

[New Video Platform Bitchute runs P2P decentralized Avoid Youtube Censorship \(bitchute.com\)](#)

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<https://www.bitchute.com/faq>

How did this idea come about? Throughout 2015 and 2016 several prominent YouTubers reported a loss of video monetization when covering certain topics or for having particular opinions. YouTube claimed this was due to tighter enforcement of existing rules, even if true this will restrict the type of content that gets made and is a form of censorship.

Here we believe people should be able to express their opinions and choose their topics. If existing services cannot allow that, then let's make some that will. The question is, how to disrupt a platform as well established as YouTube? It cannot be on their terms; we think we might have an answer, decentralization by torrents and tailored matchups for monetization.

\*More on the monetization to come soon.

Rather than needing massive data centers with humongous bandwidth costs, torrents depend on many people sharing videos from their home computers. While this has been possible for many years through bit torrent, bit torrent applications have steep learning curves; this site aims to make the torrent experience seamless by working entirely in the web browser.

Decentralize or die Goats.

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It's not *better* per se, just different due to the decentralization. The p2p streaming appears to only use your bandwidth when watching a video-- for now anyway. I assume they plan on people being able to seed entire channels or specific videos if they so choose.

Honestly, the biggest problem I see them running into is data caps (in the U.S. anyway) since the telecom oligopolies introduced a 1TB data cap for everyone over the past two years. Their metering of the caps isn't even accurate really, which pretty much means they can say you used whatever they say you did. Which essentially boils down to the users deciding whether they want to save their now limited bandwidth for their own use (netflix etc) or help provide content viewing to others via a service like bitchute.

Maybe Europe will have it better, but unless the internet truly decentralizes companies like Bitchute are going to be directly beholden to the whims of the companies who provide the infrastructure. What if the ISPs decide to halve everyones cap limit tomorrow to 500GB? That is not good for Bitchutes business model.

Other than that Bitchute's UI could use some work. Most notably having the menu 'float' on the sidebar or at the top with the user so they don't need to scroll all the way back to the top of the page to use it. Although to be fair, while Vidme provides that already-- their own UI isn't that much better... I don't understand why Vidme thought using emojis for categories was a good idea. Both sites could use some polishing..

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Who owns Vid.me? And what's going to keep them from taking jewbucks to censor? The name is or was registered on a godaddy name hider.

<https://everipedia.org/wiki/vidme/>

I looked it up. These are the people that can start shutting down republicans whenever they want. Banker class investors own them. They've taken two rounds of money from them. Plantation life walked into with eyes wide open.

I don't think Bitchute can even take your videos down.

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Provide a way to downgrade the video quality, so that bandwidth can be reduced. I often watch talking heads (e.g. Molyneux) and don't need 480p video. 144p crappy is fine. Otherwise, great. I'll be watching people on Bitchute whenever I can.

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The leftists can be virtued into using it because they're burning so very very very much carbon points by using youtube servers. "Why Leftist are you hurting the earth and sky and water so much by using Youtube?"

Go to Bitchute, pious and righteous one.

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Sounds great, but I'm unsure how it works exactly. It's a server that you run on your PC/VPS/website that stores videos, and then streams them to my browser from the torrent backbone instead of (((YouTube's))) backbones?

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why do you have to register tho

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I just tried it. No registration is necessary.

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