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Cycloned - September 10, 2014, 9:09 am

Hey guys, wanted to start watching SAO but I'm stuck between 2 torrents and I don't know which to download.

The first one has all 25 episodes in 720p quality and the other has all 25 in 480p quality but it also includes a special episode and all OVAs. I would really prefer to watch in 720p but how important are these OVAs and special episode? Worth sacrificing quality over?

Also, what's a good site to download anime from? For many anime series, I cannot find good torrents, as most of them either lack seeders, or have issues with the subbing/censoring.

zyvox - September 10, 2014, 9:16 am

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SIM-2294130 - September 10, 2014, 9:20 am

SAO is the main show

SAO Offline is the OVAs which the characters have Chibi designs and pretty much recap the show
SAO Extra Edition might be the special episode you are referring to, it is a movie which pretty much recaps the original series and introduces a small amount of new content.

If i were you I would just download the 720p version. I have not watched the movies or OVAs and i dont feel like missed out on anything while watching SAO season 2.

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Hmm. I see, well I have unlimited bandwidth and a desktop so I prefer streaming

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I just download anime to have a collection, plus I can watch it during long car rides, in hotels, when there's no internet, etc.

I've tried doing the 60 FPS thing, I don't know how I like it tbh. Sometimes it looks weird, but again it can look great.

zyvox - September 10, 2014, 11:41 am

I usually do it for animes that have fight scenes like Akame & Seirei Tsukai no blade dance atm.

Also yeah also I store some on an external device so I can have it in case of boredom with a laptop etc like you

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What anime are you trying to find? I can help you out.

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Insane posted a tutorial on it here, it's using a software called SVP. It adds frames in between the standard 24fps to make it e.g. 60fps. Things look a lot smoother and nicer, although some scenes can look a bit weird.

Chad ThunderCock - September 10, 2014, 1:14 pm

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Holy dicks 26 episodes 10gb this gonna consume my harddrive :D guess I'm only gonna save the ones I really like and deleted the others after I'm finished watching.

Also 1 thing, with SVP, to see yt videos in 60fps I need to copy the link url, but how do I see the videos that aren't on yt like the ones I download?

zyvox - September 10, 2014, 2:42 pm

Umm I never tried it with YT

Install SVP, install a media player that supports it (I suggest MPC-HC (Media Player Classic)) it works really well. Then first run SVP and then just run the anime you want with MPC-HC. As long as SVP is running in the background you should see some green text in the bottom left corner when you run MPC-HC that says it's improved the frame rate.

IG fun - September 10, 2014, 3:09 pm

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NextGenUber - September 10, 2014, 3:19 pm

(Sep 10, 2014 03:09 PM)KANDOODR Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) sure streaming is faster and can watch at any time and quality is just as good

Nononononono.

Quality is not "just as good". If you have a decent monitor you can tell the difference dramatically. I don't even like streaming anime on Netflix because I get better quality with downloading. There's no way you'll get close to the same quality streaming from a free site. The problem with streaming is they have to compress it considerably.

TL;DR- Downloading always trumps streaming atleast for quality. (there is a convenience issue, I'll admit that)

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Downloaded SVP and MPC-HC but I don't see any green text saying it improved the frame rate though