

VIMP documentation

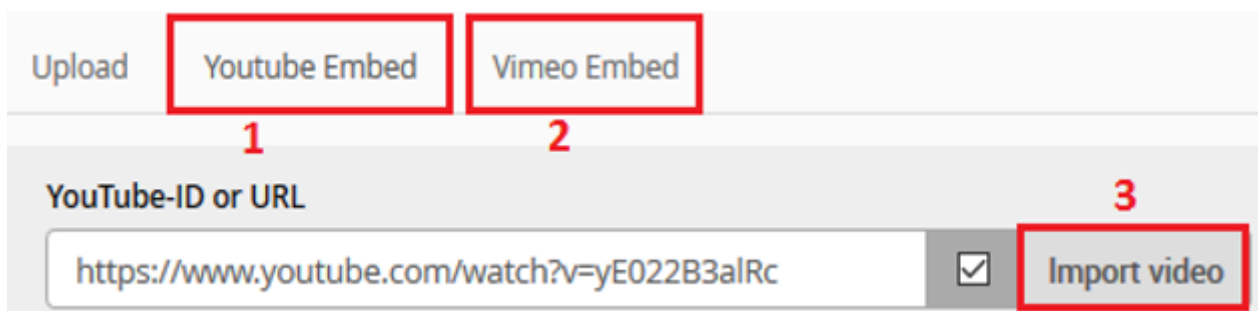


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Importing YouTube and Vimeo videos

In addition to the conventional way of uploading your own local media, you can also import videos from YouTube or Vimeo to your portal. To do so, enter the upload section, select the tabs “YouTube Embed” (1) or “Vimeo Embed” (2), paste the video ID, e.g. “yE022B3aIRc” or the complete URL into the provided field and click “Import video” (3). Unlike the YouTube import, Vimeo import does not require any specific settings. For YouTube imports you need to generate and provide a YouTube API key. Detailed information about the connection to the YouTube API can be found in our [FAQ article](#).




The screenshot shows a user interface for importing videos. At the top, there are three tabs: 'Upload', 'Youtube Embed', and 'Vimeo Embed'. The 'Youtube Embed' tab is selected and highlighted with a red box and the number '1' below it. The 'Vimeo Embed' tab is also highlighted with a red box and the number '2' below it. Below the tabs is a text input field labeled 'YouTube-ID or URL' containing the URL 'https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yE022B3aIRc'. To the right of the input field is a checked checkbox and a button labeled 'Import video', which is highlighted with a red box and the number '3' above it.

Both title and description of the video will be imported together with the actual video, if the entered ID or the URL is valid. Of course, you can also change the imported title and description, if those do not fit for you. Only the tags and categories are obligatory again and have to be entered and chosen by yourself. Figure 15 shows a successful import of a YouTube video.

Upload Youtube Embed Vimeo Embed

YouTube-ID or URL

Import video



Basic Infos

Title

Description

Rebecca Morelle looks back on the year in science – from a British astronaut blasting off into space, to efforts to halt global warming here on Earth. That's Review 2015: The Year in Science.

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A successful import has to be confirmed by clicking the “Upload” button. Again, an error message will be displayed, if any obligatory information is missing. The imported video will appear immediately without any further transcoding or processing time in your portal.

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