



VidSail Full Feature Overview

A visual guide to the complete Version 2.0.0 Windows feature set.

Version 2.0.0 - Windows 10/11 64-bit

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Light & dark themes

Batch and queue tools

Local converter

Four external engines

App & engine updates

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1. Product Overview

A modern Windows desktop app for supported online media and local file conversion.

VidSail Media Downloader & Converter combines URL validation, a managed download queue, local file conversion, statistics, history, import/export, update checking, diagnostics, and four-engine health management in one desktop application.

Download supported online media

Paste, validate, quick-add, or import supported URLs, then choose the available format, quality, and output folder.

Convert local media files

Add individual files or a folder, choose a supported output format and quality, and track the conversion process.

Manage everything locally

Settings, history, statistics, logs, and app data are stored locally on the user's computer.

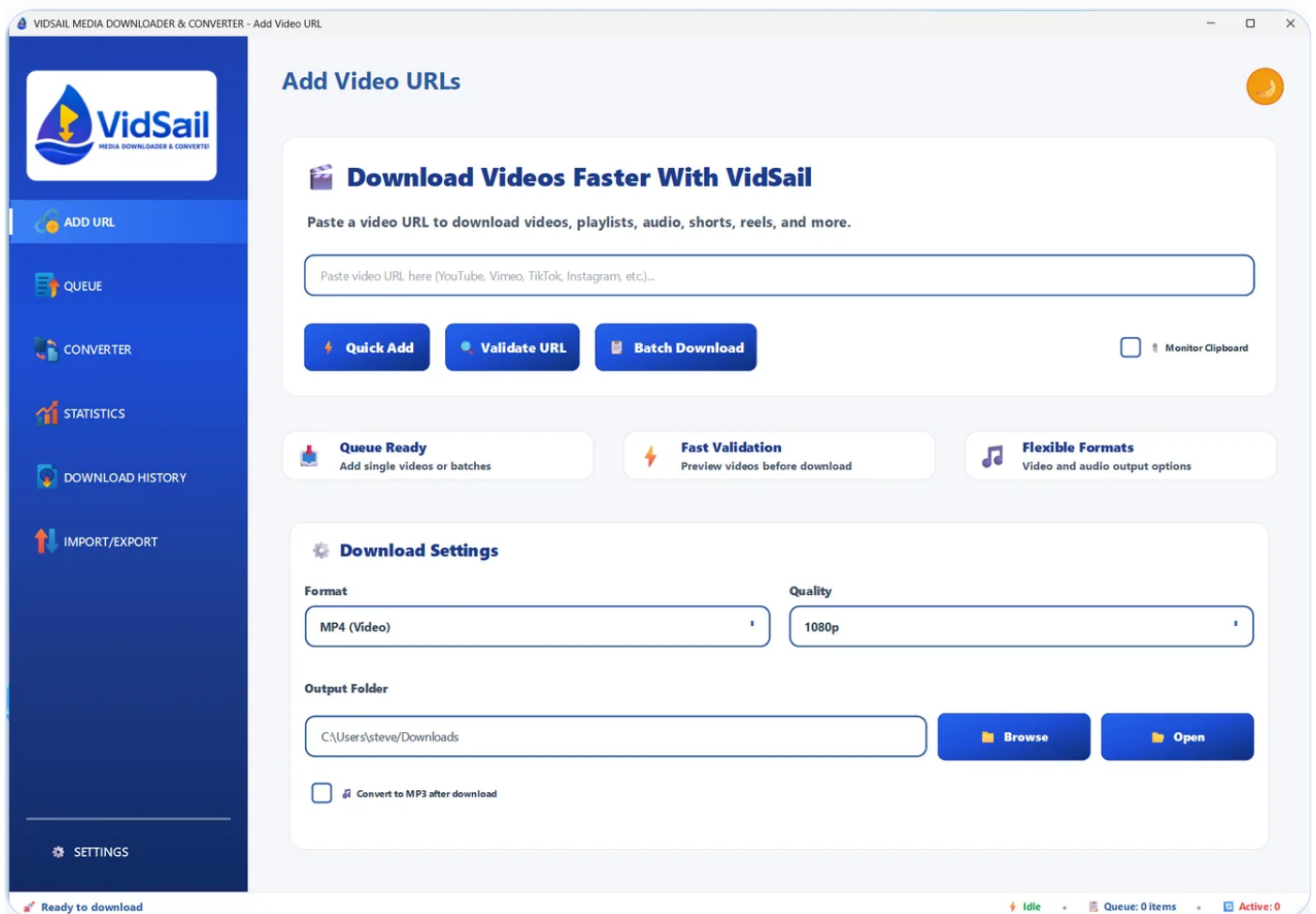
Current release	Status	Notes
Windows 10 / Windows 11 64-bit	Available in v2.0.0	Windows x64 ZIP containing an MSI installer.
macOS Apple Silicon	Planned	Not part of the initial Windows release.
macOS Intel	Planned	Not part of the initial Windows release.
Linux x64	Planned	Not part of the initial Windows release.

2. Modern Interface

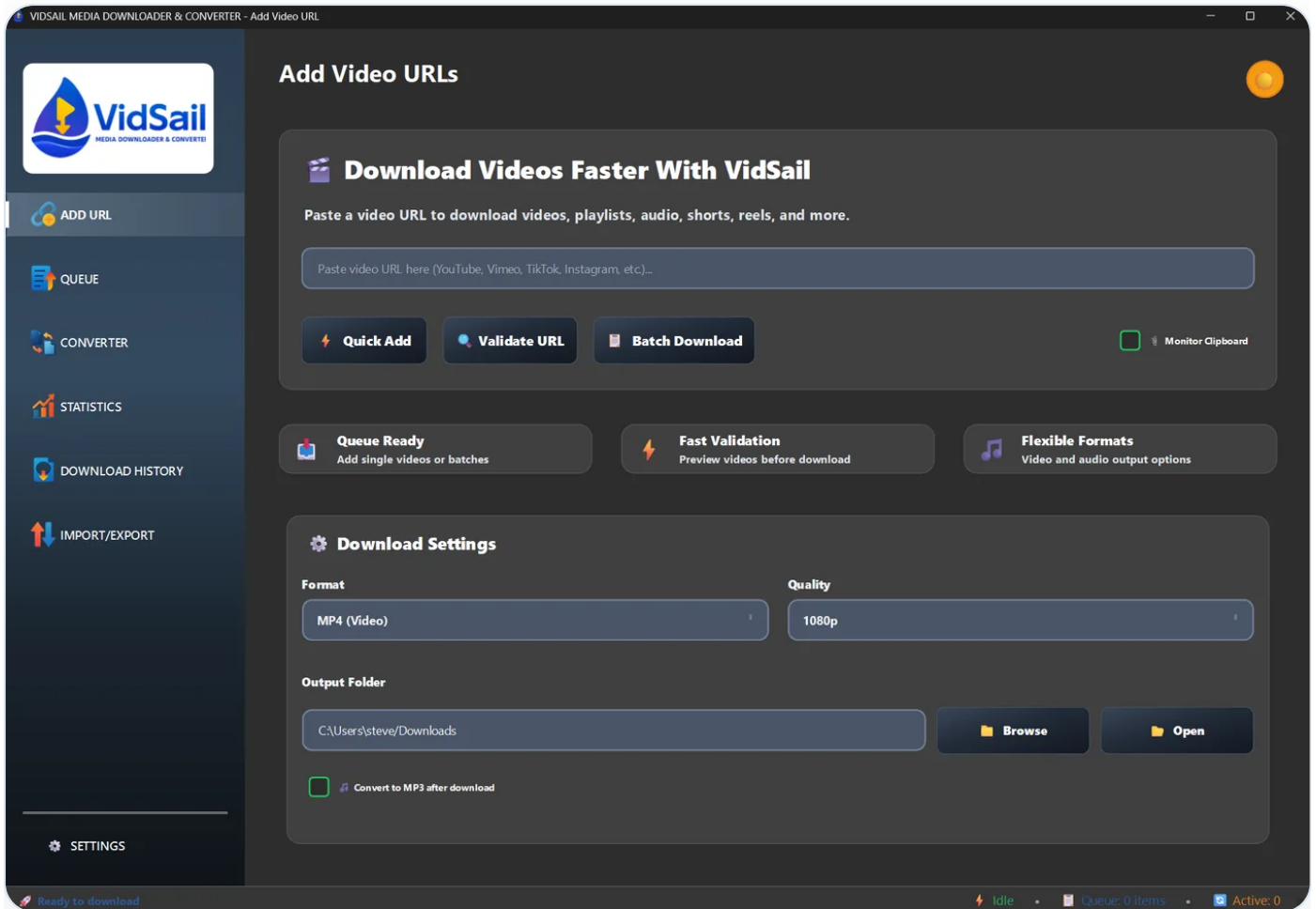
Consistent navigation, light/dark themes, responsive sizing, and a live status bar.

VidSail uses a left sidebar for navigation and a large content area for the active tool. The bottom status bar shows short messages, download speed, queue count, and active download count.

Area	Purpose
Left sidebar	Navigate to Add URL, Queue, Converter, Statistics, Download History, Import/Export, and Settings.
Main content	Displays the active page and its controls.
Status bar	Shows app messages, speed, queue items, and active downloads.
Appearance	Choose light or dark theme and adjust the application font size.



Main interface - light theme.



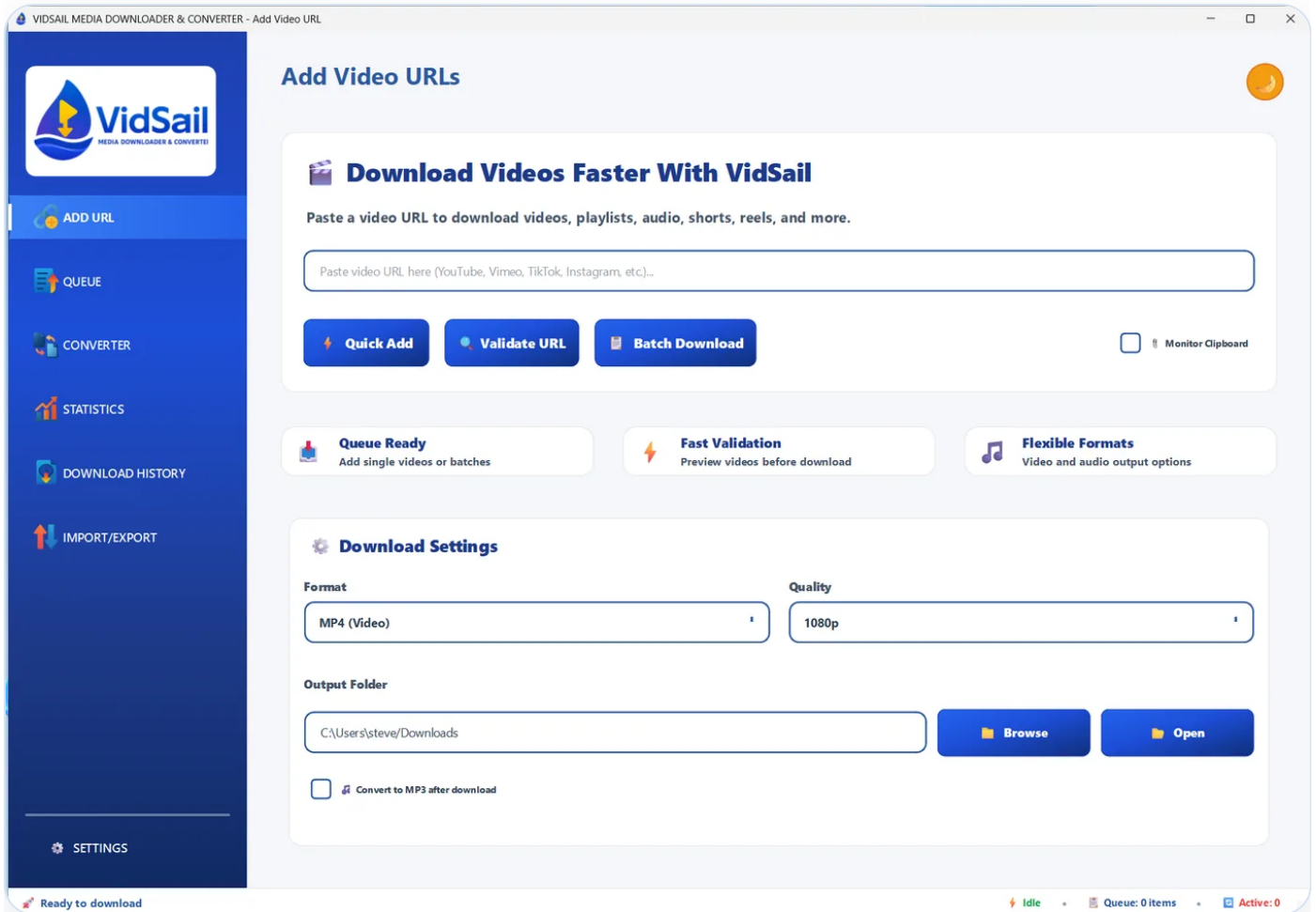
Main interface - dark theme.

3. Add URL, Validate, and Preview

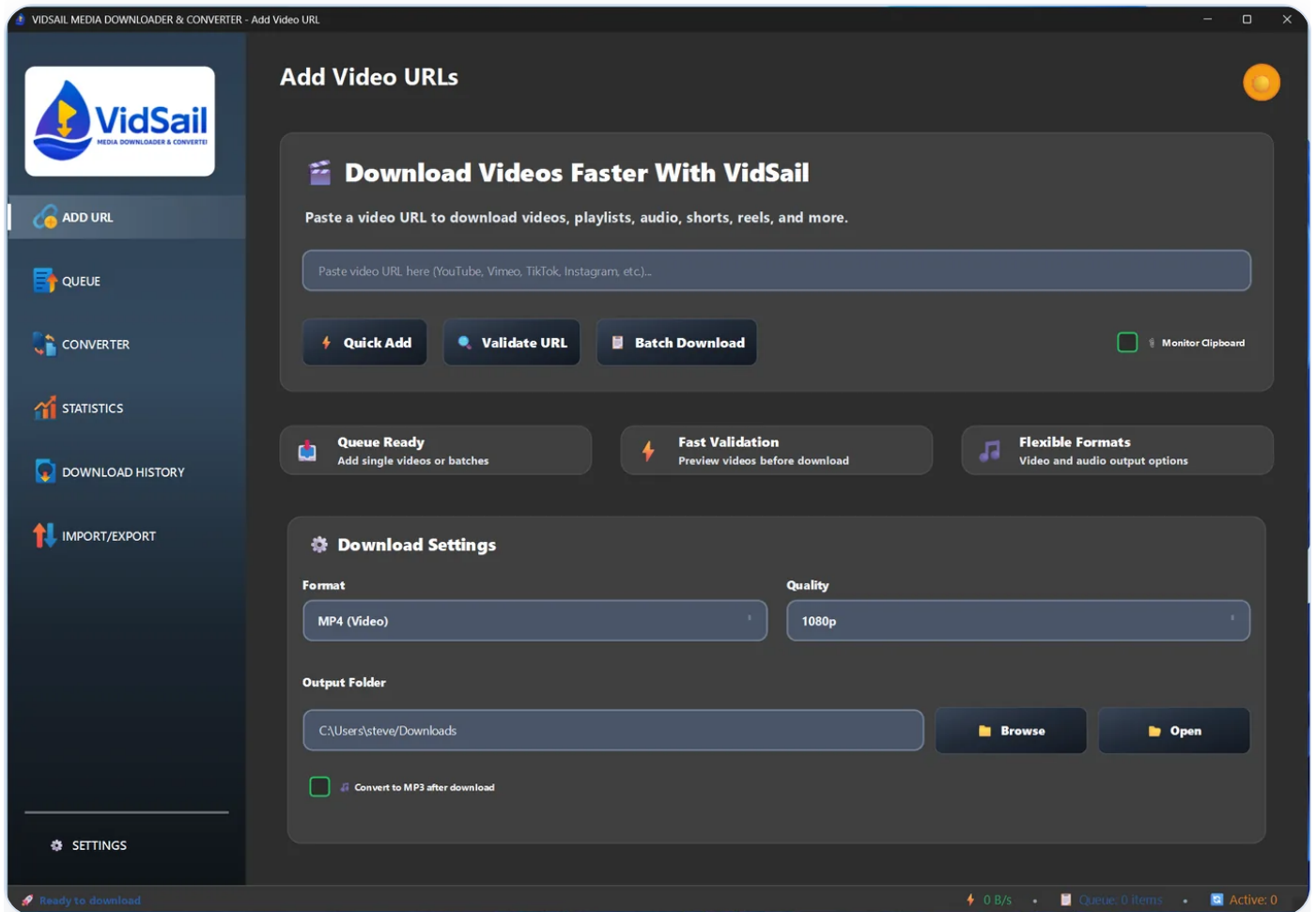
The normal starting point for online media downloads.

The Add URL page supports a fast Quick Add workflow and a more detailed validation workflow. After successful validation, VidSail can display basic media information and a thumbnail before the item is added to the queue.

