

ANTF VIDEON X

USER MANUAL

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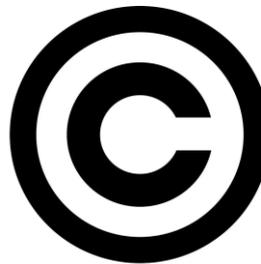
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BEFORE USING VIDEON X

IMPORTANT NOTICE

As of Release 9.0, the database schema has completely changed and any database version 8.0 and older is no longer compatible and the database will need to be migrated to a newer version.

See the section on [Migrating Data](#)

WARNING: Attempting to use Videon-X with an older database could cause permanent corruption to your database!



INSTALL 3RD PARTY SOFTWARE

To ensure proper functionality, Videon needs the latest version of the Google Chrome web browser and VLC media player installed on the target machine. It is recommended to disable VLC automatic update checking as this can ruin the flow of the transition from Videon to movie down the road. In addition; if the target machine does not have .NET 8 runtime, it will need it.

Below are download links to the following 3rd Party Software



[Chrome](#)



[VLC](#)



[.NET 8 Runtime \(x86/64\) \(recommended to install both\)](#)

Important Note: For best experience, we advise disabling Automatic Updates in VLC as the popup window can detract from the user experience. To do this, open VLC, then to Tools > Preferences, and then make sure “Activate Updates Notifier” is unchecked. You can then close the dialog window and close VLC.

FILE DIRECTORY SETUP

On the device that contains the media files. The media files should be grouped in the following ways in order for Videon X to work. The entire folder structure must exist within the following structure:

Drive Letter:\Some path ...\Movies and Shows

Videon Metadata Location: C:\ANTF Group\ANTF Data\VideonX

Then, within the “Movies and Shows” folder, create two other folders. “Movies” and “TV Shows” (Spelling/Capitals Count)

Note: If the data resides on a NAS, it is recommended to create another folder which you can name as anything to store the Database if you wish to globally share the instance on the network. *(This is optional)*

Within the “Movies” folder, it is recommended, though not required to add the following folders to sort your media collection. Move the appropriate files to the appropriate “Genre” folders. You can create your own Genre's and have as many as you want.

- *Action*
- *Adventure & Fantasy*
- *Anime*
- *Comedy*
- *Crime & Gangster*
- *Documentary*
- *Drama & Thriller*
- *Family & Animation*
- *Foreign*
- *Holidays*
- *Horror*
- *Musical*
- *Romance*
- *Sci-Fi*
- *Stand up comedy*
- *Superhero*
- *Western*

TV Shows do not require “Genres” but should be organized as follows: Outer folder should be the name of the show/series followed by the year wrapped in parens. For example “Scooby Doo (1969)”. Then inside that folder add season folders such as “Season 1”, “Season 2”, and place media in the appropriate season folders.

FILE CONVENTIONS

Movie files should all be named in the following way to allow the Auto media mapper to work.

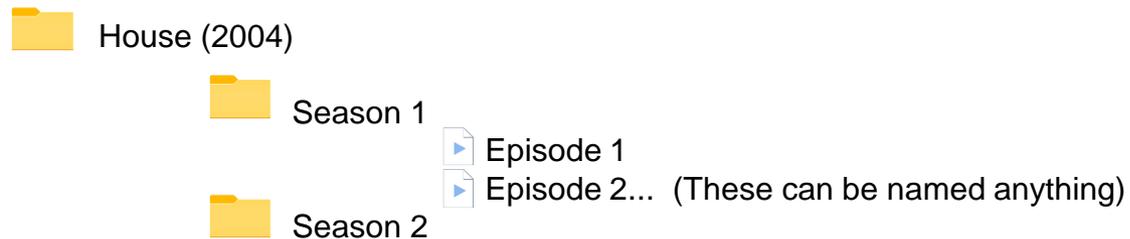
Media title [space] (Year)

For Example “Argo (2012)”

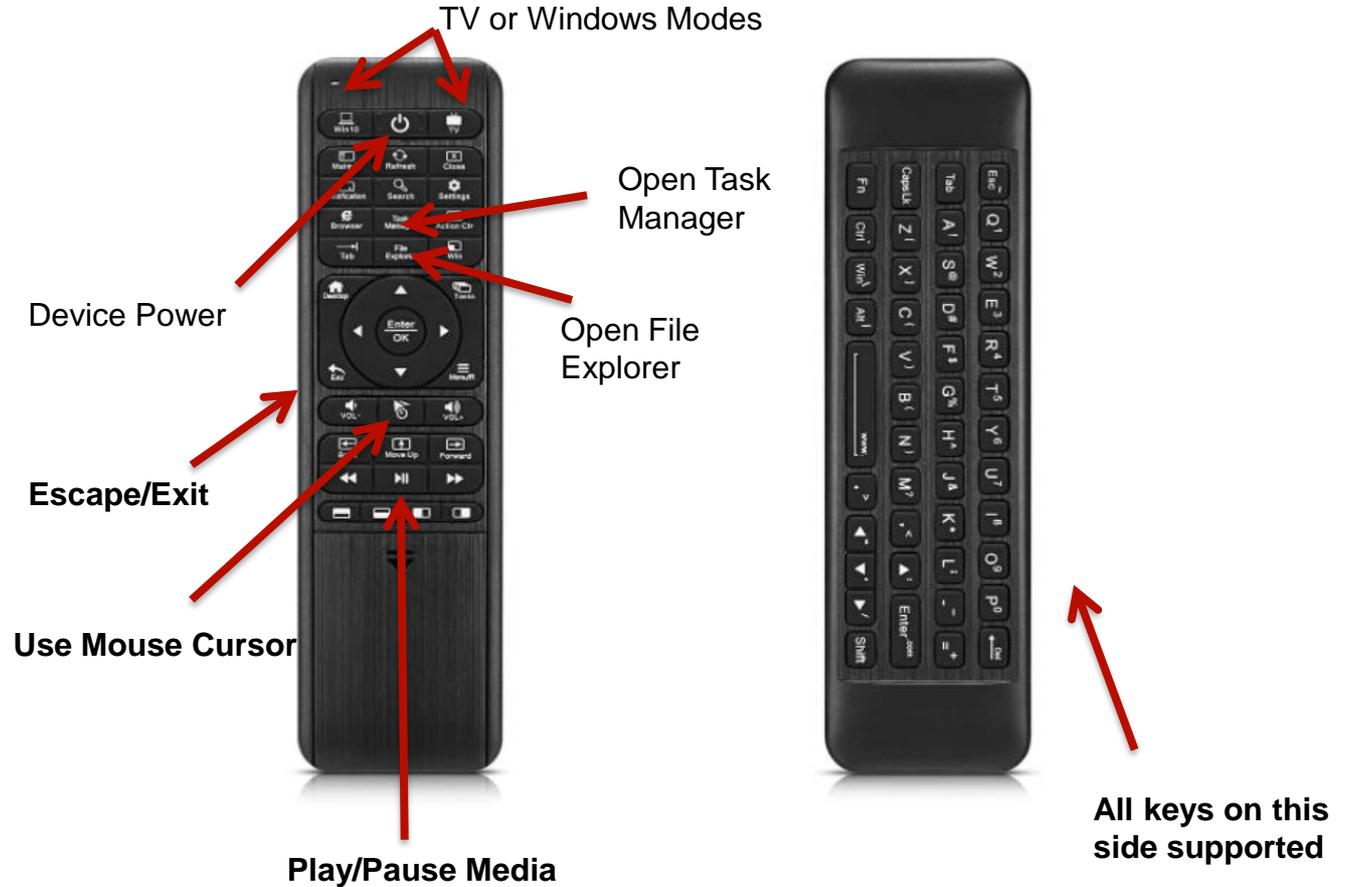
This is a tedious task, but it will ensure the best quality interaction with Videon. It also helps keep the media library very organized. The Title and the year are required to allow the media API to find the appropriate information about the movie/show.

