

Different ways of anonymising video for research

Free solution:

Using VLC and the computers terminal

All this solution requires is that you install VLC video player (which you can download free, *and* it is the best free video player on the market). The guide is pretty easy to follow so I will just let that speak for itself.

- Link to the guide can be found [HERE](#).
- Link to free download of VLC can be found [HERE](#).

Unfortunately, this is the only decent, free solution we have found so far.

Paid solutions:

ToonIt from Red Giant

Red giant specializes in all sorts of tools for filmmaking, and have made a great tool for anonymization called ToonIt. In short, ToonIt is a piece of software that acts as an extension to Adobe Premiere, which makes your film clips into cartoons. This way, all the dialogs and movements from your film clips are preserved, while the identity of people in it will stay hidden.

- For this solution, you need to have Adobe Premiere. which can be downloaded [HERE](#).

Adobe is license-based and you'll need to buy an monthly license. For students and teachers, the monthly price is 151,25 DKK.

- Once you have premiere Adobe Premiere installed, you can download ToonIt [HERE](#).

An academic license is only \$99 USD and is a one-time purchase. However, you will need to document your academic affiliation.

Artitude from Sheffield Softworks

In terms anonymization and quality of data, Sheffield's 'Artitude' is the best solution. However, a considerable downside is that the software is only available for Mac. In addition, you will still need an Adobe license, as the software works as an extension to Adobe Premiere.

You can still find Adobe here: [HERE](#).

You can download the Artitude extension [HERE](#).

Artitude is also a one-time license purchase that costs \$95 USD – It does however offer a demo-version so you can try it out before you decide to buy it.