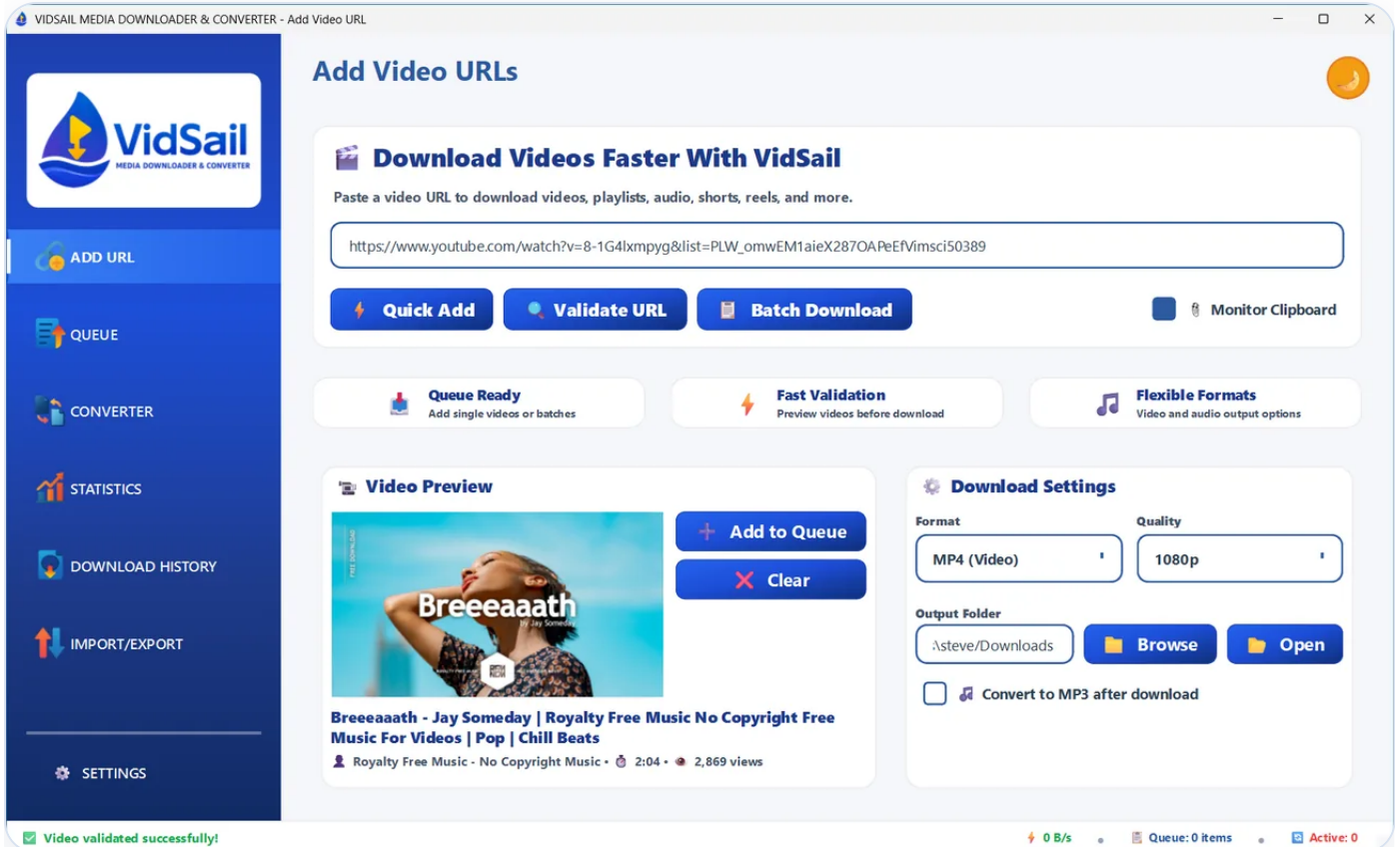
Control	What it does	Best use
URL input	Accepts a supported media URL.	Paste a link copied from a browser or another app.
Quick Add	Adds the URL without waiting for full validation.	Use when the URL is already known and speed matters.
Validate URL	Checks the URL and attempts to show media details.	Use when you want more confidence before queueing.
Cancel	Stops an active validation request.	Use when validation is taking too long or the wrong URL was pasted.
Format / quality	Controls the requested output.	Available choices depend on the source and selected media type.
Output folder	Controls where completed files are saved.	Use Browse to choose a folder and Open to view it.



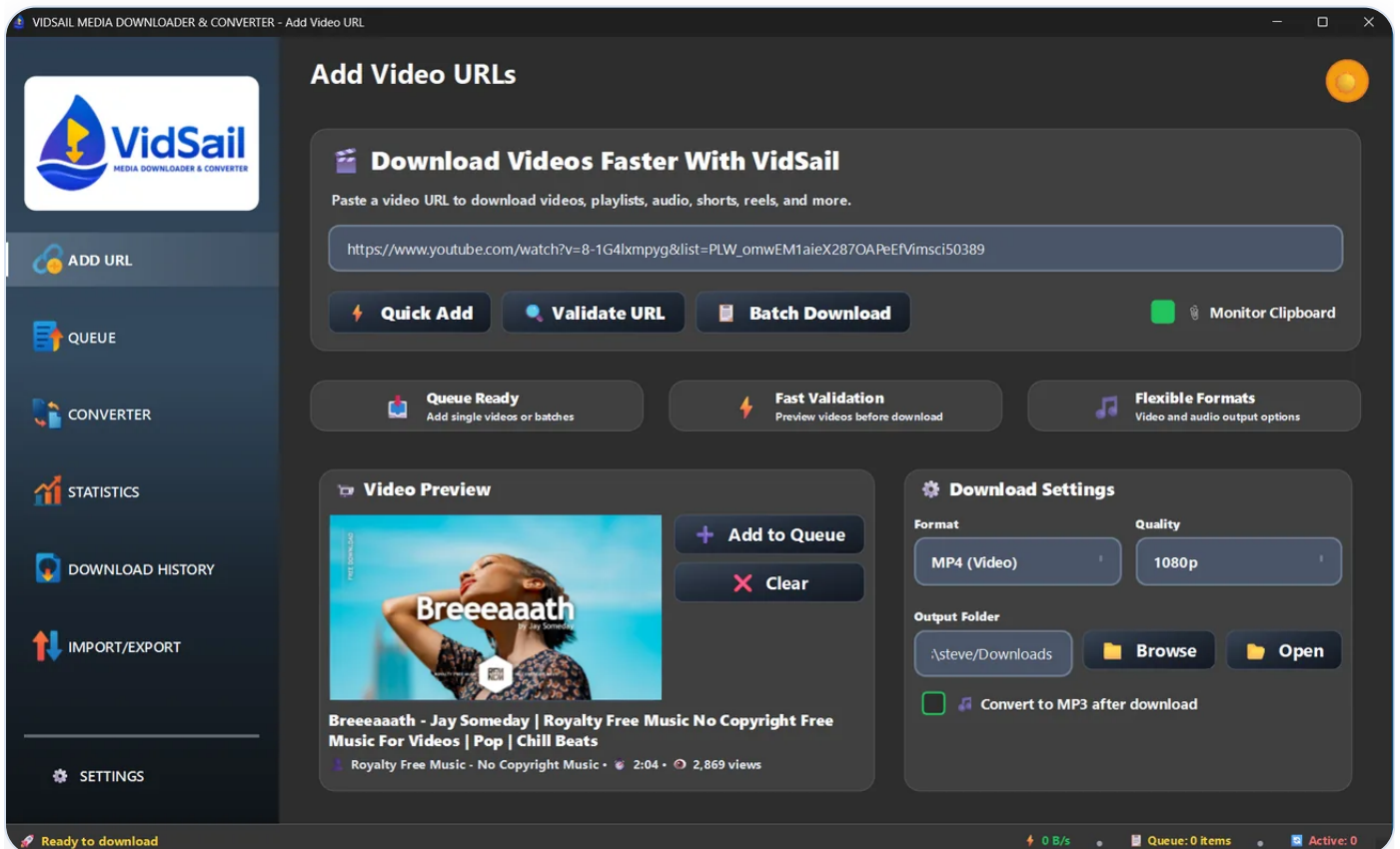
Add URL page - light theme.



Add URL page - dark theme.



Validated URL preview - light theme.



Validated URL preview - dark theme.

Metadata availability: A source website may block metadata, require account access, change its layout, or apply technical restrictions. A preview is therefore not guaranteed for every supported URL.

4. Batch Downloads and Clipboard Monitoring

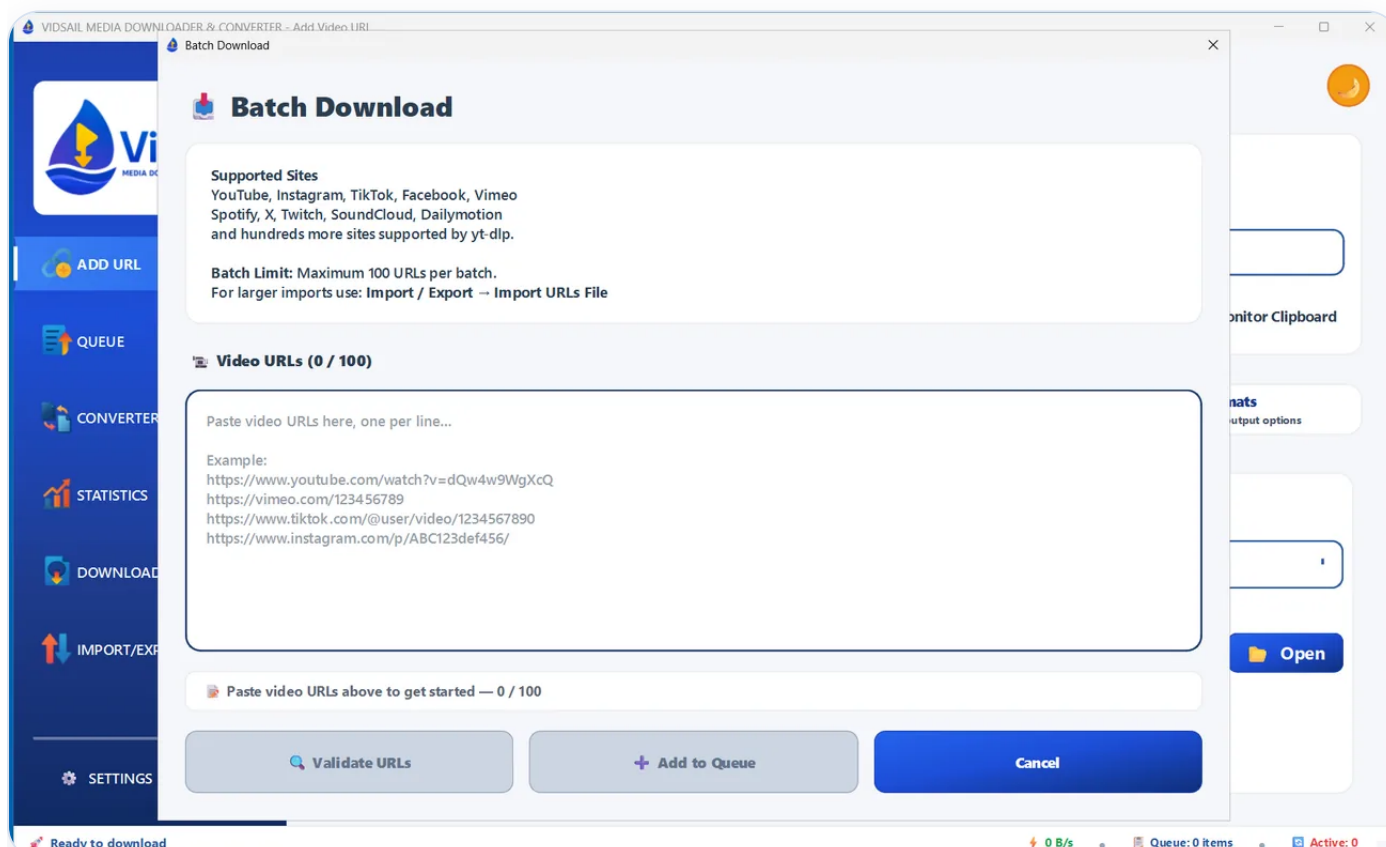
Efficient workflows for multiple URLs and copied links.

Batch Download dialog

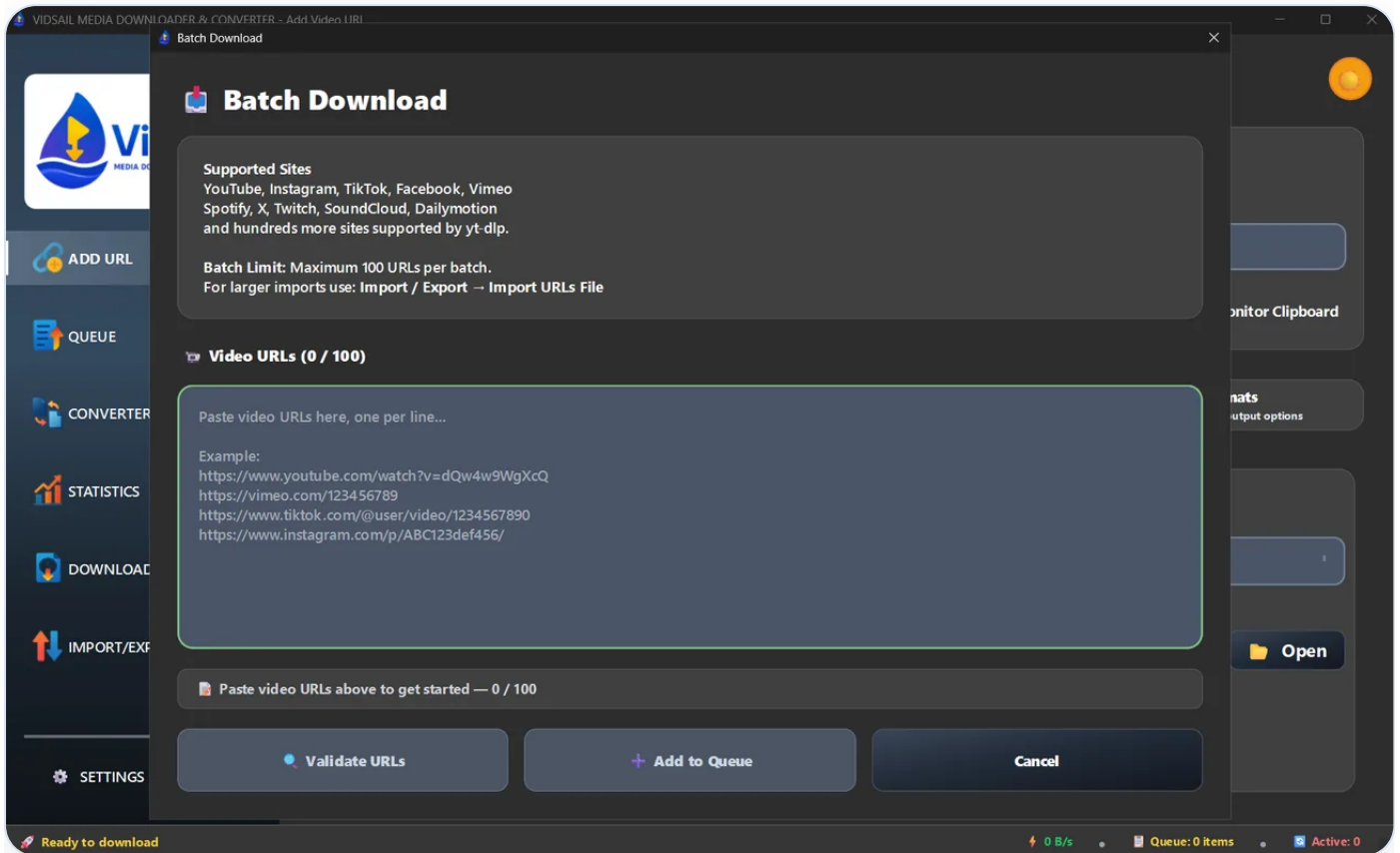
Paste one URL per line, validate entries, and add valid URLs to the queue. The current workflow supports up to 100 URLs per batch session.

Clipboard monitoring

Detect supported URLs copied to the clipboard. You can choose whether detected URLs are only displayed or automatically added to the queue.



Batch Download workflow - light theme.



Batch Download workflow - dark theme.

5. Download Queue Management

Control waiting, active, paused, completed, failed, skipped, and cancelled items.

Global controls

Start All, Pause All, Resume All, Cancel All, Clear Completed, and Clear All.

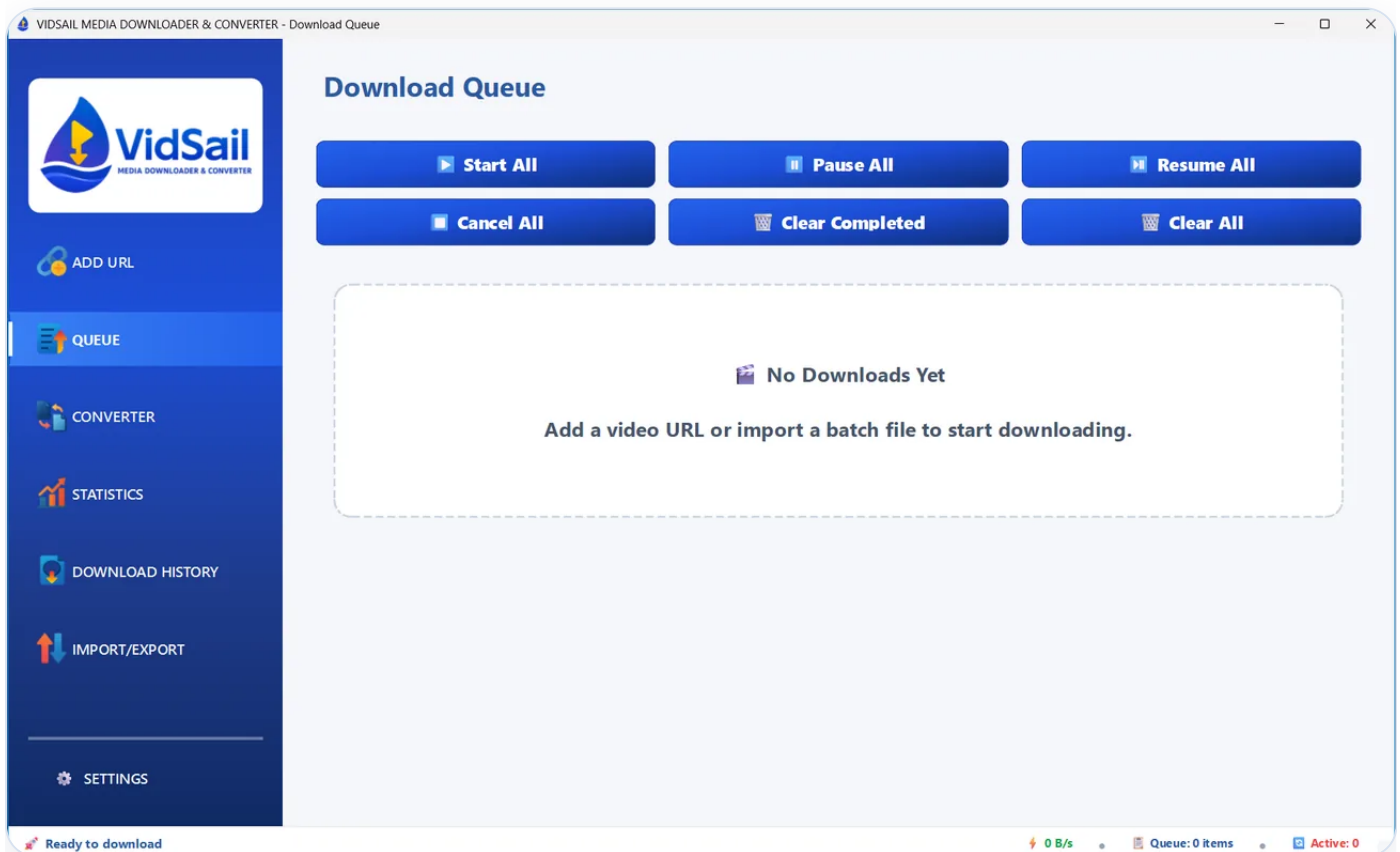
Per-item controls

Manage individual jobs and adjust queue position where available.