Show's are similar except the “Media title [space] (Year)” apply to the outer folder only

Example:



REMOTE INFORMATION



Look for this symbol in the manual. This symbol indicates the remote control/certain features like ESC can be used here

VideonX mostly supports the Pepper Jobs Brand W-10 Gyro remote for media center operation.

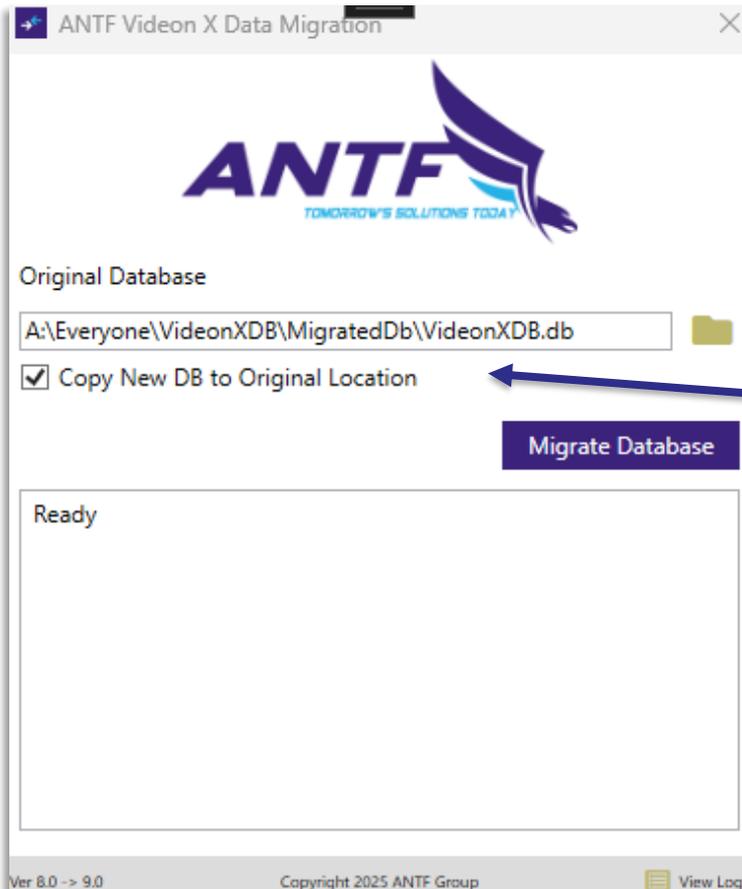
MIGRATING DATA

DATA MIGRATION TOOL

To help facilitate migrating data from older databases to the newer database schema, ANTF has provided a free tool for performing this migration. This tool can be found in the Videon Downloads section on [ANTF's Website](#)

Note: This tool only has to be run once & only applies database versions 8 to 9

Note: IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED YOU BACK UP YOUR DATABASE FIRST BEFORE USING THIS TOOL!



Notice: Some antivirus programs affect this application. You may need to mark it as an exception in your antivirus & restore any affected files. After the migration is complete you can uninstall this program.

Shows location of current Videon database

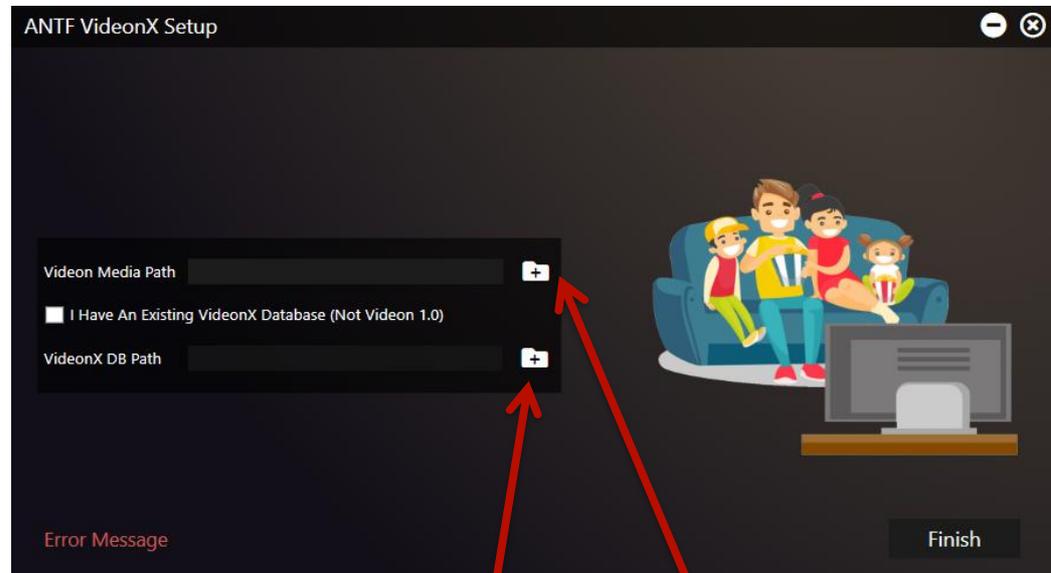
If checked, upon completion a folder called MigratedDb will be created with a new copy of the converted database in the same directory as the original. If left unchecked the database will be located C:\ANTF Group\ANTF Data\VideonX\MigratedDb

