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Money Printer Turbo Setup Guide

Turn a topic into a finished short video with the open-source MoneyPrinterTurbo project.

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What MoneyPrinterTurbo does

MoneyPrinterTurbo is an open-source short-video generator. You give it a topic or keyword; it writes the script, finds matching footage, adds a voiceover, subtitles and background music, and renders an HD video. It outputs portrait 9:16 (1080×1920), landscape 16:9 (1920×1080) or square 1:1 (1080×1080).

- **Ways to run it:** a web interface (WebUI), an API, a command line with batch jobs, or an AI agent workflow.
- **Scripts:** written by an AI model of your choice (OpenAI, Anthropic Claude, Google Gemini, DeepSeek, Ollama and others) or pasted in by you.
- **Footage:** your own uploads, Pexels, Pixabay, Coverr, or several AI video services.
- **Voice:** Edge TTS works free with no API key; Azure, ElevenLabs and others are supported.

What your computer needs

	CPU	Memory	GPU
Minimum	4 cores	4 GB RAM	Not required
Recommended	6–8 cores	8 GB RAM	4 GB+ VRAM
Best	8+ cores	16 GB+ RAM	8 GB+ VRAM

Windows 10+, macOS 11+ or a mainstream Linux distribution, with Python 3.11 for local installs. A GPU mainly speeds up local Whisper subtitles and heavy processing.

Pick one way to install

A. Windows one-click package (easiest). From the project's latest GitHub Release, download the `.7z` file under *Assets* (not the automatic source zips). Unpack it, double-click `update.bat`, then `start.bat`.

B. pip package (any system).

```
python -m venv .venv
.venv\Scripts\Activate.ps1        # Windows PowerShell
source .venv/bin/activate         # macOS / Linux
python -m pip install mpt
mpt webui                         # opens the web interface
```

C. Docker. Copy `config.example.toml` to `config.toml` if you don't have one yet, then:

```
cd MoneyPrinterTurbo
docker compose -f docker-compose.release.yml up
# WebUI:    http://127.0.0.1:8501
# API docs: http://127.0.0.1:8080/docs
```

D. From source with uv.

```
git clone https://github.com/harry0703/MoneyPrinterTurbo.git
cd MoneyPrinterTurbo
uv python install 3.11
uv sync --frozen
sh webui.sh          # macOS / Linux   (Windows: .\webui.bat)
```

Make your first video

1. Open the WebUI and go to the basic settings. Add the API key for the AI model you want to write scripts, and keys for any footage sources (Pexels, Pixabay) you plan to use.
2. Enter a video subject, for example “3 habits that make mornings easier”, or paste your own script.
3. Choose the aspect ratio, voice and subtitle style, then generate.
4. Watch the result all the way through before you post it.

Prefer the terminal? The same job from the command line:

```
uv run python cli.py --video-subject "How AI is changing everyday life"
uv run python cli.py --help
uv run python cli.py --batch-file ./tasks.json --stop-at video   # up to 100 tasks
```

Better subtitles

Subtitles come from the voiceover timing by default (`edge`). For more accurate timing, switch to local Whisper in `config.toml`. The default `large-v3` model is about 3 GB; `large-v3-turbo` is about 1.6 GB.

```
[app]
subtitle_provider = "whisper"

[whisper]
model_size = "large-v3-turbo"
```

Fixes for common errors

Error	Fix
No ffmpeg exe could be found	Download FFmpeg (for example from gyan.dev) and set `ffmpeg_path` under `[app]` in config.toml.
Too many open files (Errno 24)	Check the limit with `ulimit -n` and raise it, for example `ulimit -n 10240`.
Whisper model download failed	Download faster-whisper-large-v3 from Hugging Face manually and place the folder at models/whisper-large-v3 in the project.
Odd errors on Windows	Move the project to a path with no spaces, accents or special characters.

Before you publish

- Fact-check the AI-written script. It can state things confidently that aren't true.
- Stock footage sites have their own licence terms; read them for the sources you use.
- Check each platform's rules on labelling AI-generated or synthetic content.

Sources

- Official repository and English README: https://github.com/harry0703/MoneyPrinterTurbo/blob/main/README-en.md
- Installation reference (DeepWiki): https://deepwiki.com/harry0703/MoneyPrinterTurbo/2.1-installation-and-setup