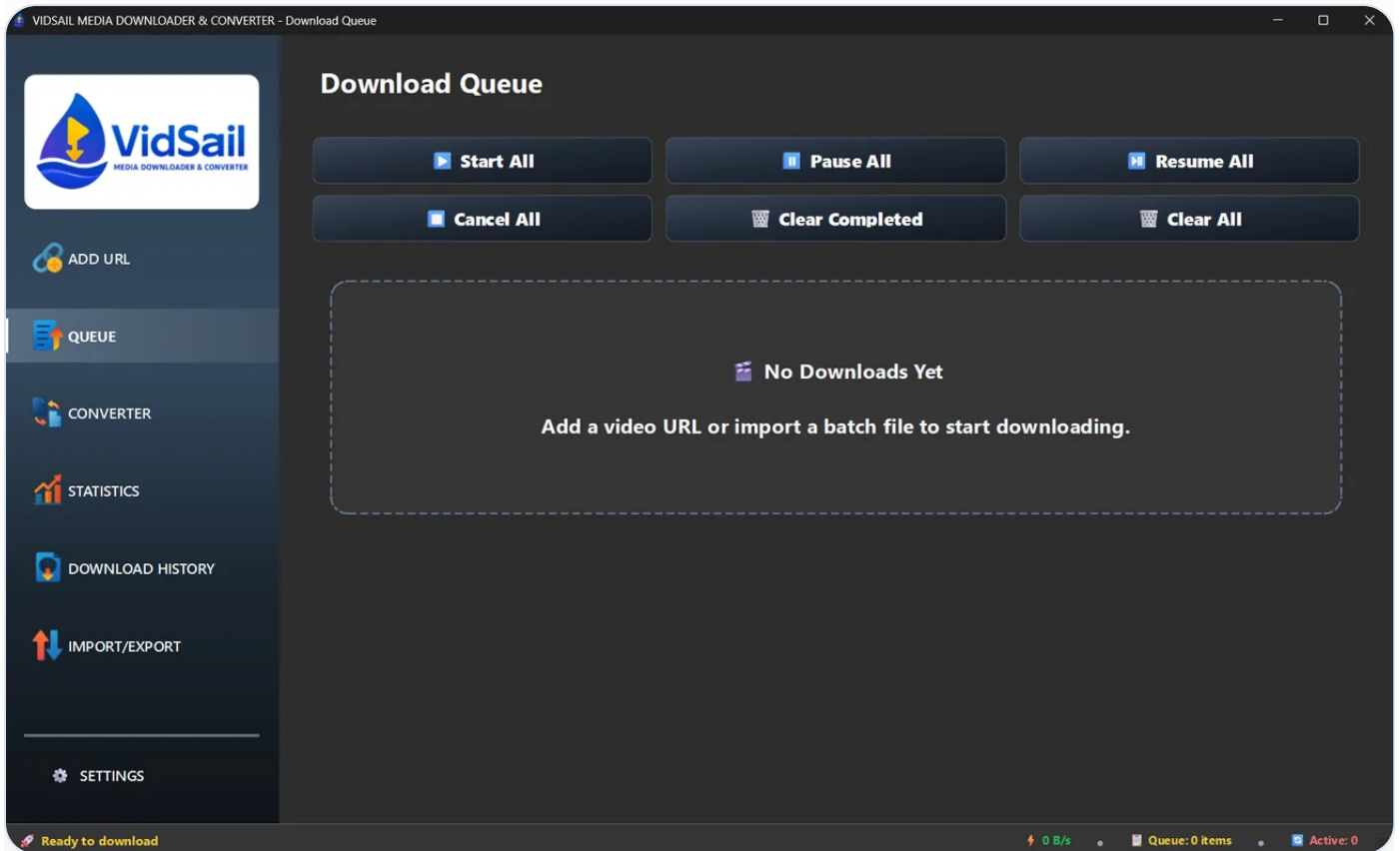
Existing-file protection

VidSail can skip a download when the output file already exists, helping prevent accidental overwrites.

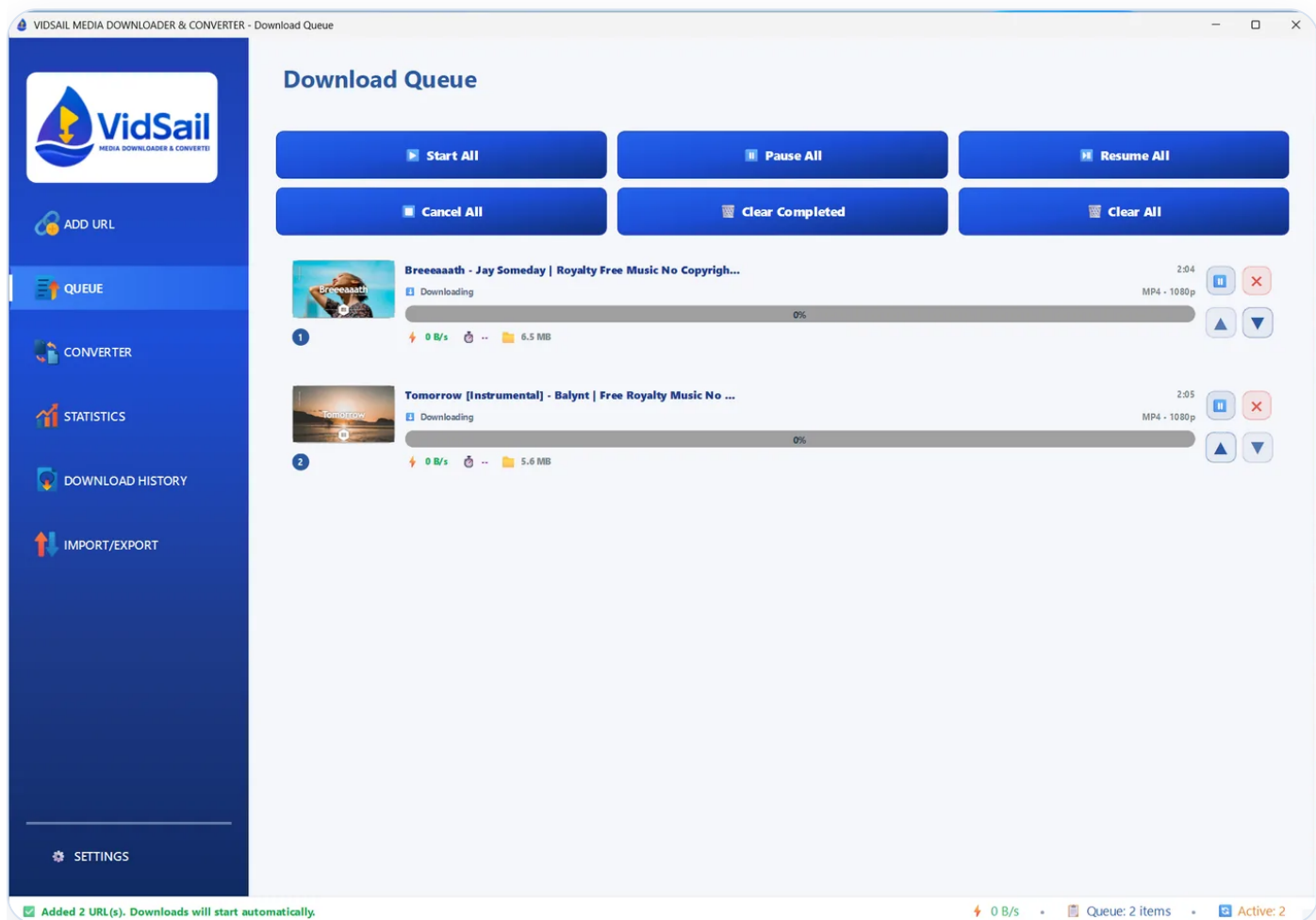
Status	Meaning
Waiting / Queued	Ready but not yet started.
Downloading	Currently active.
Paused	Paused by the user or queue control, where pausing is supported.
Completed	Finished successfully.
Failed	Did not complete; review the message and logs.
Skipped	An output file already existed, so VidSail avoided overwriting it.



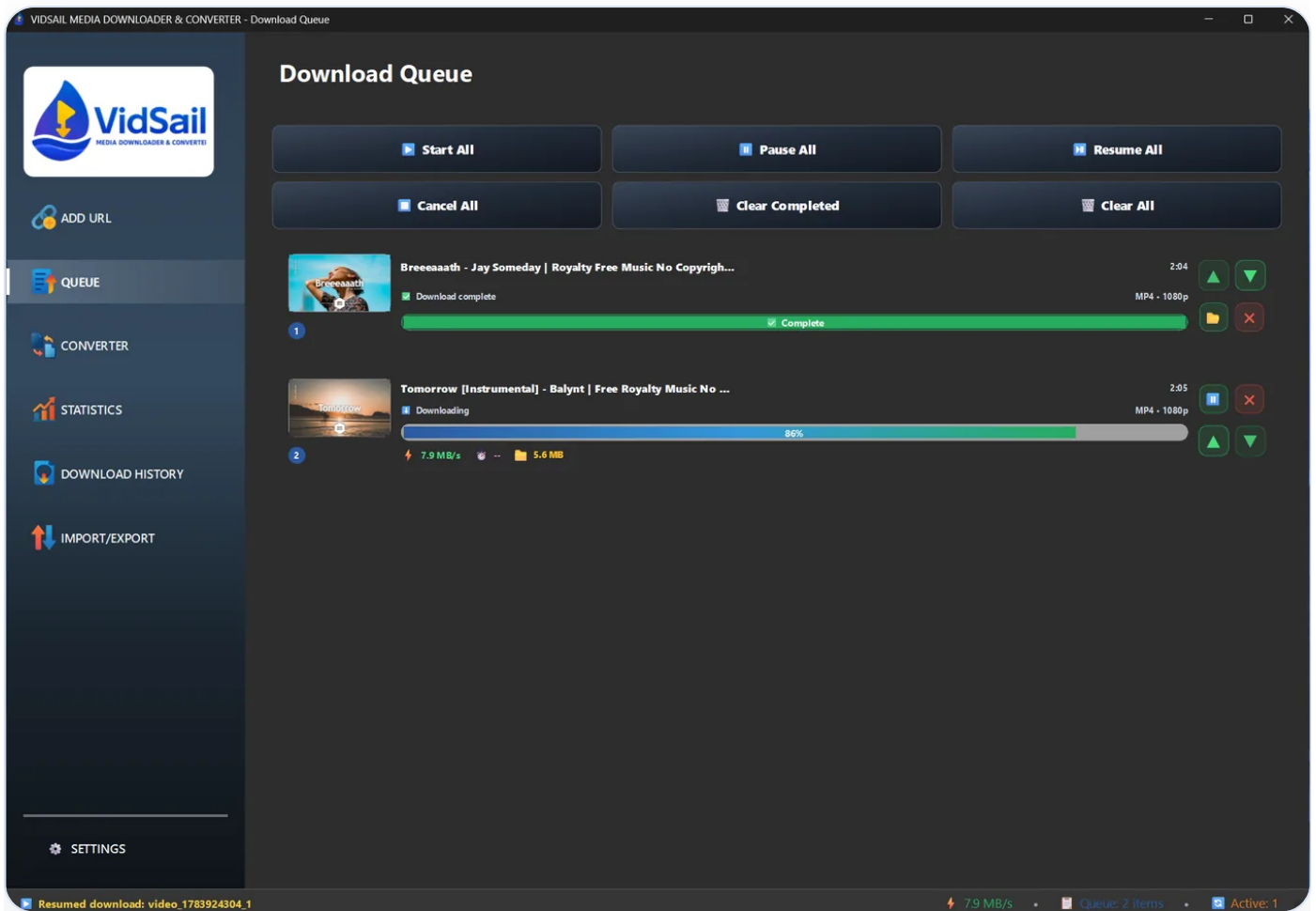
Empty Queue page - light theme.



Empty Queue page - dark theme.



Queue with active downloads - light theme.



Queue with active downloads - dark theme.

6. Local File Converter

Convert video and audio files already stored on the computer.

1

Add files or a folder

Select individual media files or add an entire folder.

2

Choose format and quality

Select the current supported output format and quality/bitrate option.

3

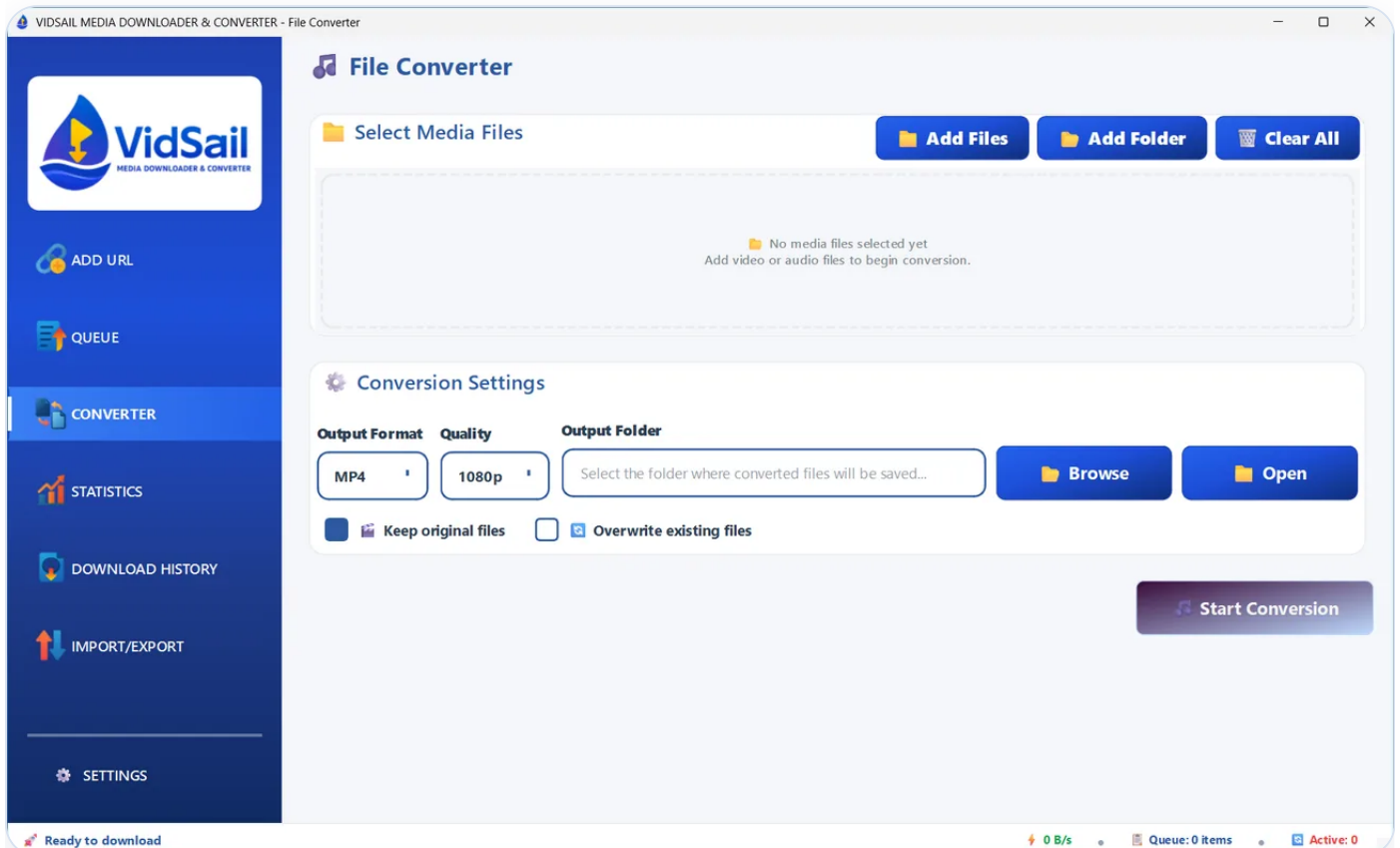
Choose the output folder

Confirm where converted files will be saved.

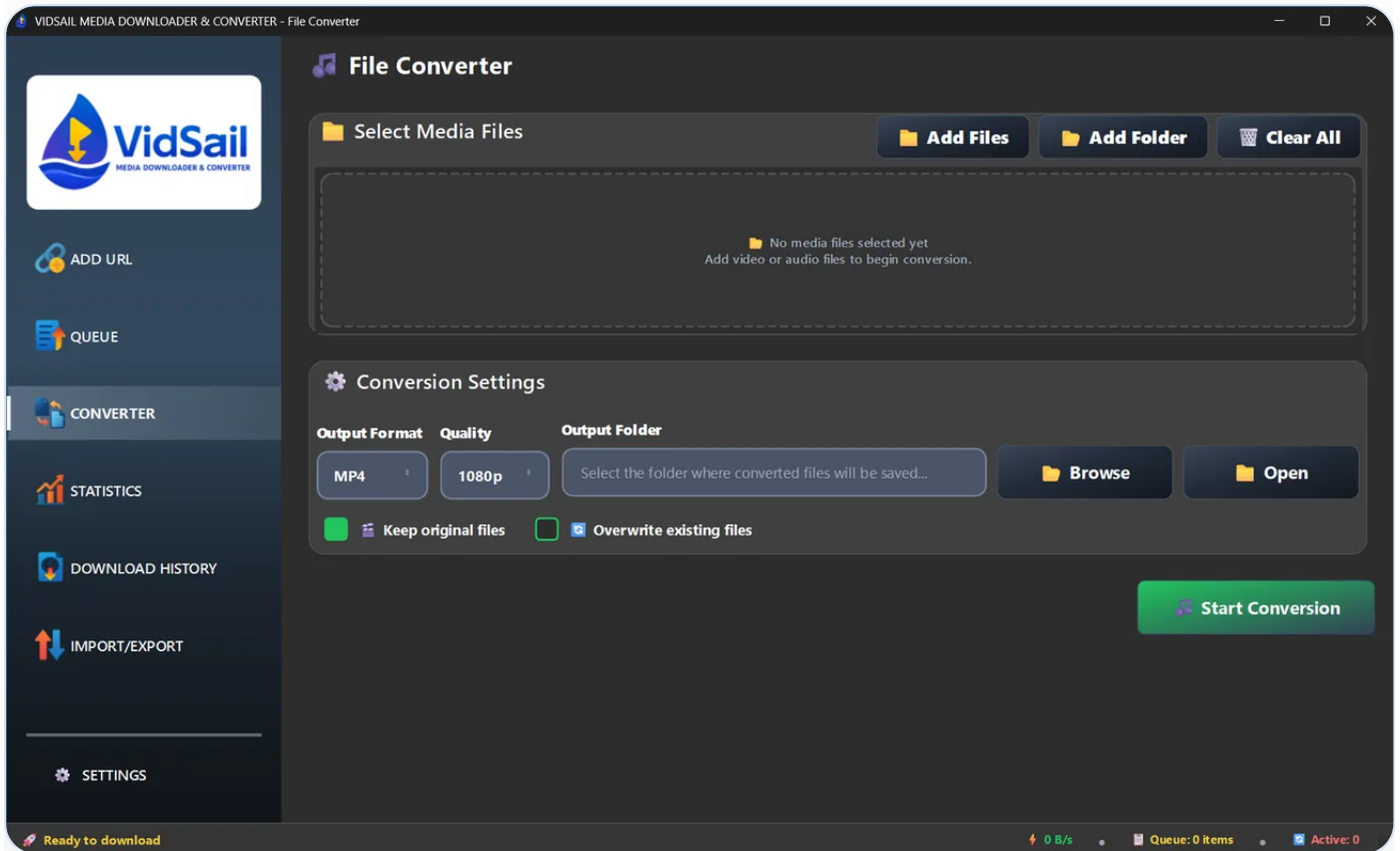
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Start or cancel conversion

Start Conversion becomes available once files are ready. A running conversion can be cancelled.