Outputs log of steps/progress during migration

Advanced: View migration logs in the event of an issue. Logs can be found C:\ANTF Group\ANTF Data\VideonX\DbMigrationLogs

SETUP & ACCOUNTS

INITIAL SETUP

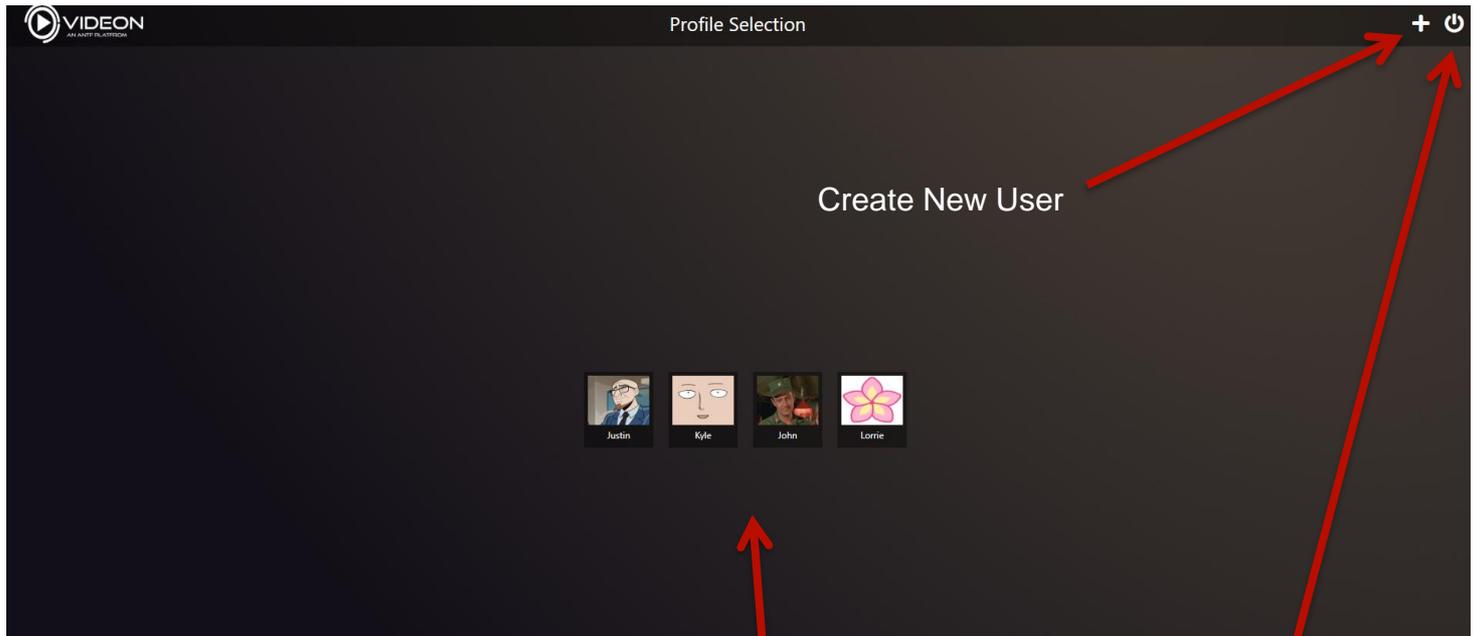


If any issues happen, a message will be displayed here

If you already have an existing VideonX DB (like say on a NAS), you can select it. You can do this later in settings as well

Choose where the movie resource folder (mentioned earlier) is stored. Remember.. it should be path...\Movies and Shows

