MainConcept AVC Decoder Plugin for FFmpeg
High-Performance Decoding and Transcoding for Professional FFmpeg Workflows

The MainConcept FFmpeg Plugins enable users to create highly flexible decoding, encoding and transcoding workflows or services based on FFmpeg. The plugins can be deployed on on-premise servers, in the cloud or in hybrid solutions to significant boost up both performance and quality of your audio as well as video content.

AVC/H.264 DECODING FOR PROFESSIONAL USE-CASES
The AVC Decoder Plugin for FFmpeg allows content producers and broadcasters to use MainConcept’s market-proven AVC/H.264 decoding technology natively within an FFmpeg workflow or service. The plugin supports most H.264 formats in use today, e.g. professional camcorder video streams, such as Nikon N9, Sony XAVC, Panasonic P2 AVC Ultra, RP 2027 AVC-Intra, digital TV content, such as DVB or ATSC, but also OTT streaming formats like MPEG-DASH and Apple HLS. Moreover, the plugin can decode consumer footage like AVCHD or Blu-ray video streams.

CHOOSE THE BEST FROM MAINCONCEPT & FFmpeg
The easy-to-integrate FFmpeg Plugin offers decoding of AVC/H.264 video streams. It seamlessly integrates with other MainConcept Video Encoder Plugins for FFmpeg, plus FFmpeg’s built-in components, such as audio decoders, demultiplexers and many other components required for decoding, playback or transcoding.

PROFILE & BIT DEPTH SUPPORT FOR EVERY USE-CASE
The MainConcept AVC Decoder Plugin for FFmpeg offers the same profiles and bit depths parameters as available in the MainConcept SDKs. It allows decoding of Baseline, Main, High as well as High 4:2:2 / 4:4:4 profile streams. Optimized for most efficient CPU usage, the decoder can easily be applied in your FFmpeg workflow or service to support 8-bit, 10-bit and 12-bit content.

The MainConcept AVC Decoder also comes as part of the full-featured AVC/H.264 SDK.

OPERATING SYSTEM
- Microsoft Windows 8, Windows 10 (64-bit, x86)
- Linux x86 Ubuntu 16.04 LTS, CentOS 7.4 glibc 2.17 (64-bit)
- Linux ARM Ubuntu 18.04 glibc 2.27, Ubuntu 20.04 glibc 2.31, CentOS 8 glibc 2.28 (64-bit)

PROFESSIONAL BROADCAST, PRODUCTION AND OTT FORMAT COMPLIANCE

EASY TO INTEGRATE
A simple plugin approach brings MainConcept® encoders into your new or existing FFmpeg environment.

COMMON PROFILE & BIT DEPTH SUPPORT
Support for Baseline, Main, High 4:2:2 / 4:4:4 profile and 8-bit, 10-bit or 12-bit.

PRODUCTION & BROADCAST FORMAT SUPPORT
Decoding of Sony XAVC, Panasonic P2 AVC Ultra, RP2027 AVC-Intra, DVB, ATSC, MPEG-DASH, Apple HLS, etc. AVC/H.264 video streams.

KEY FEATURES
- Optimized for most efficient CPU usage
- Low Delay flag
- Hardware video decoding using Intel Quick Sync Video or NVIDIA NVDEC
- Straightforward integration with MainConcept Video Encoder Plugins for FFmpeg plus FFmpeg’s built-in components

OPTIMIZE WITH MAINCONCEPT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
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MAINCONCEPT FFmpeg Plugins
The MainConcept FFmpeg Plugins are a highly flexible product line to use the industry-leading MainConcept libraries seamlessly in FFmpeg-based use-cases and environments. The simple plugin approach for fast integration into FFmpeg leads to quick results without the need to change your workflow. Full parameter control of the MainConcept SDK libraries in combination with FFmpeg’s built-in components brings world-class video and audio quality to your solution or service. MainConcept FFmpeg Plugins are free to try and easy to integrate into your workflow.

ABOUT MAINCONCEPT
MainConcept provides audio and video codec solutions that fuel creativity and business across the globe—from professional video production, multimedia, broadcast, digital signage, and gaming to the medical and security verticals. Our software development kits, transcoding applications and plugins deliver the simplicity you need with the customer experience you deserve. Since 1993, MainConcept codecs have been used by hundreds of organizations including Adobe, Autodesk, Corel, Encoding.com, Endeavor Streaming, Grass Valley, Intel, MAGIX, Nikon, PlayBox Neo and Soliton. For more information, visit www.mainconcept.com.