File Converter - light theme.



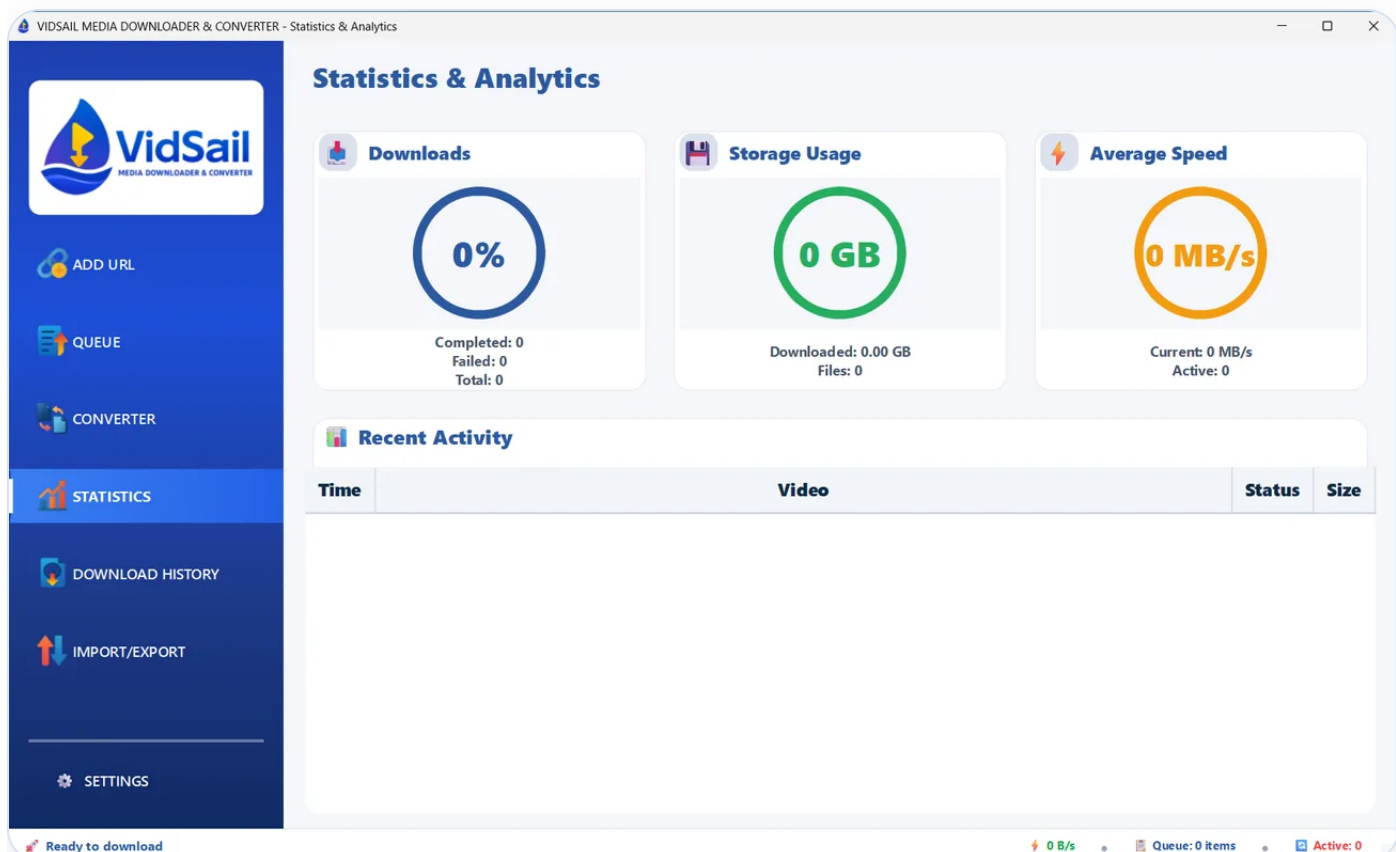
File Converter - dark theme.

File handling options: Keep original files preserves the source media. Overwrite existing files allows output with the same name to be replaced and should be used carefully.

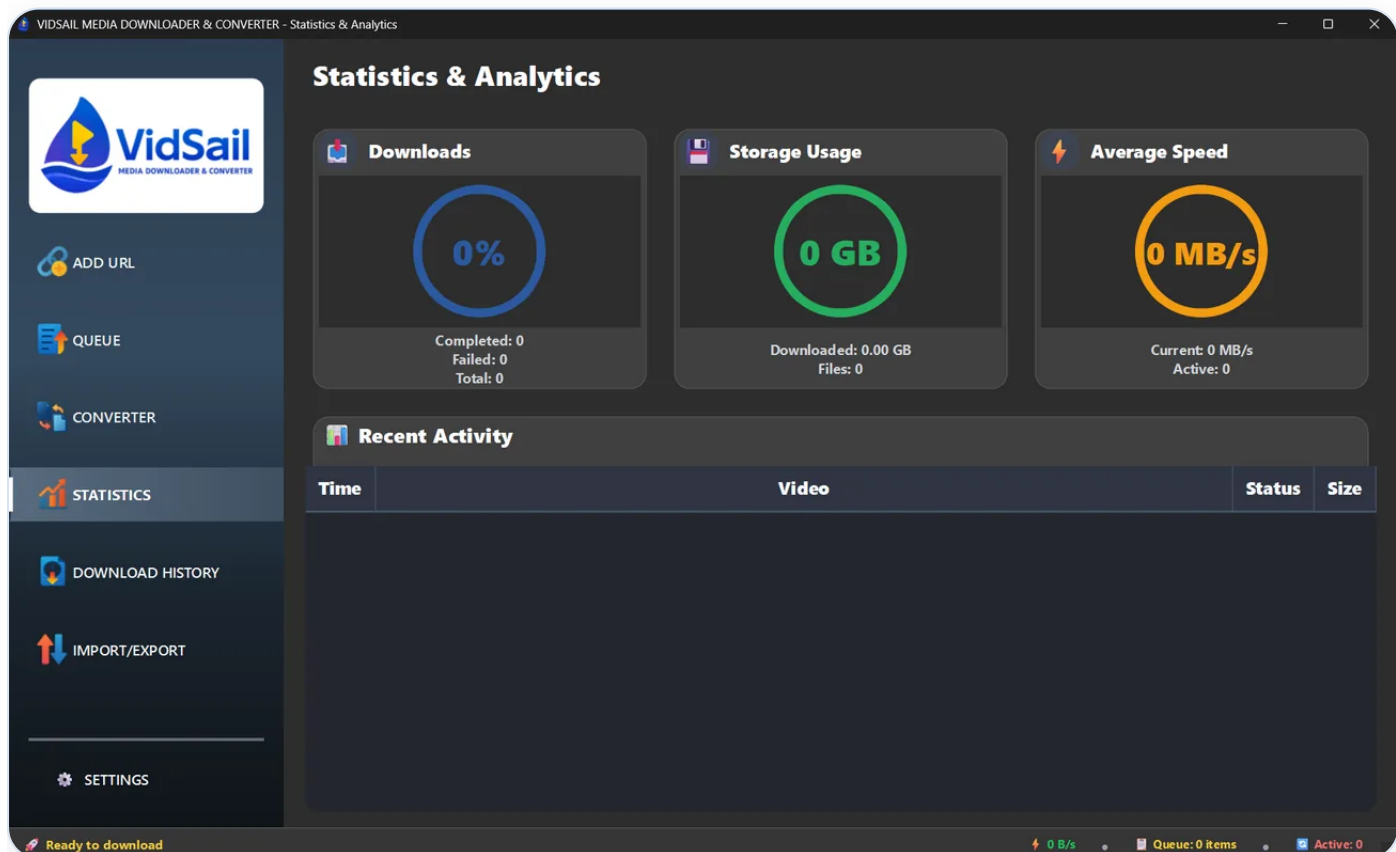
7. Statistics and Recent Activity

Review download counts, estimated storage, speed, and recent events.

Panel	What it shows
Downloads	Completed, failed, and total download counts.
Storage	Estimated storage used by completed downloads.
Speed	Current download speed and activity information.
Recent activity	Recent items and status changes.



Statistics - light theme.

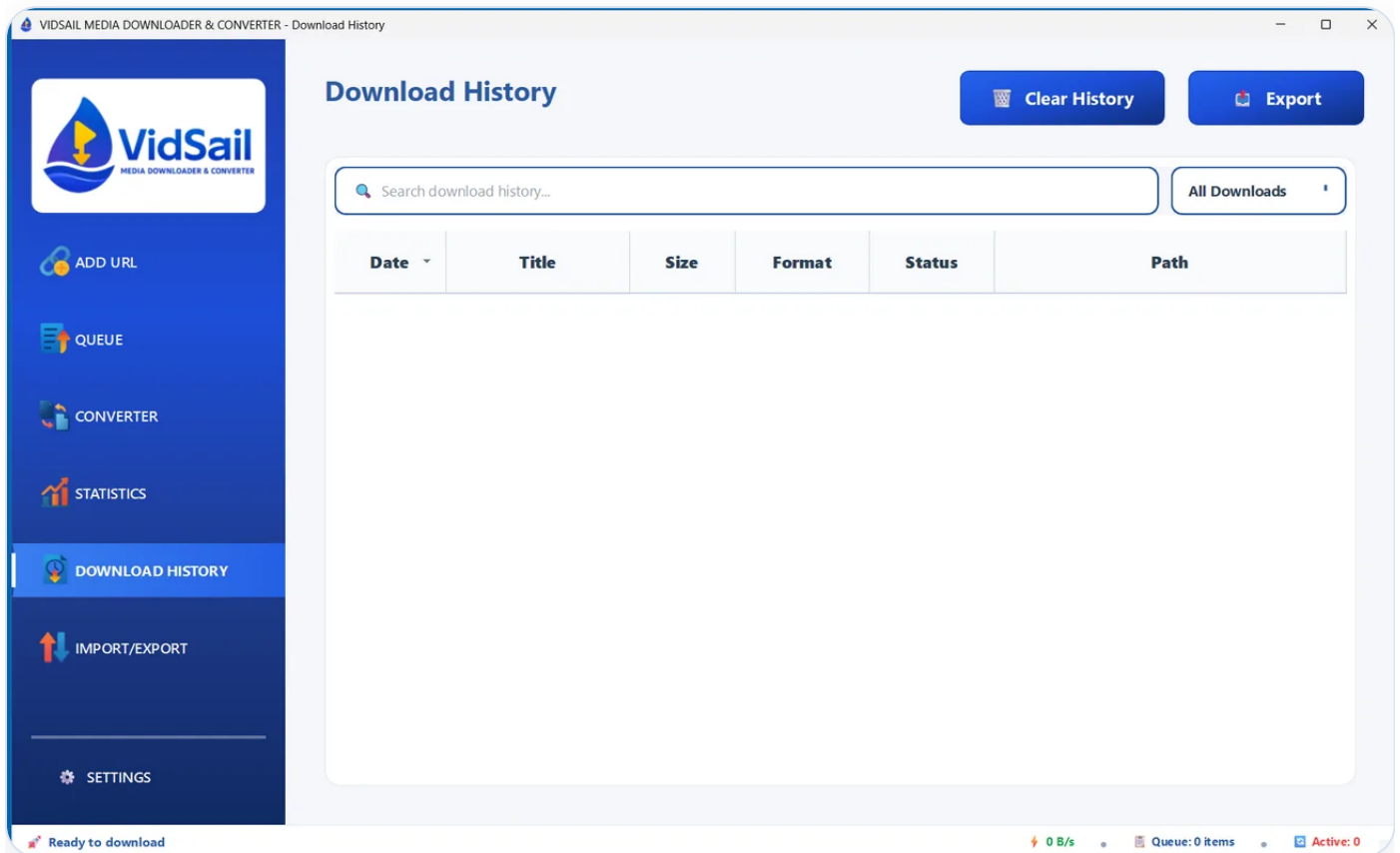


Statistics - dark theme.

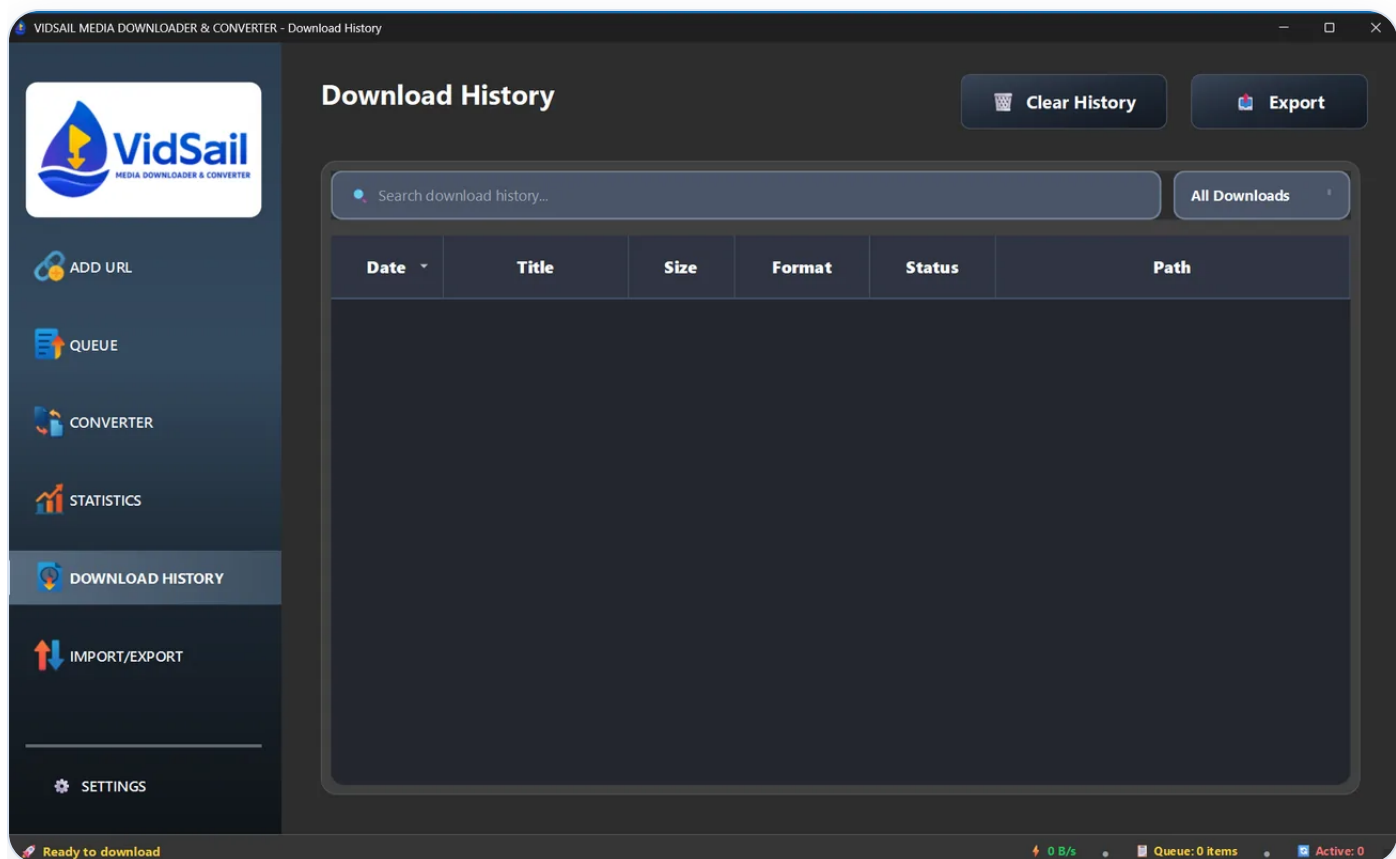
8. Download History

Search, filter, review, clear, and export previous activity.

Download History helps confirm what completed, failed, or was skipped. Entries can include date/time, title, size, format, status, and output path.



Download History - light theme.



Download History - dark theme.

9. Import and Export

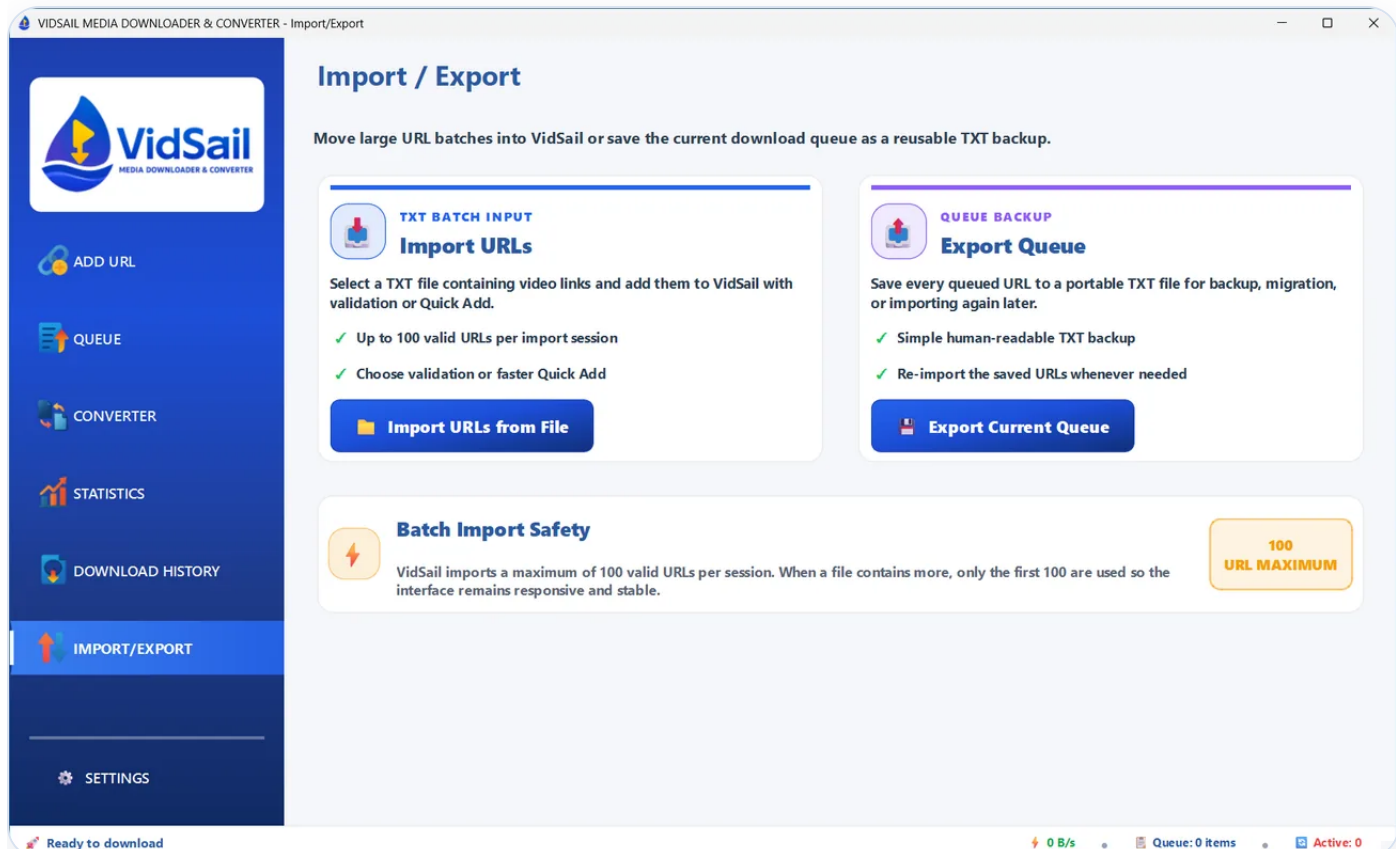
Move URL lists into VidSail and save the current queue for reuse.