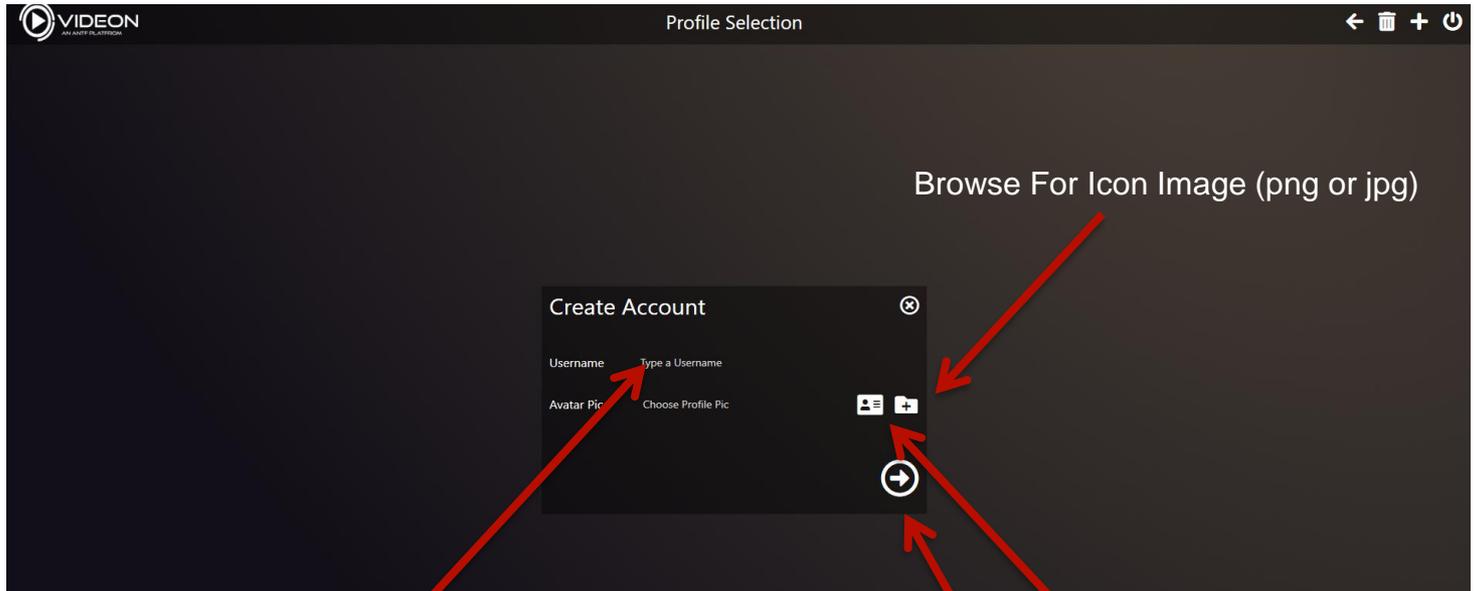
LOGGING IN



Click Profile to sign in as that account

Close/Shutdown App/PC

CREATE NEW USER



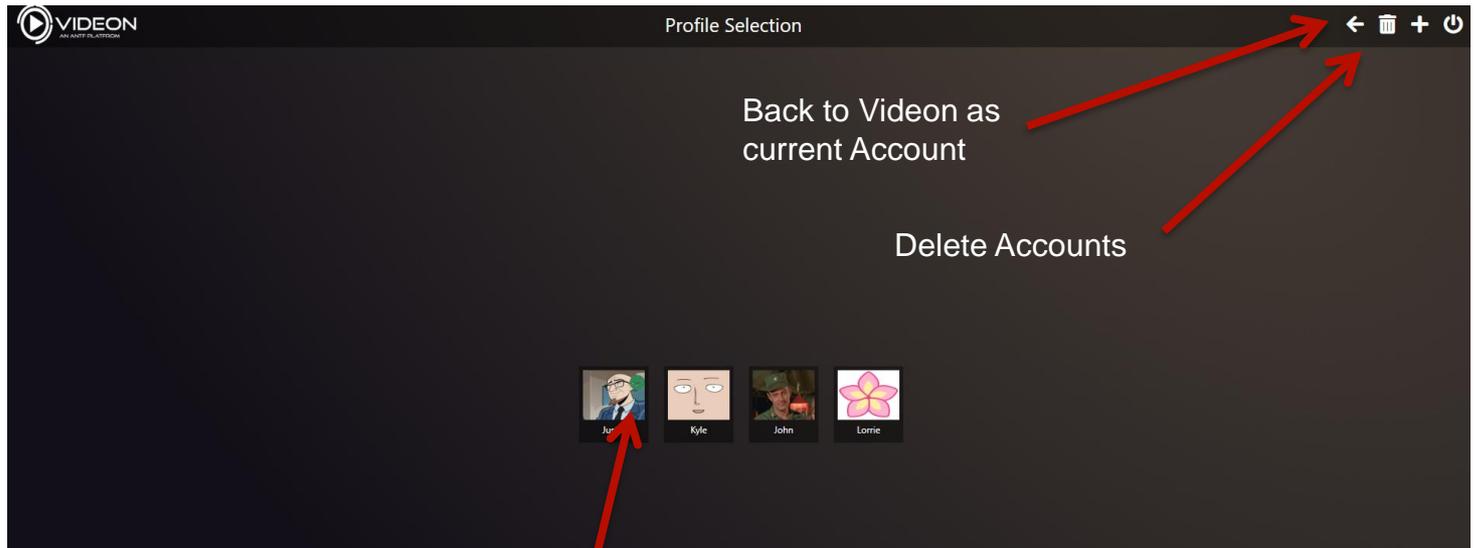
Browse For Icon Image (png or jpg)

Account Username (10
Character Limit)

