/mkv2mp4.log"
cat << EOF >> "${FOLDER}/mkv2mp4.log"

DATE: $(date)
SOURCE: ${FULL_SOURCE}
TARGET: ${FOLDER}/${TARGET_FILE}

EOF

#[[ -f "${SOURCE_FILE}" ]] && success "source file located" || quit "unable to access source
file"
#touch /tmp/test/.mkv2mp4 && success "folder writeable" || quit "no permission to write to
folder"
#[[ -f "${FOLDER}/${TARGET_FILE}" ]] && quit "target file ${TARGET_FILE} already exists" ||
success "target filename ${TARGET} is available"

#figlet SOURCE >> "${FOLDER}/mkv2mp4.log"
#echo $(date) >> "${FOLDER}/mkv2mp4.log"
#ffprobe "${FULL_SOURCE}" >> "${FOLDER}/mkv2mp4.log" || quit "ffprobe failed to scan file"

#figlet ENCODE >> "${FOLDER}/mkv2mp4.log"
#echo $(date) >> "${FOLDER}/mkv2mp4.log"
ffmpeg -i "${FULL_SOURCE}" -c copy "${TARGET_FILE}" && mv "${FULL_SOURCE}" /tmp/encodes/

#figlet OUTPUT >> "${FOLDER}/mkv2mp4.log"
#echo $(date) >> "${FOLDER}/mkv2mp4.log"
#ffprobe "${FOLDER}/${TARGET_FILE}" >> "${FOLDER}/mkv2mp4.log" || quit "ffprobe failed to scan
file"

#[[ -f "${FOLDER}/${TARGET_FILE}" ]] && mv "${FULL_SOURCE}" /tmp/encodes/

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sudo chmod -R 777 "${FOLDER}"
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execution

- ☐ `mkv2mp4.sh </path/to/inputfile.mkv>`
- ☐ reads the source file
  - ☐ uses ffprobe to get metadata
  - ☐ fast re-code the mkv to mp4
  - ☐ replace bad charachters in file and foldernames

further info

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