Import URLs

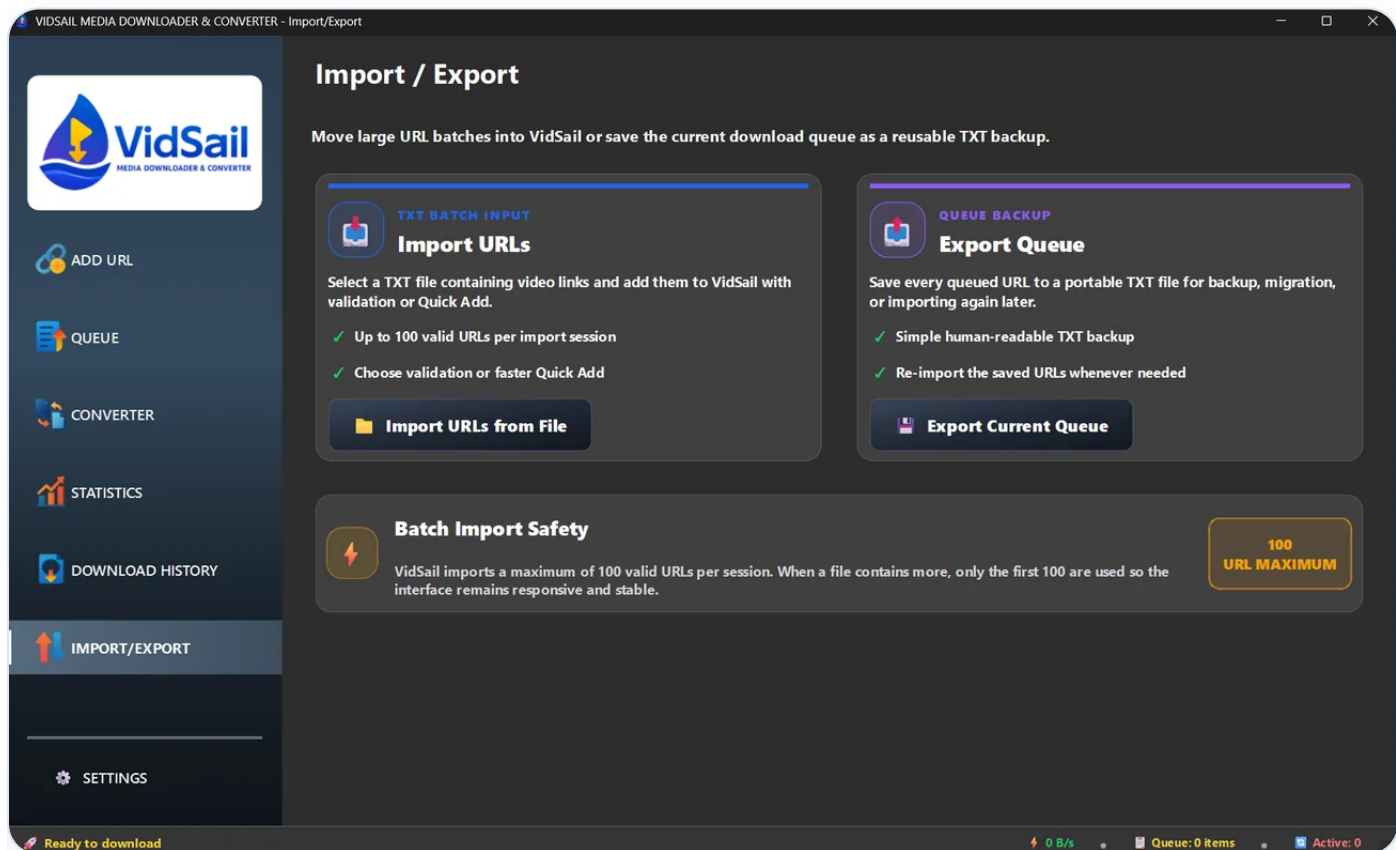
Use a plain-text file with one URL per line. Empty lines are ignored. The current page documents a maximum of 100 URLs per import session.

Export current queue

Save the current queue as a reusable text backup for later import, migration, or troubleshooting.



Import / Export - light theme.



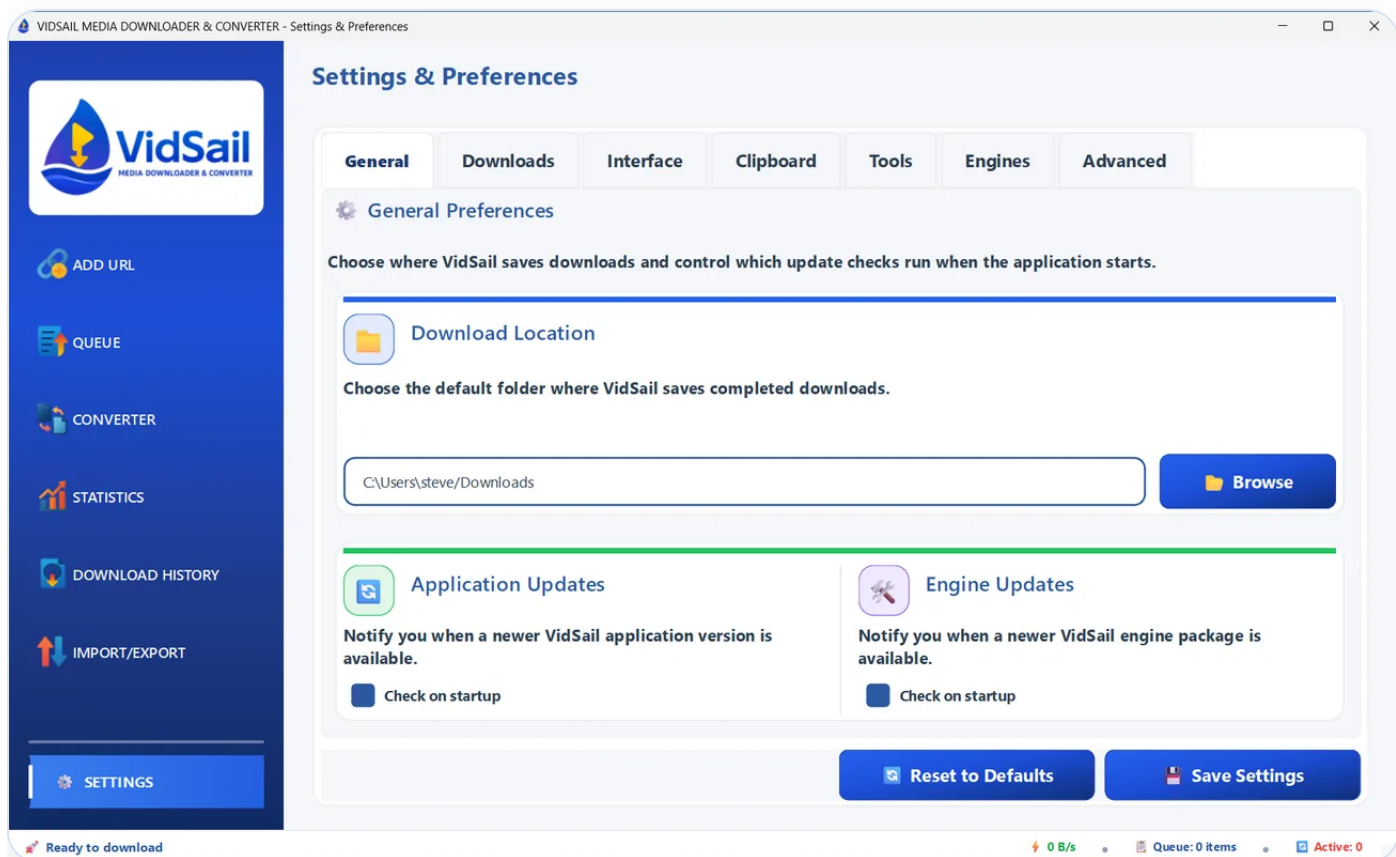
Import / Export - dark theme.

10. Seven Settings Tabs

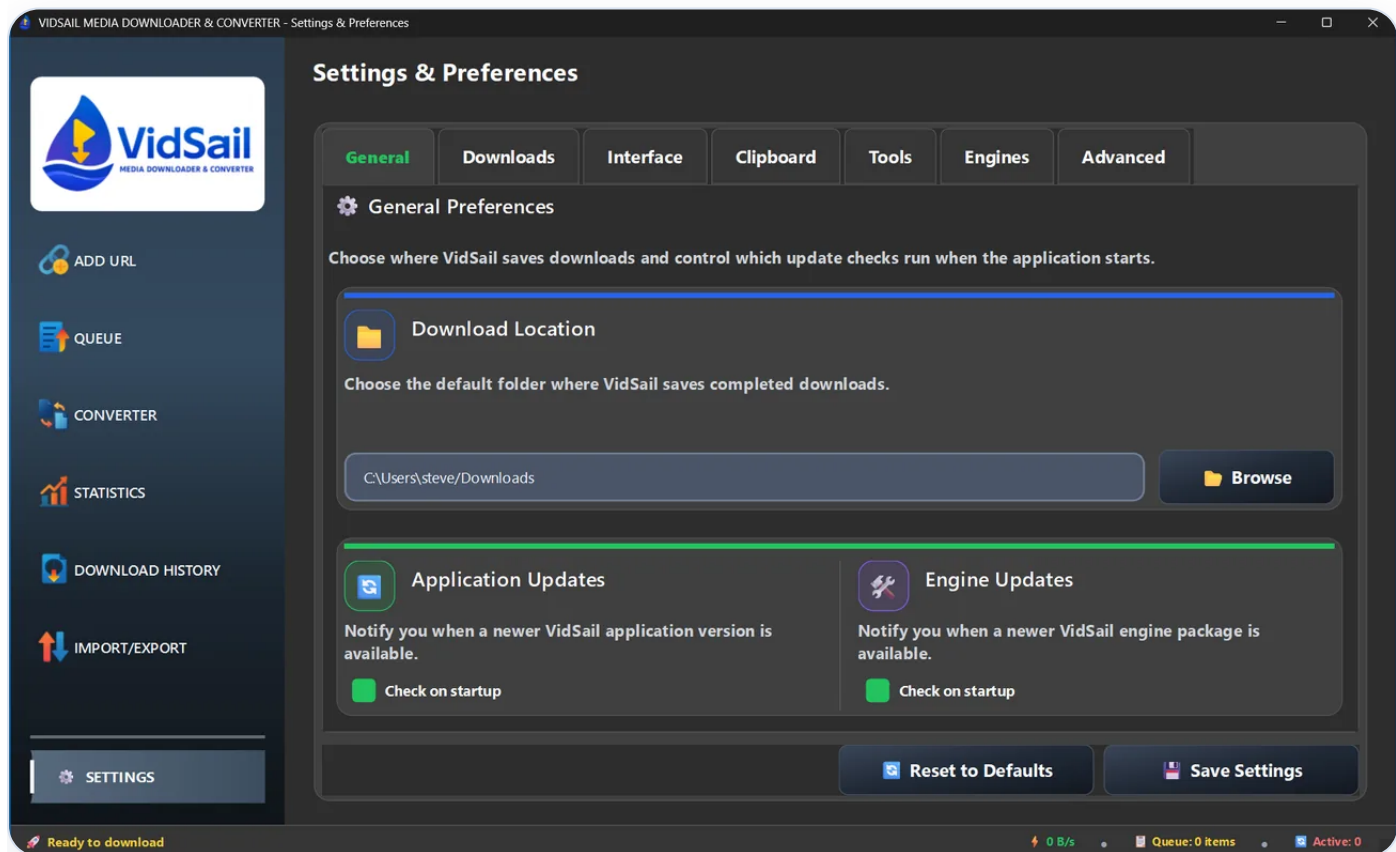
Configure downloads, appearance, clipboard behavior, tools, engines, and advanced options.

Tab	Main purpose
General	Default download location plus application and engine update preferences.
Downloads	Concurrent downloads, auto-start behavior, default format/quality, and download handling.
Interface	Light/dark theme, font size, window behavior, tray behavior, and notifications.
Clipboard	Enable monitoring, optional automatic queue addition, and recent clipboard activity.
Tools	Application update check, diagnostics/log folder, and About VidSail.
Engines	Health status, installed components, detailed engine information, recheck, and update.
Advanced	Network timeout, retry attempts, debug logging, cache behavior, and retention.

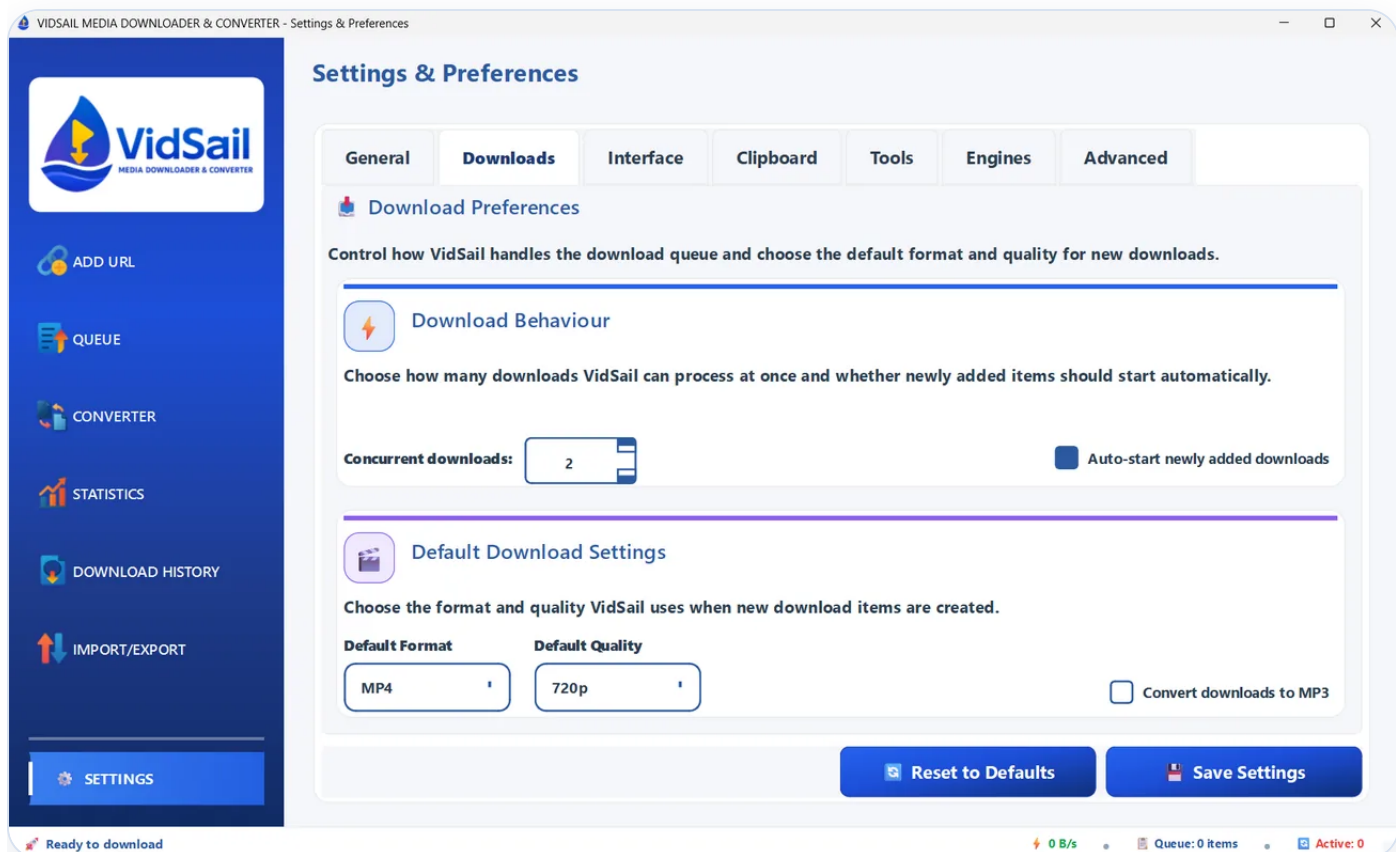
General and Downloads



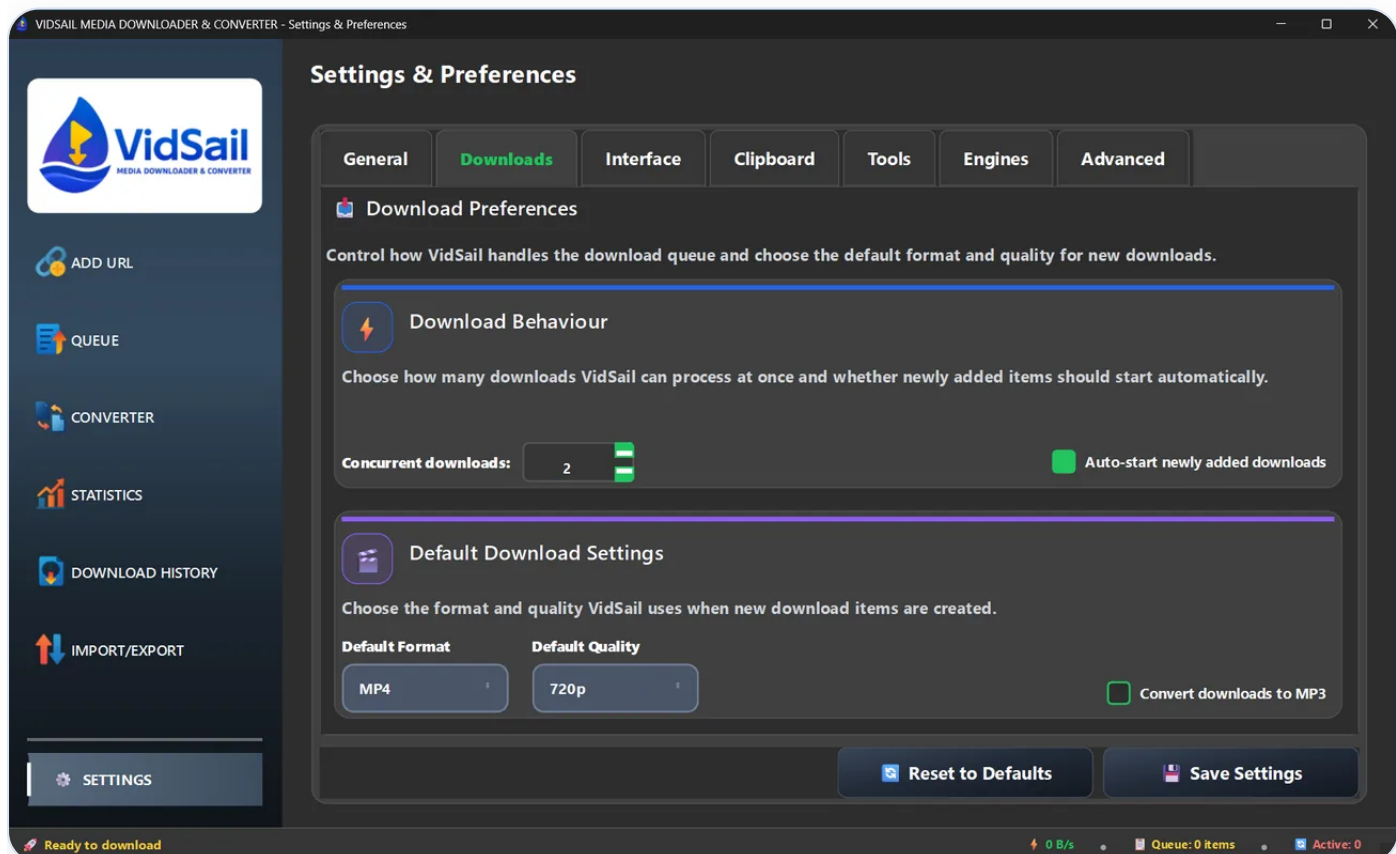
Settings → General - light theme.