Choose Default Icon if you
cannot supply one

Create Account

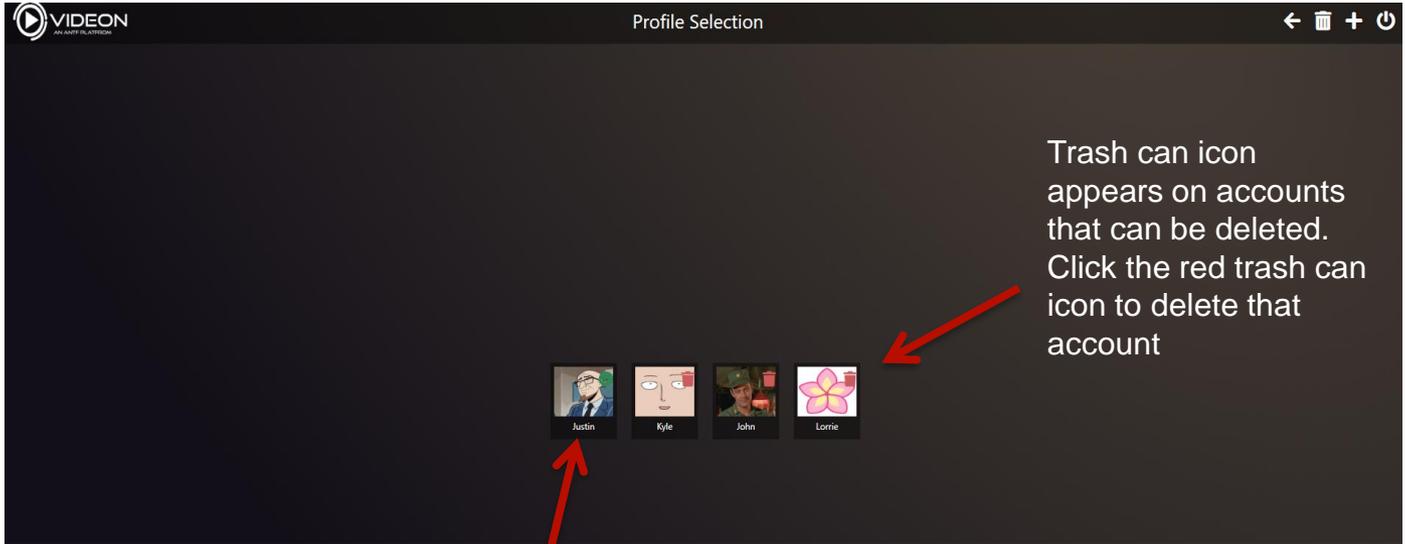
SWITCHING ACCOUNTS



Click another account to sign in as that account instead

Green Checkmark indicates User that is currently signed in on this machine

DELETE ACCOUNTS

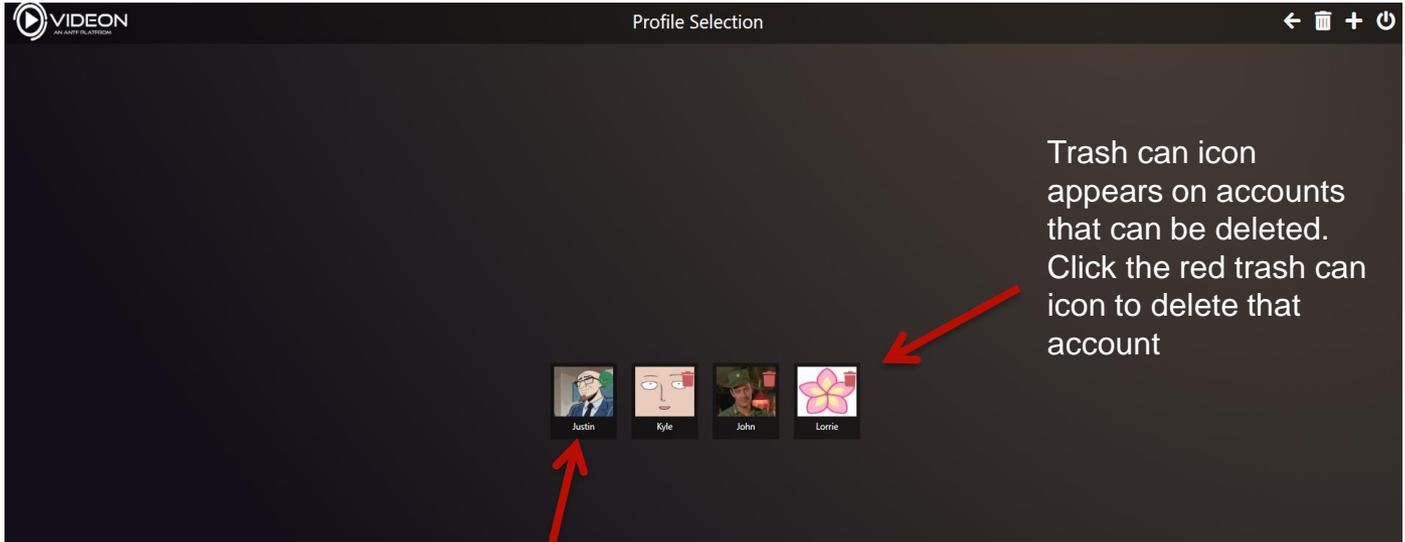


Trash can icon appears on accounts that can be deleted. Click the red trash can icon to delete that account

Note: Clicking the trash can icon at the top of the screen toggles account deletion.

Note: Account that is signed in cannot be deleted. You must sign out of that account to delete it

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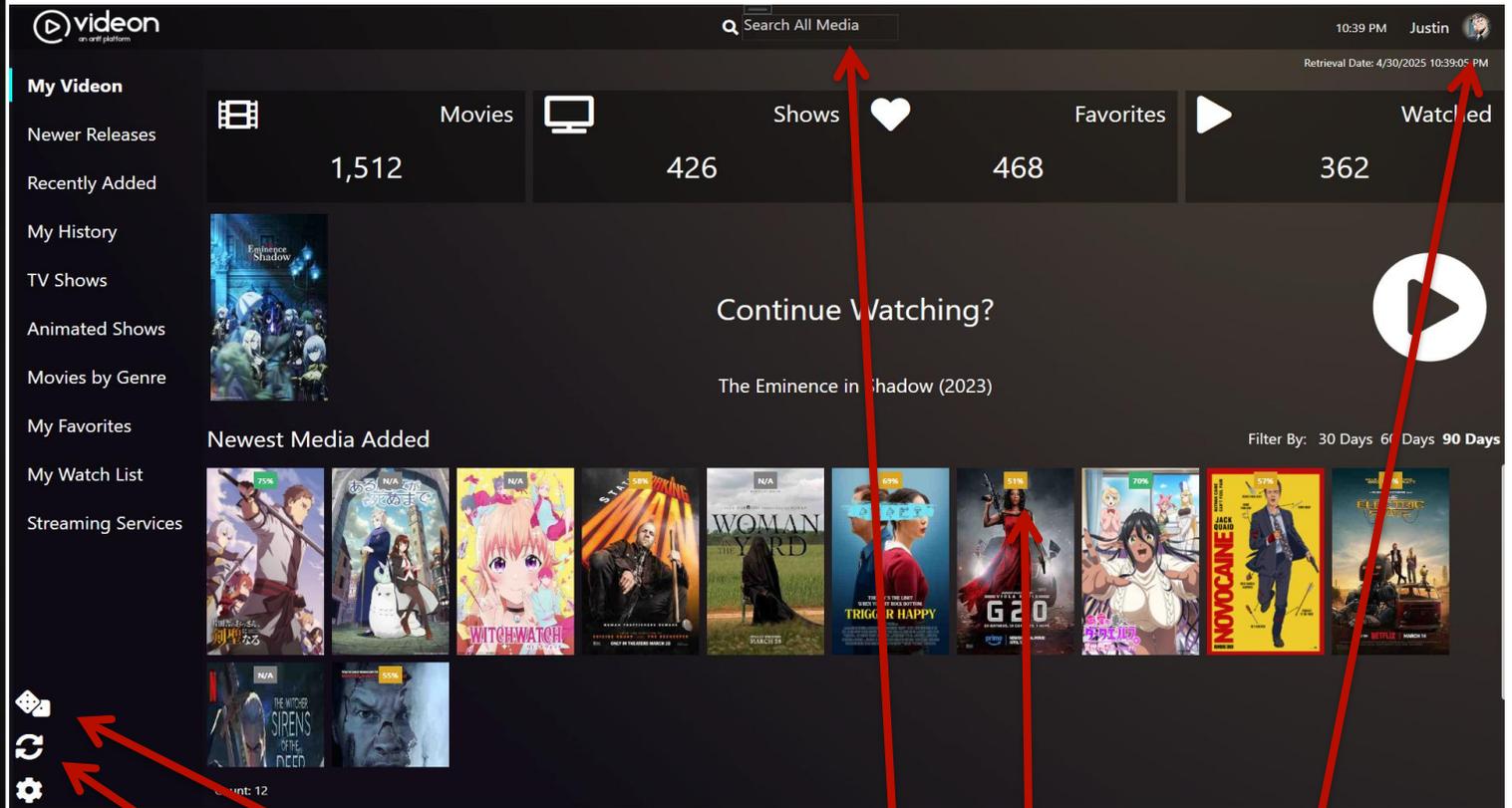
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EXPLORING VIDEON X

