VoxForge Media Module

User Manual

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1. What Is the Media Module?

The Media Module is a premium add-on for VoxForge that adds **File Mode** — the ability to import audio and video files for transcription, subtitle export, and translation.

- Available as a standalone add-on ($19.99), or included in VoxForge Complete ($49.99) and the Angry Pig Bundle ($79.99)
- Import audio/video files — MP3, WAV, M4A, MP4, MKV, and more
- Export SRT subtitles with precise timestamps
- Translate any language to English using Whisper's built-in translation (free, offline)
- No reinstall required — unlocks automatically with your license key

2. Getting Started

- Purchase the Media Module from angrypig.studio or the VoxForge product page
- Email your order number + Machine ID to sales@angrypig.studio
- You'll receive an updated license key within 24 hours
- Paste the new key in VoxForge's Activation screen — File Mode unlocks automatically

3. Using File Mode

Click the **FILE** button in the bottom-right of VoxForge (next to DICTATION). The paper area is replaced with the Media Transcription panel.

Step by Step

- Click "Browse File" to select an audio or video file
- Supported formats: MP3, WAV, M4A, OGG, FLAC, WMA, AAC, MP4, MKV, WEBM, AVI, MOV
- Check "Translate to English" if the audio is in another language
- Click "Transcribe" — progress shows in amber text
- When done, the full transcript appears in the text area

4. Exporting

- **Copy Text** — copies the transcript to your clipboard
- **Save .txt** — saves as a plain text file (you choose the location)
- **Save .srt** — saves as an SRT subtitle file with timestamps, ready for YouTube, Rumble, or any video editor
- **.srt Español** — translates each subtitle to Spanish and saves as SRT (requires API key)
- SRT format includes sequential numbering, start/end timestamps, and subtitle text

5. API Key Requirement

Important: The Spanish subtitle feature requires at least one AI API key configured in Settings. Basic transcription (English) uses Whisper locally and does NOT require an API key.

To set up an API key, go to Settings → AI API Keys and enter at least one:

- **Gemini 2.5 (free)** — recommended, no cost. Get a key at ai.google.dev
- OpenAI, Claude, Grok, or OpenRouter — paid, used as fallback
- VoxForge tries Gemini first (free), then falls through to whichever keys you've configured

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The Media Module uses whichever Whisper model you've selected in Settings:

- **tiny** — fastest, least accurate (good for quick drafts)
- **base** — balanced (recommended for most users)
- **small** — slower, more accurate
- **medium** — slowest, most accurate (best for subtitles)
- Larger models require more RAM and processing time

7. Translation

- Whisper can translate from any language to English automatically
- This is built into Whisper — free, runs entirely on your machine
- Check "Translate to English" before clicking Transcribe
- The output will be in English regardless of the source language
- Translation to other languages (Spanish, etc.) requires an API key — coming in a future update

8. Tips

- For best results, use audio with clear speech and minimal background noise
- SRT files work directly with YouTube's subtitle upload feature
- You can transcribe video files (MP4, MKV) — VoxForge extracts the audio automatically
- Large files take longer — the medium model on a 30+ minute file may take several minutes
- A dedicated GPU (like the RTX 3060) significantly speeds up transcription vs. CPU-only

9. Troubleshooting

- **"No file selected"** — click Browse File first
- **"File not found"** — the file may have been moved or deleted
- **Transcription seems stuck** — large files take time, especially with the medium model. Be patient.
- **No FILE button visible** — make sure your license includes the Media Module. Contact sales@angrypig.studio
- **Error during transcription** — try a smaller Whisper model in Settings, or convert the file to WAV format

10. Support

- Email: support@angrypig.studio
- Include your order number and a description of the issue
- Website: angrypig.studio