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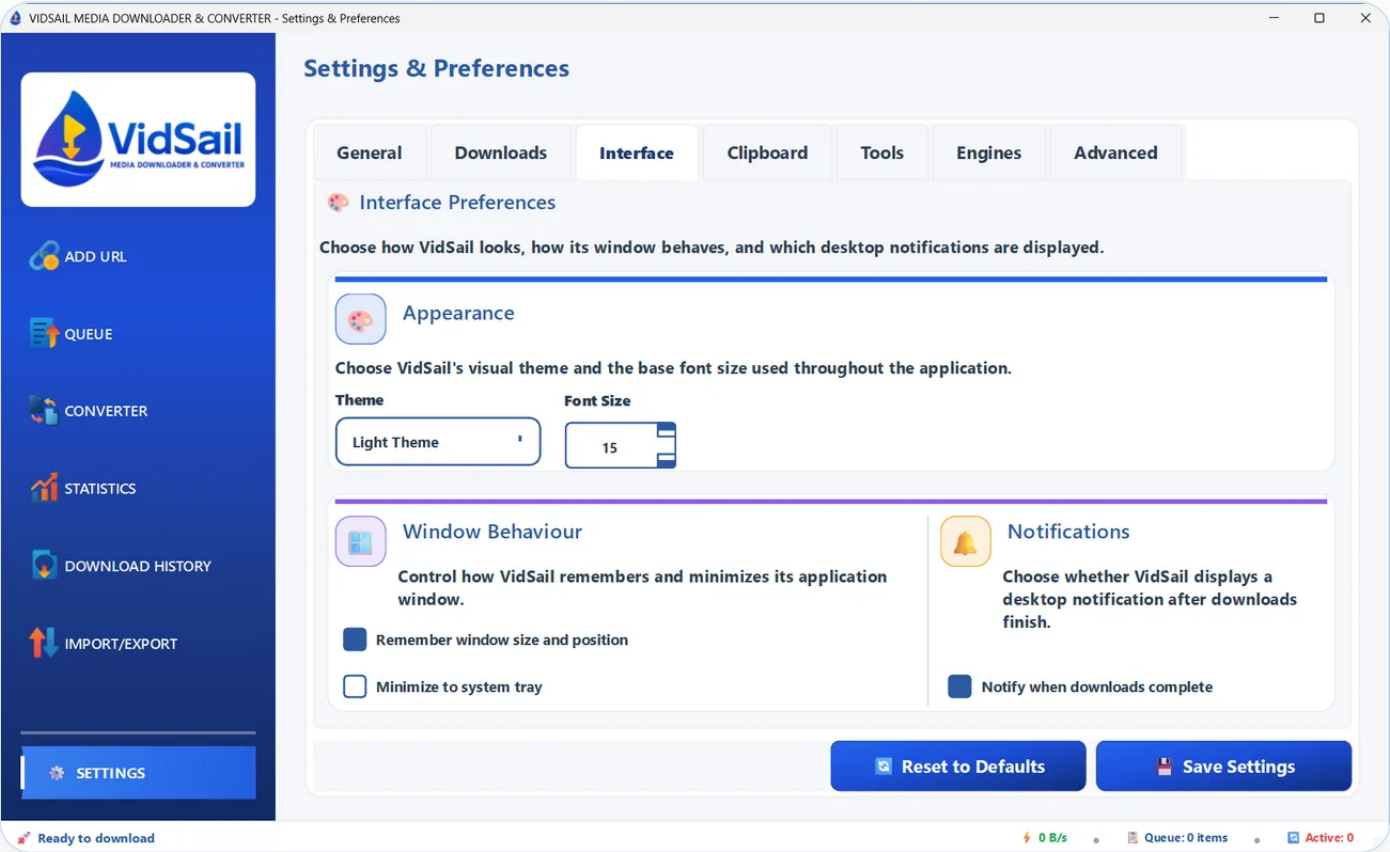


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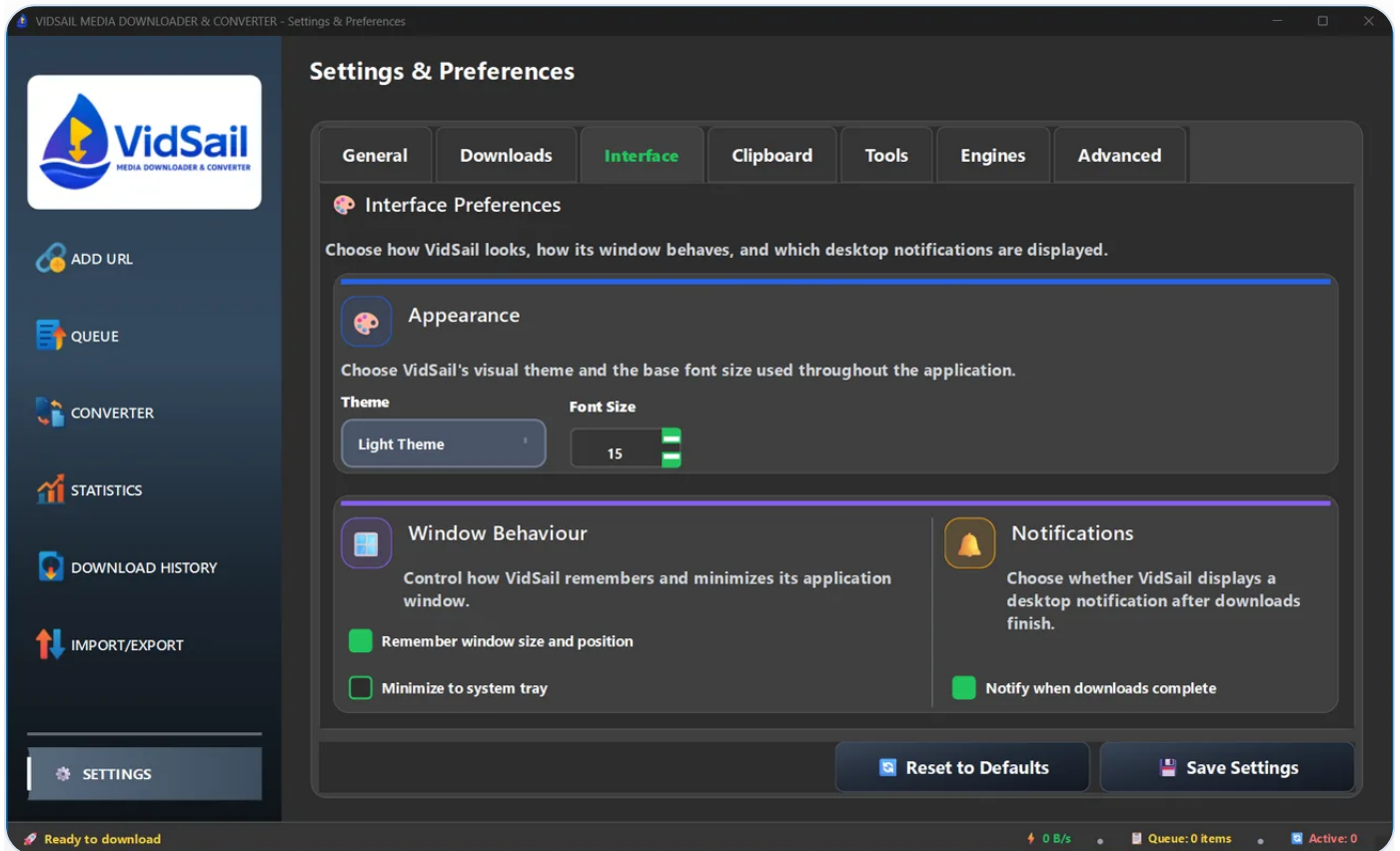


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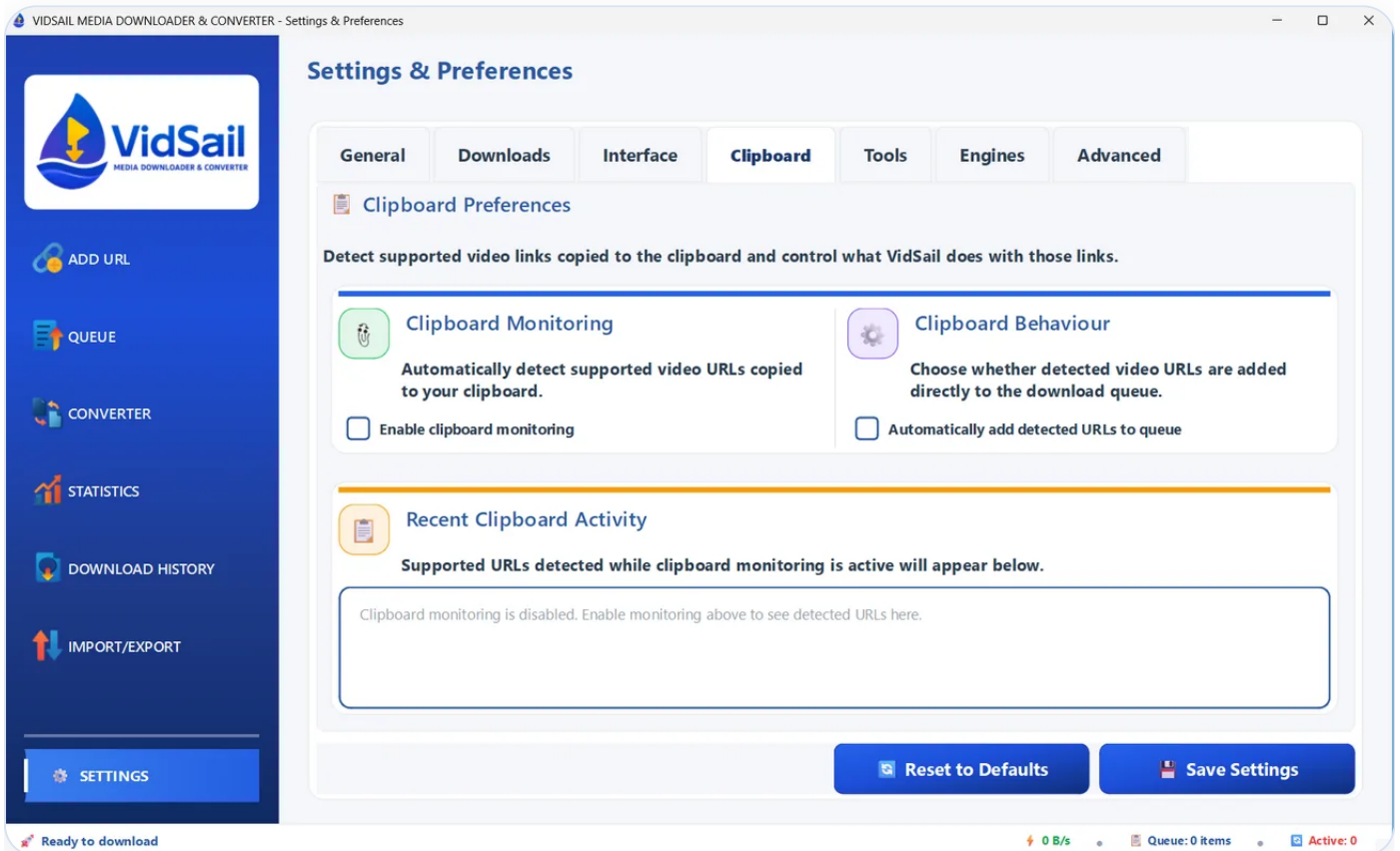
Interface and Clipboard



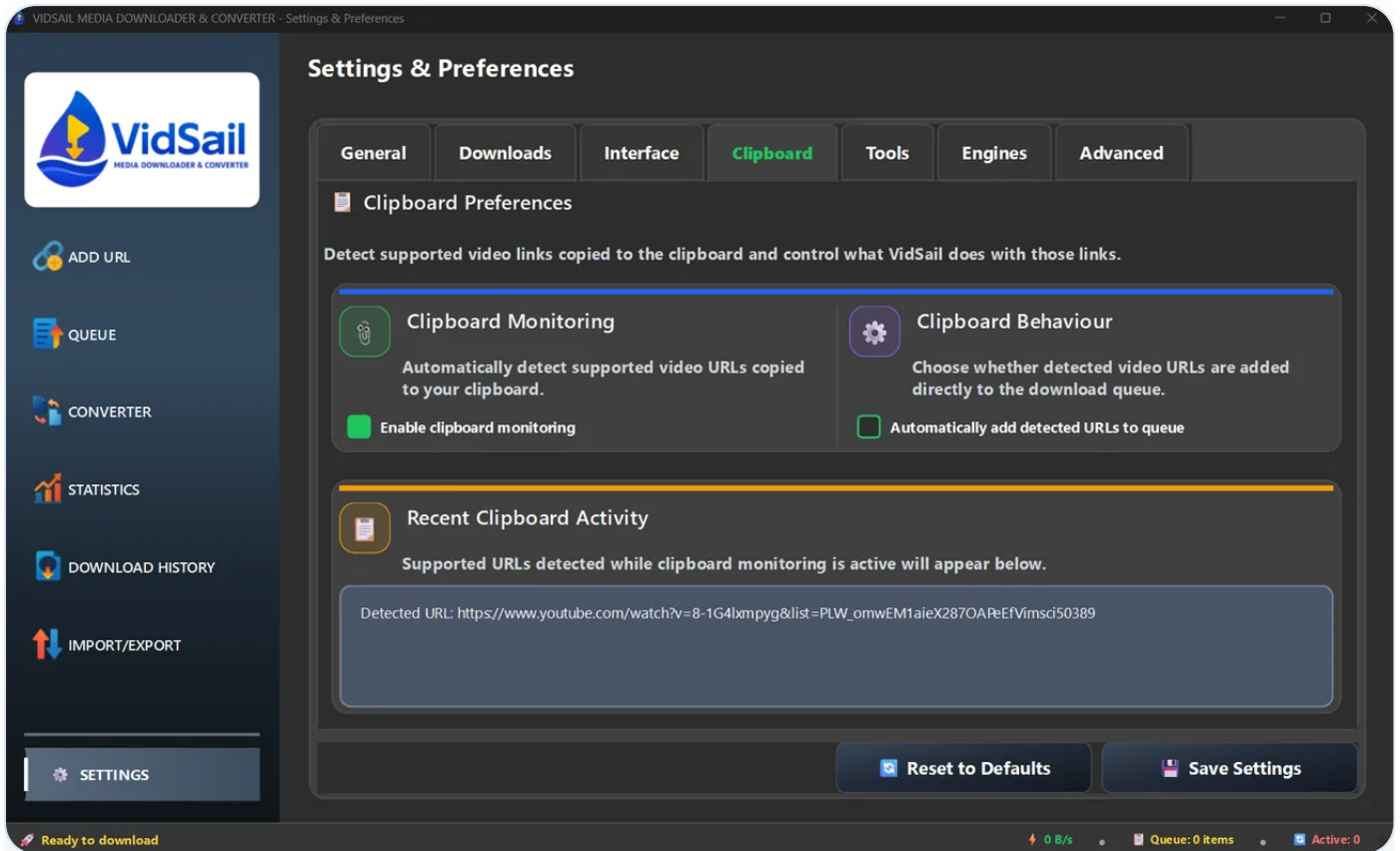
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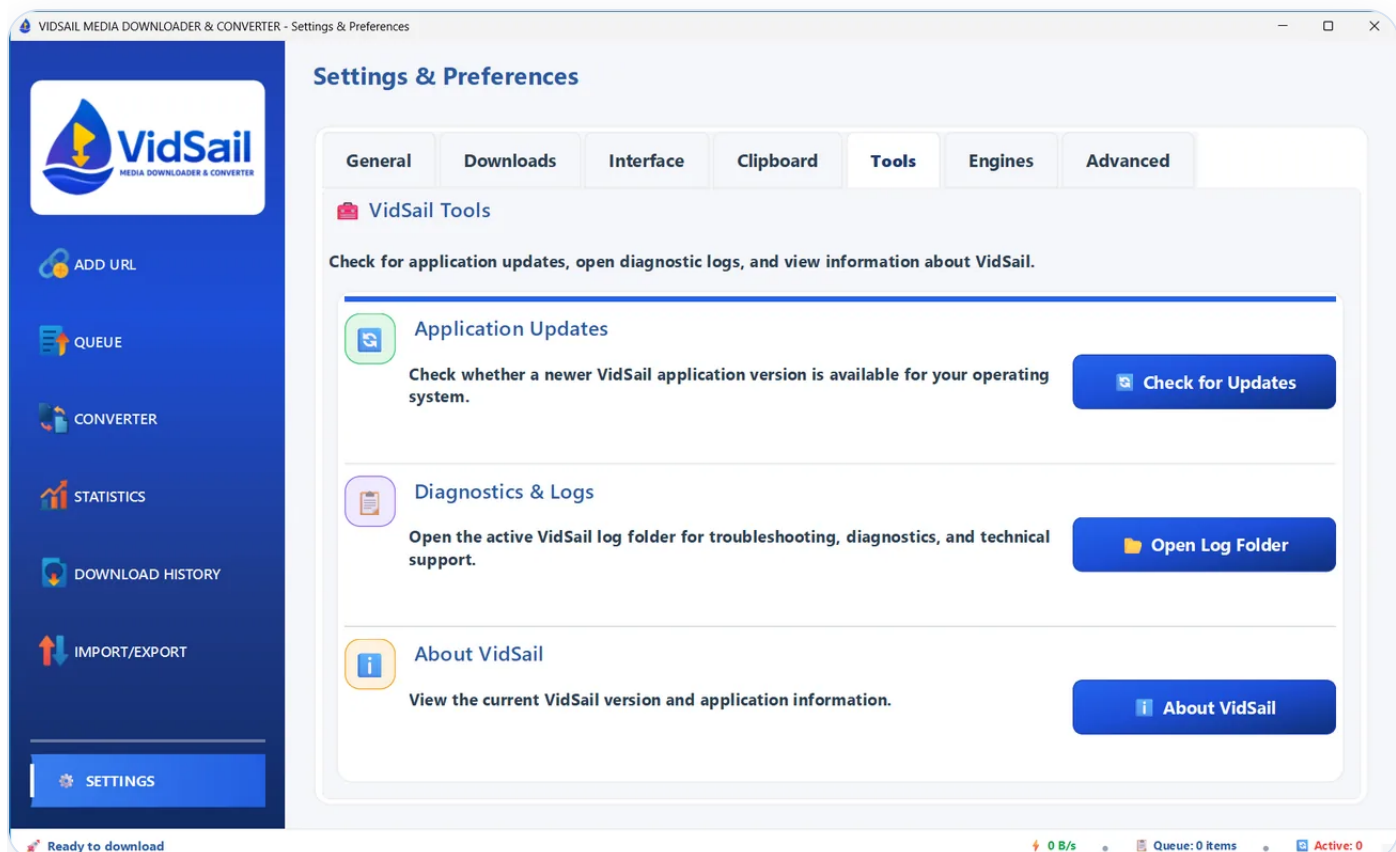