VIDEON X



Choose Random Media

Add New Media to Library

Settings

Search Bar

Media Rating

Profile
Options/Switch
User/Close

VIDEON X SIDEBAR

Indicates what option is selected

My Videon – Dashboard homepage and recent watch history

Newer Releases - Media with release dates within last 2 years

Recently Added – Media added recently to Videon within the last 120 days

My History - Movies and Shows you have watched so you can go back and find them

TV Shows - Media with Seasons/Episodes

Animated Shows – Allows for separation of animated shows vs non-animated shows

Movies by Genre - Choose Genre/Category of Movie

My Favorites - Movies and Shows you have bookmarked as favorites to refer to again.

My Must Watch – Films you add to your watch queue; similar to bookmarking for later.

Streaming Services - Quick launch applets to a selected streaming provider such as Netflix.



My Videon

Newer Releases

Recently Added

My History

TV Shows

Animated Shows

Movies by Genre

My Favorites

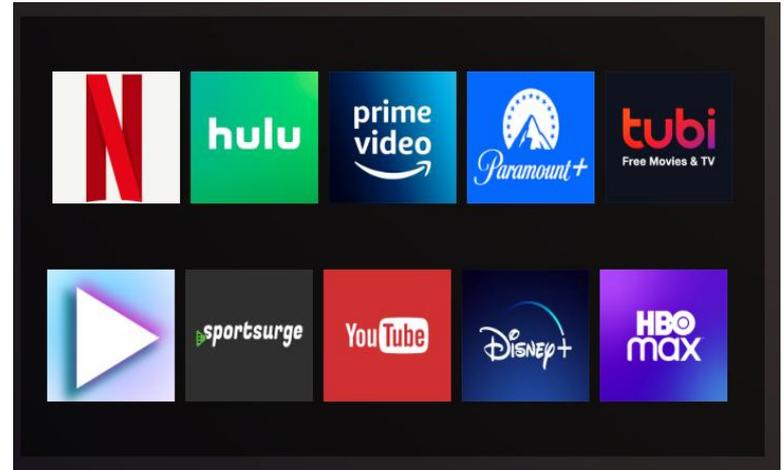
My Watch List

Streaming Services

STREAMING SERVICES

The following streaming apps are supported by Videon:

- Netflix
- Hulu
- Prime Video
- Paramount +
- Tubi
- Free Media Heck Yeah (FMHY)**
- SportsSurge (Free Sports)**
- YouTube
- Disney+
- HBO Max

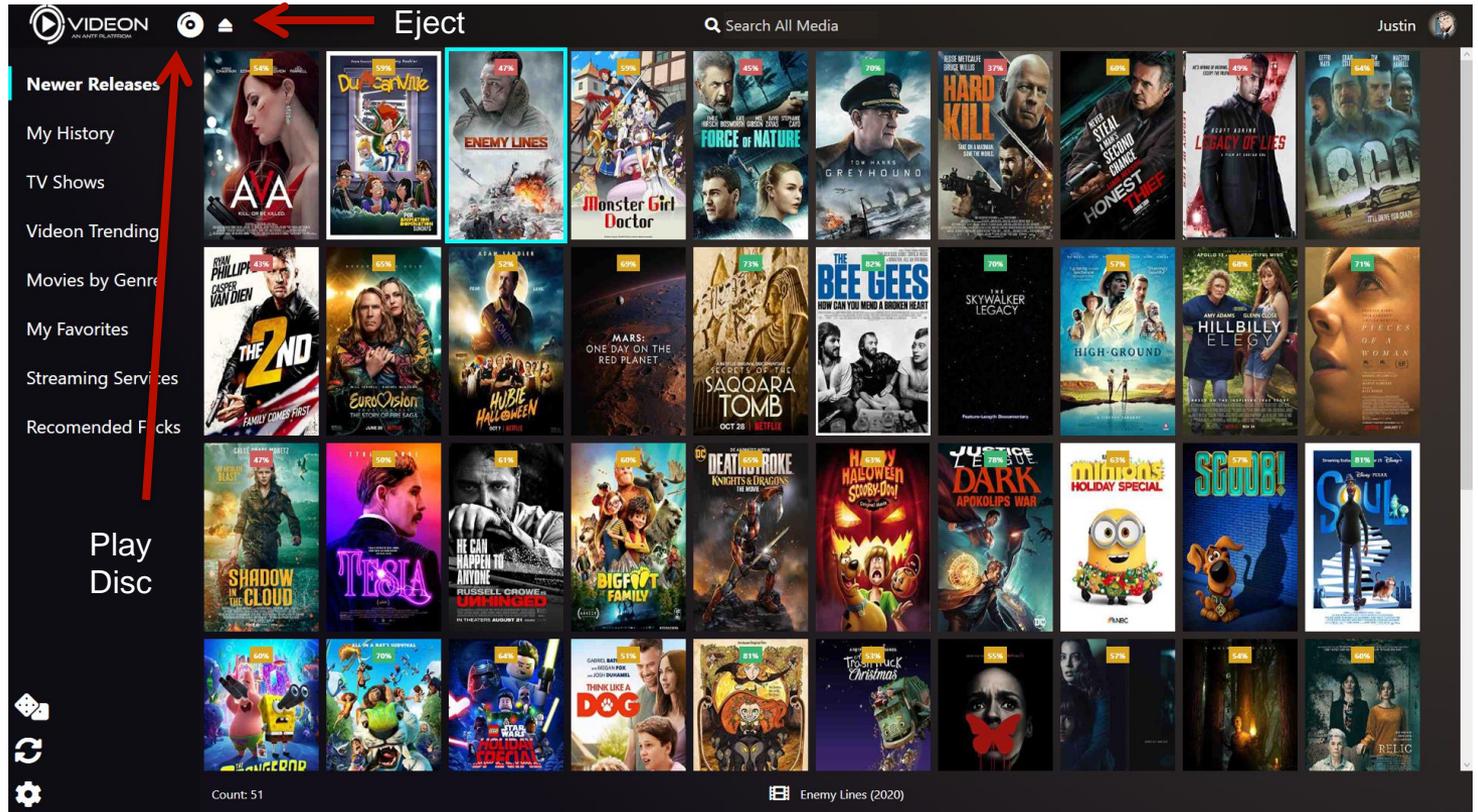


Videon utilizes Google Chrome on the device to launch these applets. Videon sync's Chrome with the ability to navigate and Exit the Browser when you want to return to Videon. While you can use any browser other than Chrome for launching the apps and navigating, the auto-close feature will not work with any browser other than Chrome at this time.

Notice:** SportsSurge & FMHY are external websites that allows you to watch most American sports games/TV Shows/Movies for free **AT YOUR OWN RISK!** Note that these pages do sometimes contain malware/many ads as is common for sites like this. Use caution . We are not responsible for their content or any harm to your computer.

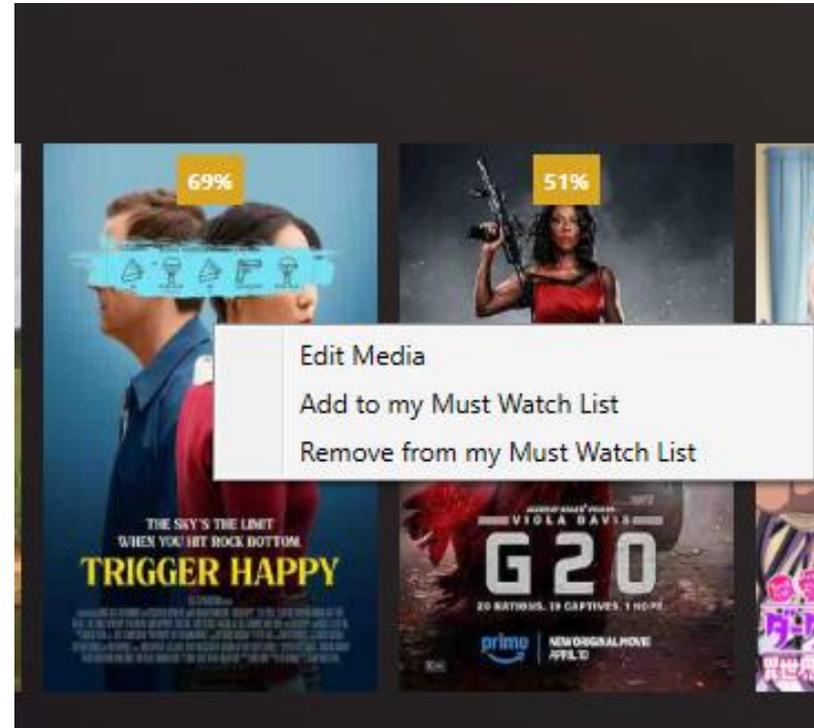


DVD SUPPORT BETA



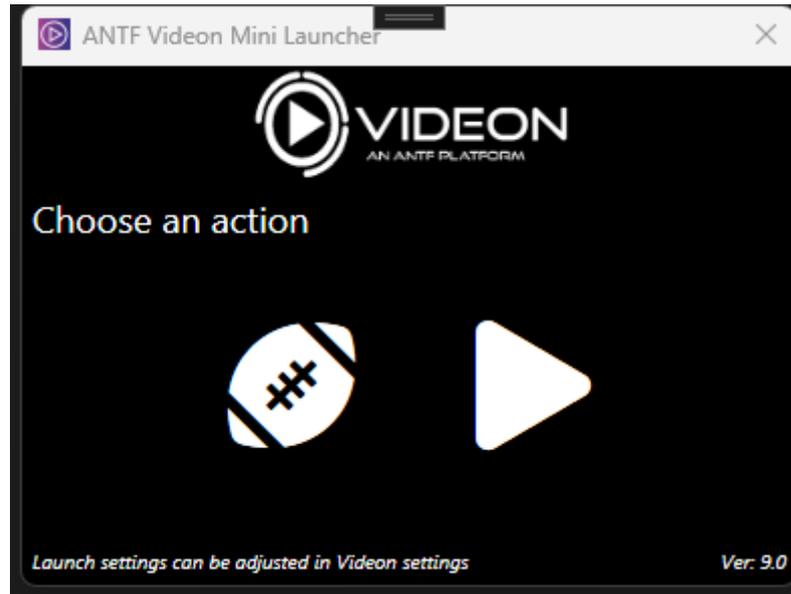
When a Disc is inserted, it takes about 10 seconds for Videon to recognize it. When it does a disc icon will appear in the top left. If you click the disc, it will take you to a menu to play the DVD. If you press the Eject icon, the disc will be ejected and the icons will no longer show at the top until another disc is inserted. The remote can be used during playback. BETA means that this feature is not fully supported.

MEDIA ACTIONS



If you right click a media title, you have some options available. You can edit the media metadata ([More info on that here](#)), or you can toggle adding/removing from your Must watch list. Adding/removing from the Must watch list can also be done in the media details screen.

MINI VIDEON LAUNCHER



This feature (Found in settings) is mostly a niche feature. If you are mostly using to watch sports online on a living room PC, this option is perfect. Clicking the play button launches the full Videon application. This is also useful for computers with low system resources as some low-end computers will struggle to load Videon-X at times.

PLAYING MEDIA

PLAY MEDIA (MOVIE)

The Highwaymen

← Back to media listings

Toggle Add to Must Watch List

Rate Media (3 Stars or more shows on your favorites list)

COSTNER HARRELSON

BASED ON THE UNTOLD TRUE STORY

THE HIGHWAYMEN

THE LEGENDS WHO TOOK DOWN BONNIE & CLYDE

MARCH 29 | NETFLIX

The untold true story of the legendary detectives who brought down Bonnie and Clyde.

Year: 2019
Runtime: 132 min
Rated: R
Actors: Kevin Costner, Woody Harrelson, Kathy Bates, John Carroll Lynch

Click to play media

Indicates if you have seen the media before

🔔 You have watched this 4 times before!

IMDb 69%

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Annotations: Red arrows point to the back arrow, the 'Add to Must Watch List' icon, the star rating, the play button, and the 'seen before' notification.