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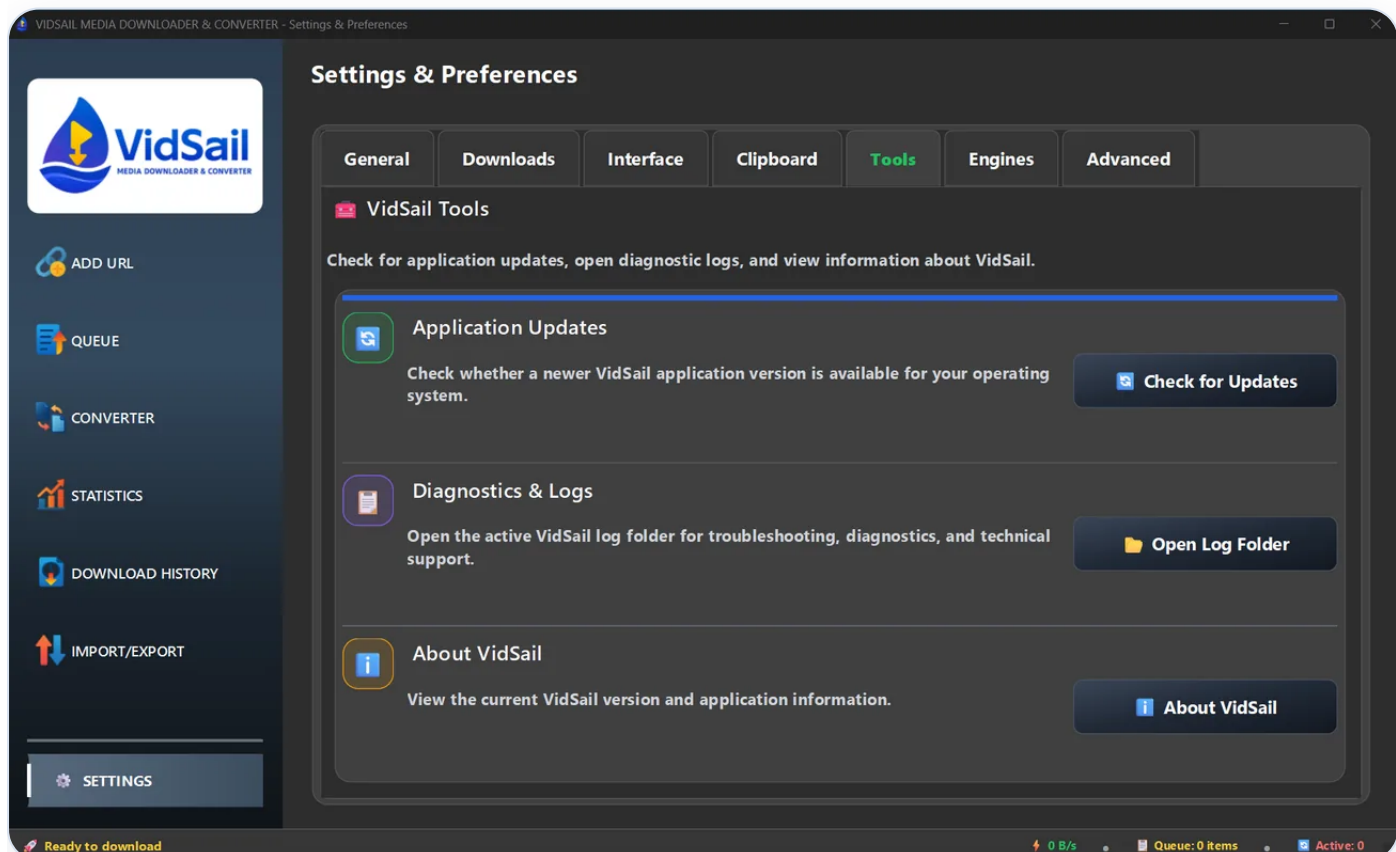


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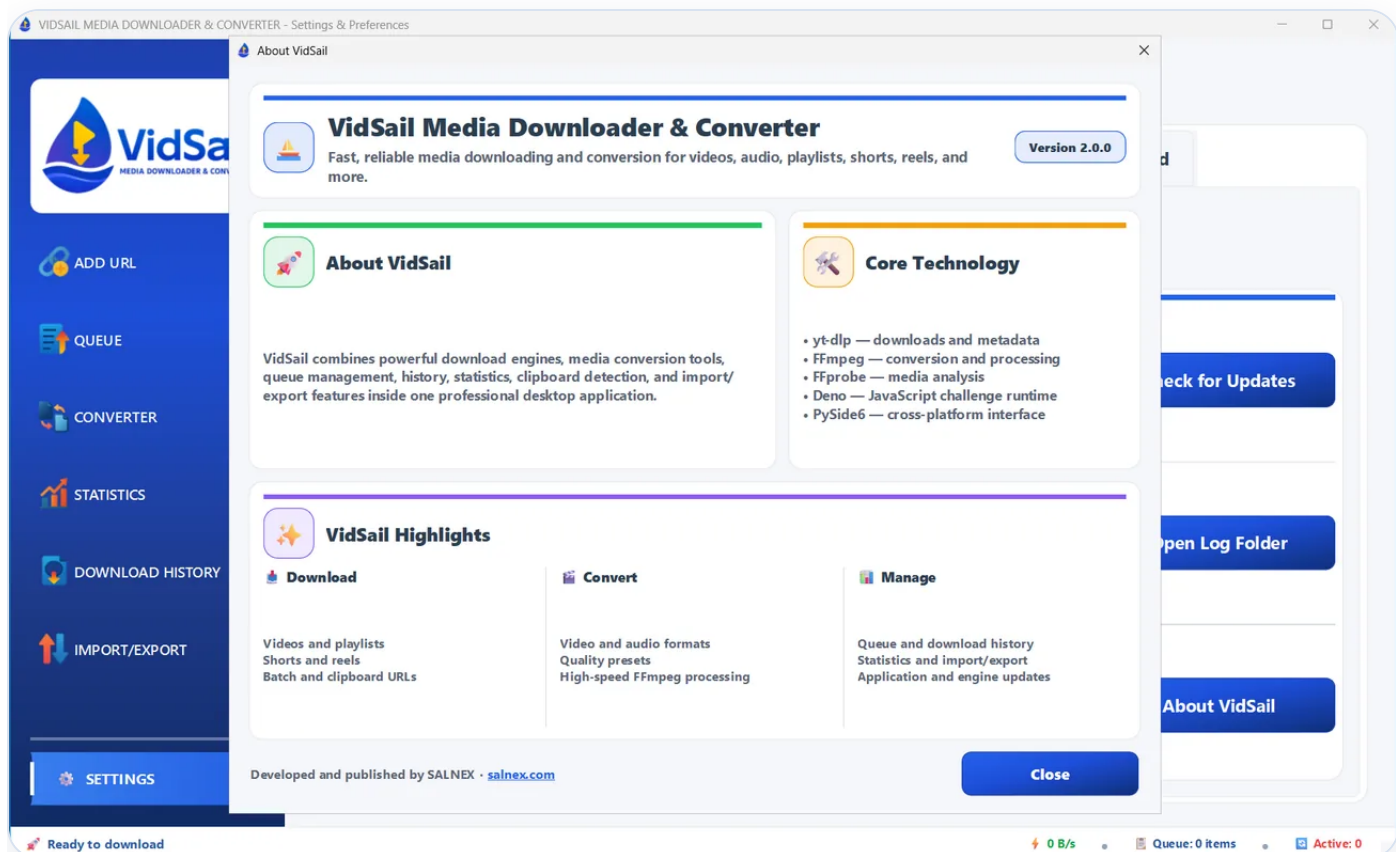
Tools and About VidSail



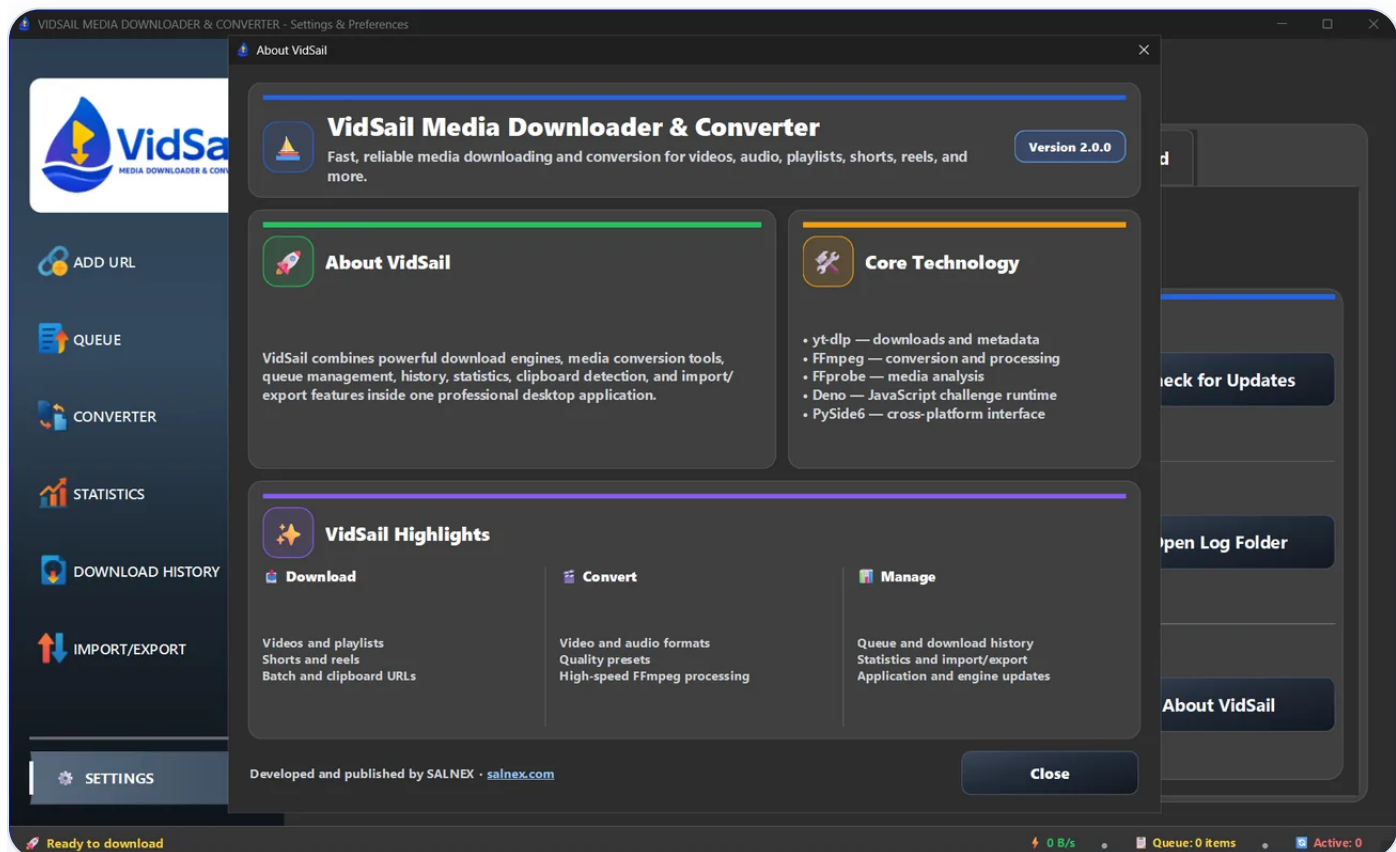
Settings → Tools - light theme.



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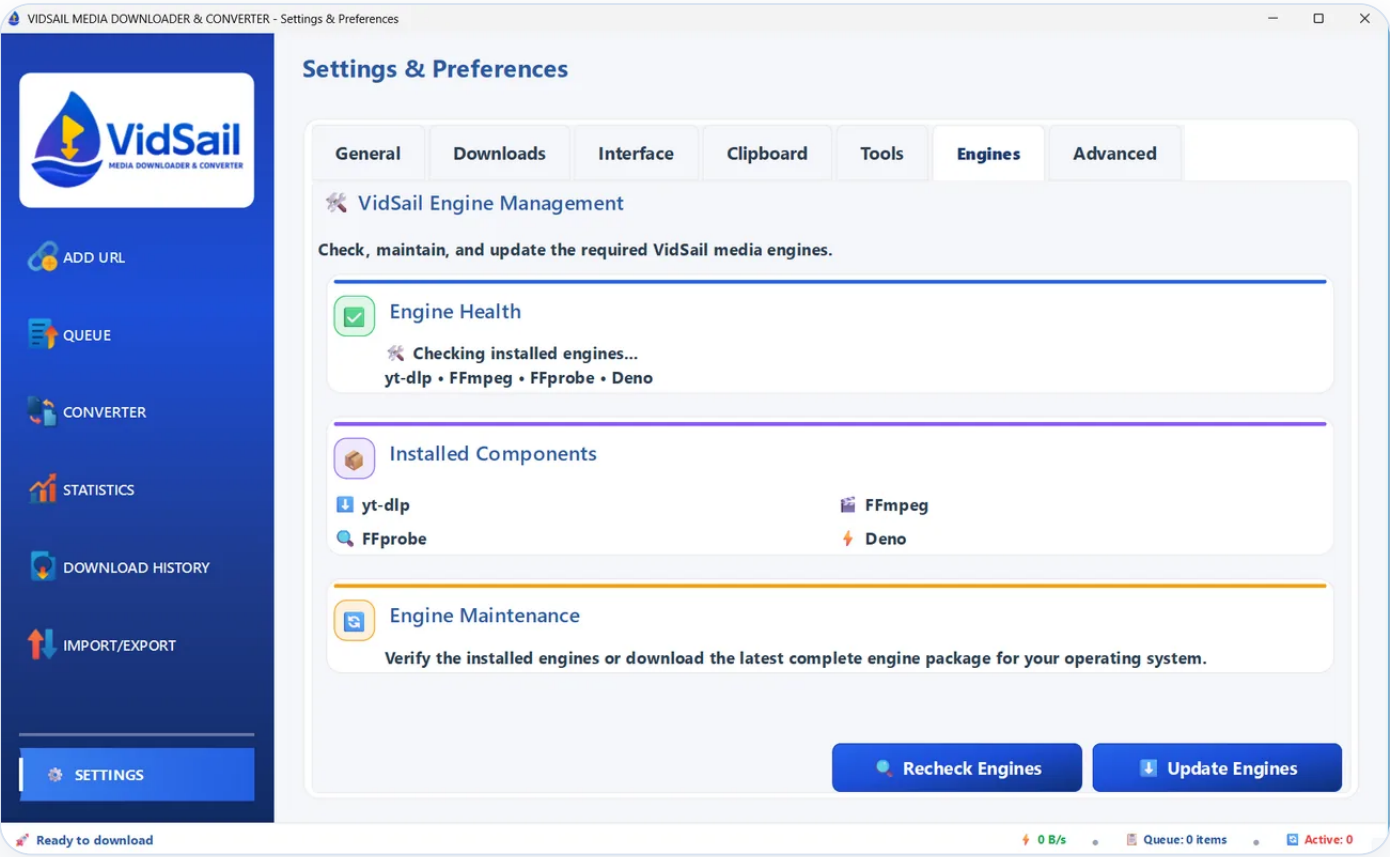


About VidSail - light theme.

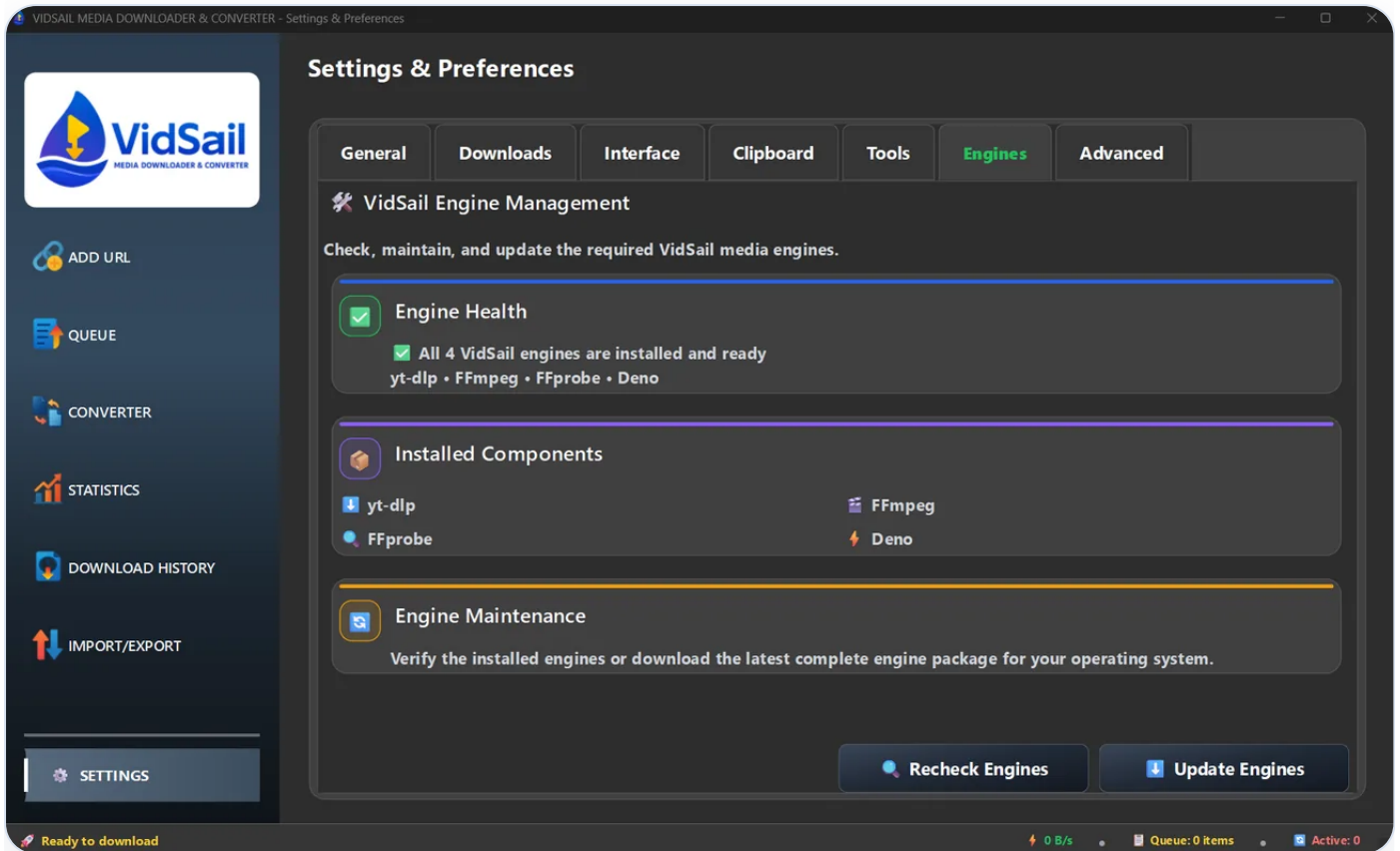


About VidSail - dark theme.

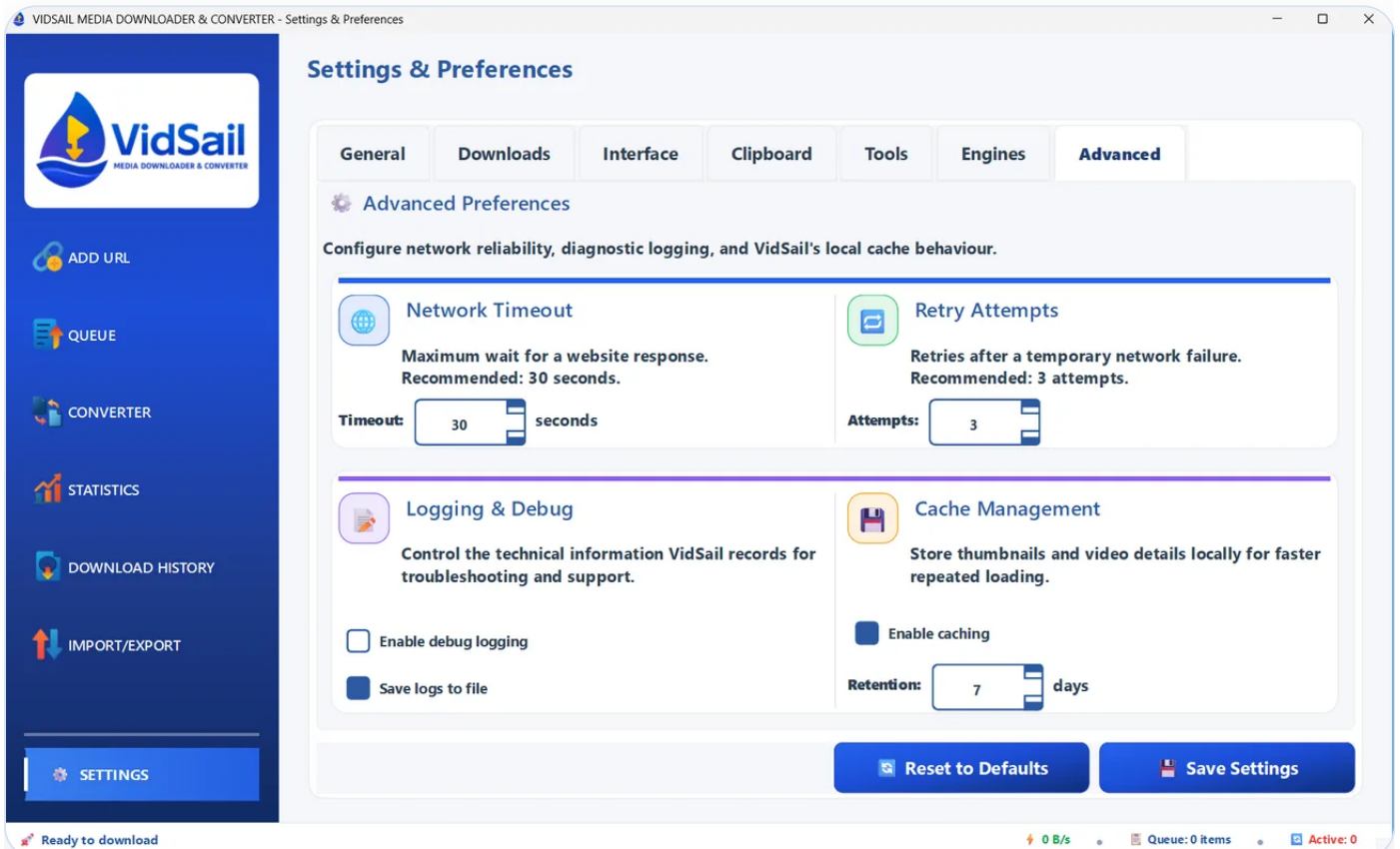
Engines and Advanced



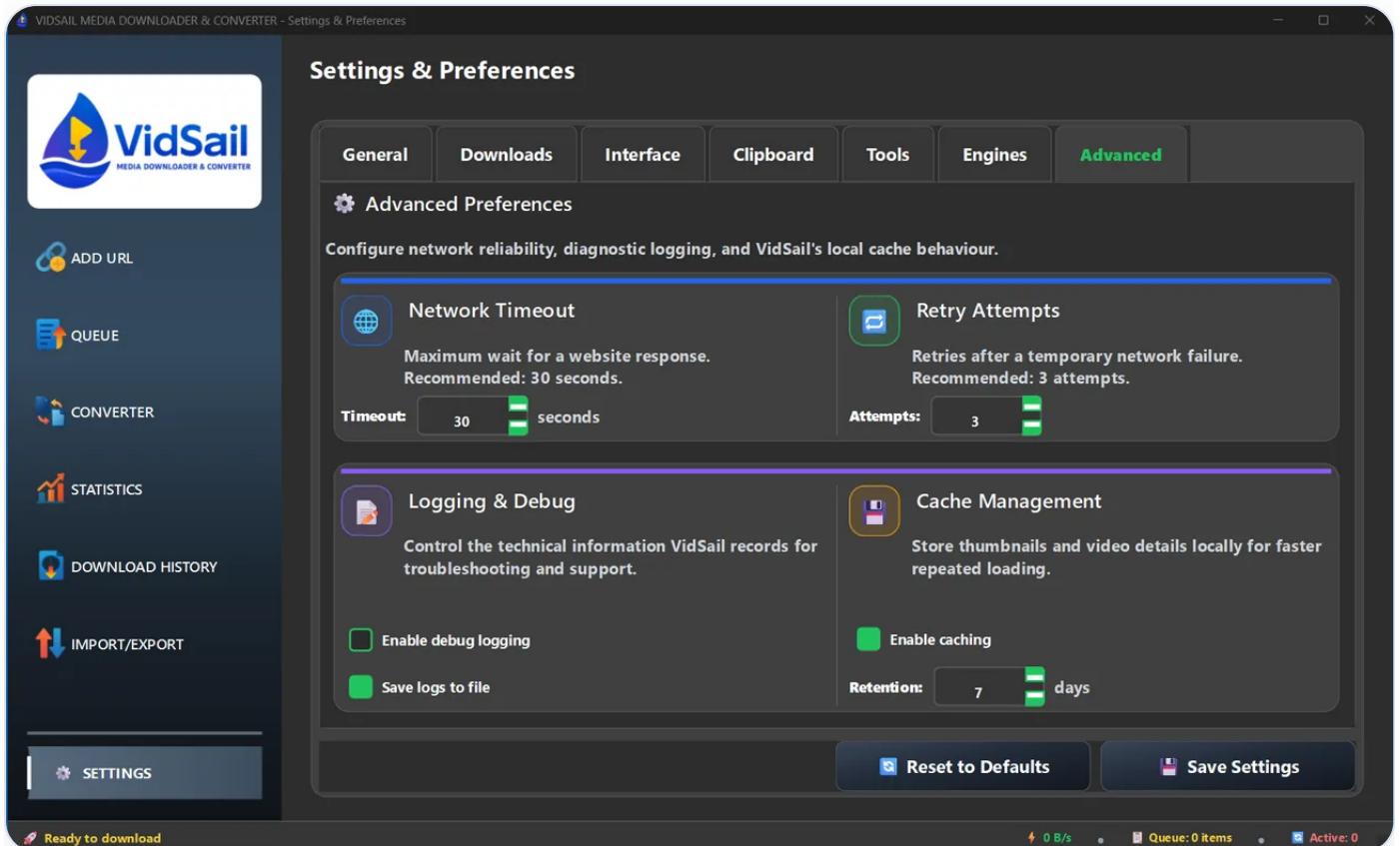
Settings → Engines - light theme.



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Settings → Advanced - light theme.



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11. Update System and Engine Management

Maintain the app and all four external engines from inside VidSail.

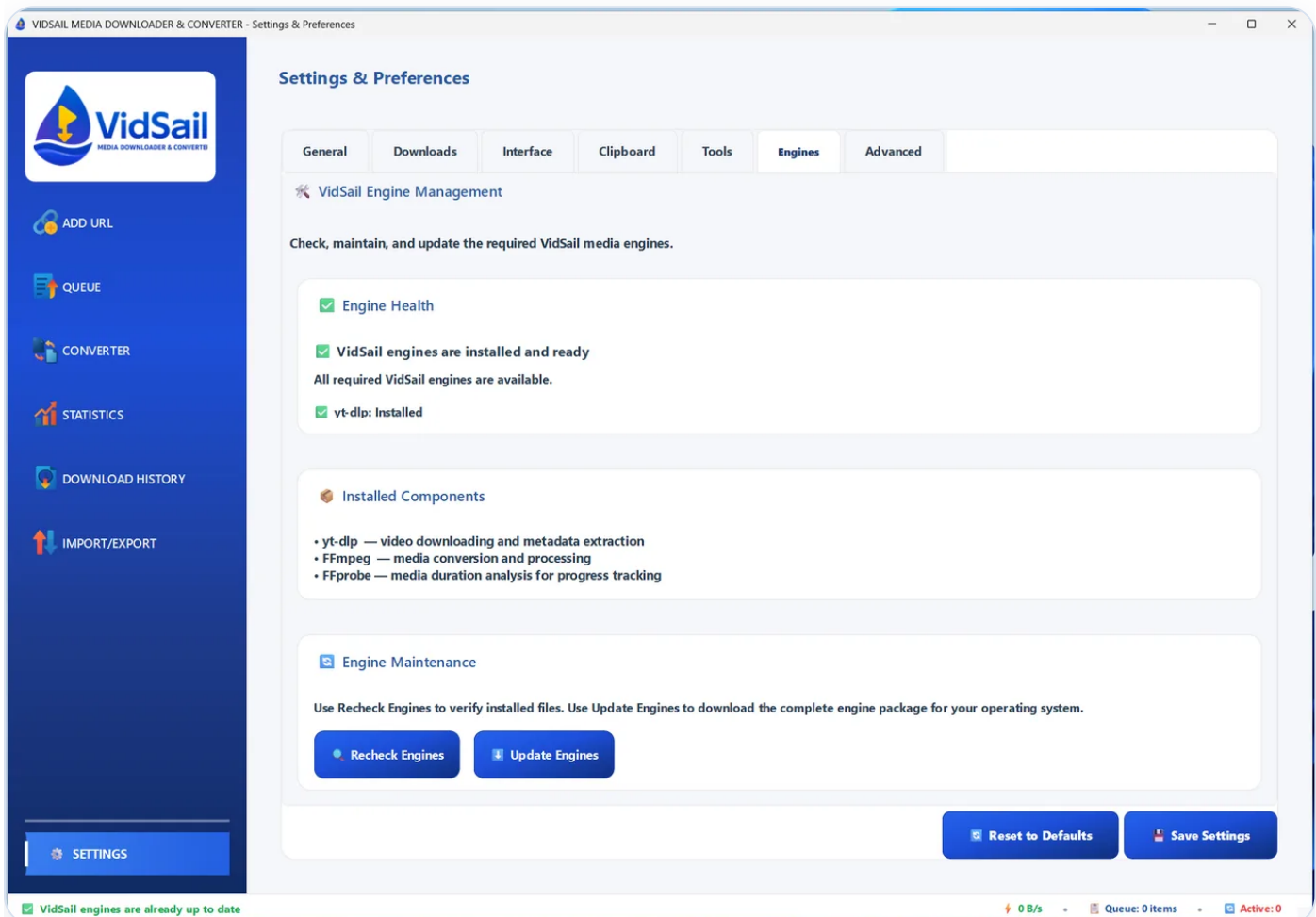
Engine	Purpose
yt-dlp	Media information and downloads from supported websites.
FFmpeg	Video/audio merge, conversion, and processing.
FFprobe	Media analysis used by conversion, progress tracking, and diagnostics.
Deno	JavaScript runtime used when supported websites require challenge processing.

Silent availability checks

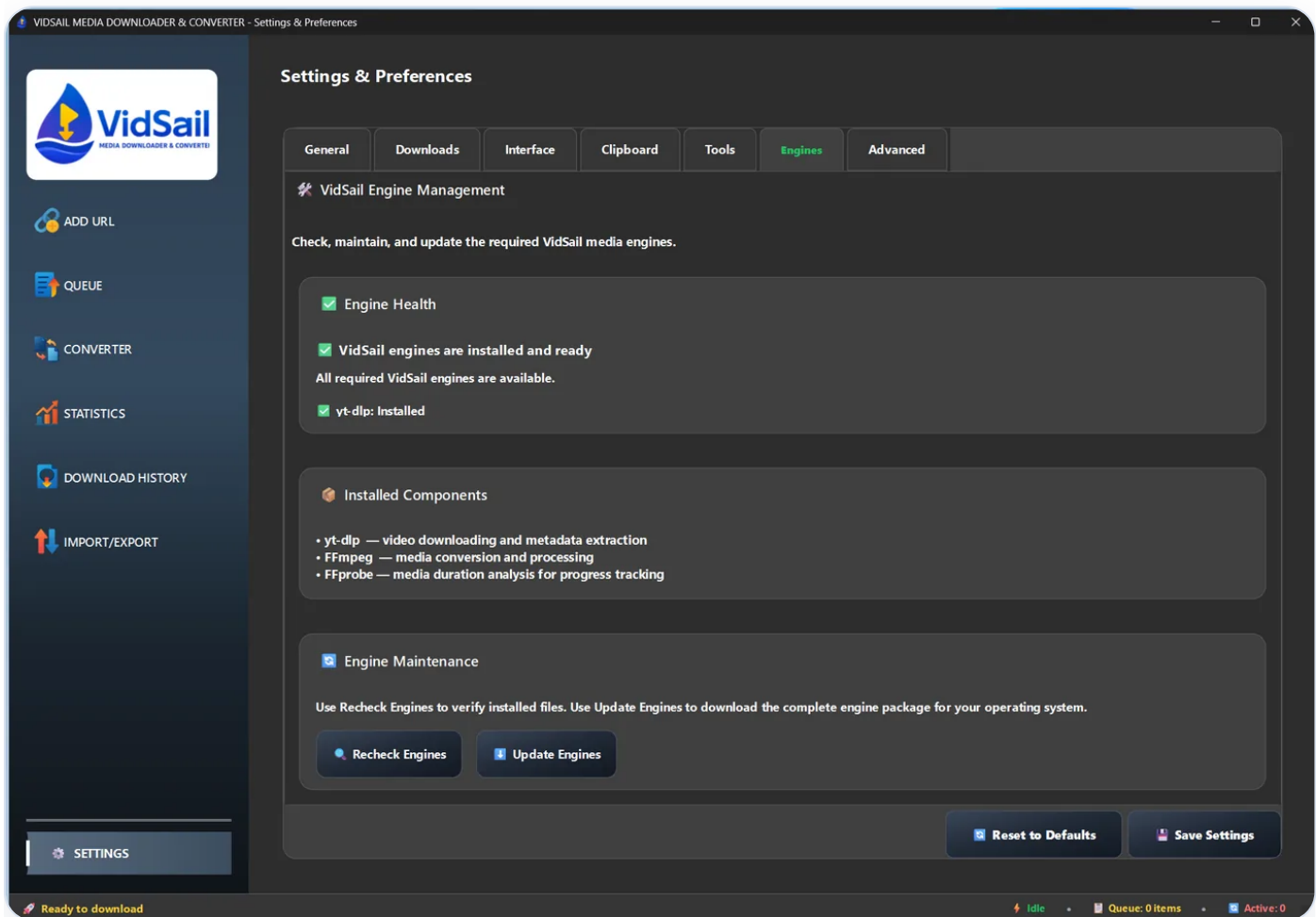
A startup check can run after the main window appears. No notification is shown when no application or engine update is available.

SHA-256 verification

Downloaded update packages are verified against the expected hash before installation.



Application / engine update check - light theme.



Application / engine update check - dark theme.

12. Safety, Privacy, and Responsible Use

Accurate expectations for a local desktop media tool.

Free application

VidSail is distributed as a free desktop application.

Local app data

Settings, history, logs, and other app data are stored locally on the user's computer.

No artificial VidSail daily quota

VidSail does not impose its own daily download count, but source websites and networks can still apply limits.

Lawful use only: Users are responsible for confirming that they have the legal right to download, convert, store, or use content. Do not use VidSail to infringe copyright, bypass access controls, violate website terms, scrape services, or redistribute content without permission.

Website support changes: Supported websites can change their layout, access rules, login requirements, or technical protections. Download and metadata availability therefore varies over time.

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