PLAY MEDIA (SHOW)

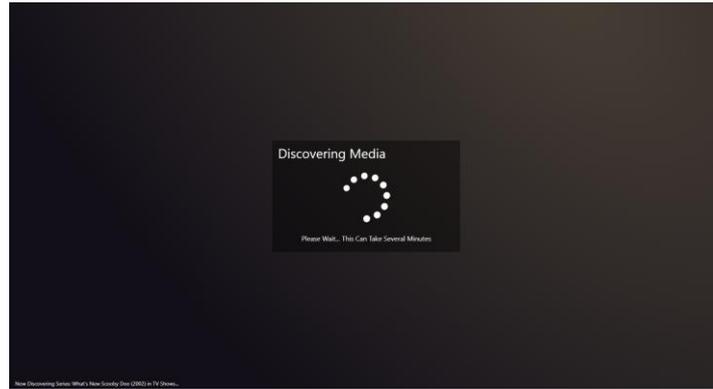
The screenshot shows the 'The Nanny' media player interface. At the top, there is a back arrow and the title 'The Nanny'. Below this, a list of seasons (Season 1 to Season 6) is visible on the left. The main area displays 'The Eminence in Shadow' with its cover art and a list of episodes (Episode 1 to Episode 12). A red arrow points to the 'Seasons' list, and another points to the 'Episodes' list. A third red arrow points to the playback controls (play, stop, next, previous, rewatch) with the text 'Next/Prev, Rewatch Selected, Play Next'. A fourth red arrow points to the 'Go Back to Season List' button. A fifth red arrow points to the 'Autoplay Episodes/ Toggle Must Watch' button. A sixth red arrow points to the star rating (5 stars) with the text 'Your Rating (3+ is saved as a Favorite)'. A seventh red arrow points to the top right corner with the text 'Autoplay Episodes/ Toggle Must Watch'. At the bottom, there is a status bar showing 'Last Watched: Season 2 > Episode 8' and 'You have watched this before!'.



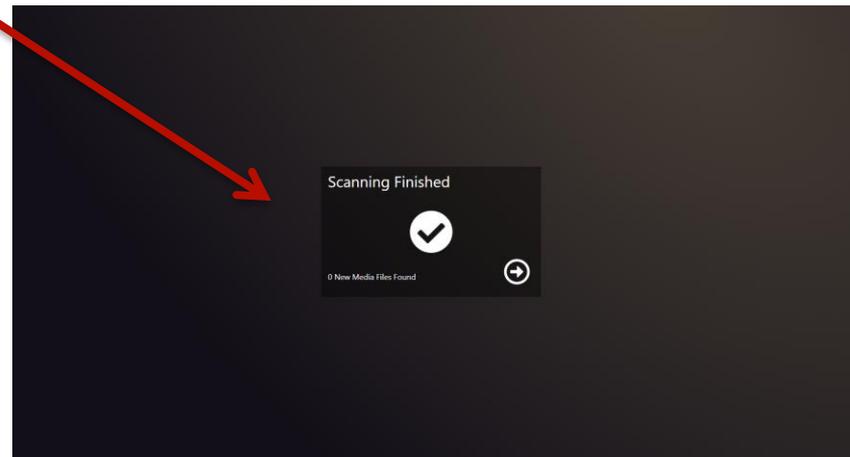
Autoplay: to use autoplay, click to activate it. Then click an episode to watch. When the episode is done playing and VLC closes, autoplay will automatically switch to the next episode. If you prematurely exit VLC via ESC, it will cancel Autoplay. Autoplay will also cancel when it reaches the last episode in queue.

***ADDING MEDIA AND
MEDIA CORRECTION***

SYNCING NEW CONTENT



Note: If you choose to ignore media correction, you can still watch the media, but no meta data will be present.



To Scan/add new media, click the circular arrow icon on the left sidebar. A new screen will appear that searches for new media added to the Videon instance. Upon completion a message will be displayed with a button to return to Videon. If there were any media items that the API resolver could not find/or if the API resolver was unavailable, a message would appear at the bottom asking you to correct this media. You can choose to ignore the message and return to Videon.

MEDIA REPAIR

Media Correction Tool

Title: Trigger Happy Year: 2025

Rated: Unrated Release Date: 1/11/2025 Runtime (Min): 86 min

Genre: Crime & Ganç Director: Tiffany Kim Steven Actors: Jacob Wysocki, Christina Kir

Plot/Summary: A repressed husband attempts to murder his bread-winning wife for her life insurance policy.

Media Poster: Poster On File

Rotten Tomatos (%): 0 Metacritic (%): 0 I.M.D.B. (%): 57

API Auto Find Save Changes

In the event the Media Scanner got something wrong with the metadata, or you want to make corrections/different poster... it can be done via the media correction tool. This is also used to fix broken media from the Audit Dialog. To access this menu, right click any media title and choose Edit Media

SETTINGS MENU

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The screenshot shows the Videon Settings menu. The left sidebar lists categories: My Videon, Newer Releases, Recently Added, My History, TV Shows, Animated Shows, Movies by Genre, My Favorites, My Watch List, and Streaming Services. The main content area is titled 'Settings' and includes a search bar, a 'Choose Ratings Score Provider (user specific)' section with a dropdown for 'Internet Movie Database', and a 'Screen Buffer Dimensions' section with a grid of controls. Below these are 'My Options' (Clear Favorites, Clear History, Force Close), 'Global Options (Affects Everyone)' (Purge All User Data, Submit Feedback, Toggle Fullscreen, Audit Broken Media, TV/Toon Sort, Fix Connections, Privacy), and 'User Options (Signed in user)' (Task Manager, Force Close VLC, Genre Switch, About). At the bottom, there are launch mode options (Videon Start, Mini Launcher, Default Mode), browser launch options (Power Launch, Chrome, Default Browser), and system buttons (Power Button, Close App, Shutdown PC). A gear icon is also present.

Reset Videon to First Time Use

Fix Media Records Metadata

Fix Db/Resource Connection issues

Sort TV shows by Animated/Not animated

User Options (Signed in user)

Switch Media Genre's

Additional Troubleshooting options and info

Change Database Location

Choose to start Videon as normal or in Mini-Mode. Mini mode is good for watching sports only or slow hardware

Choose to Shutdown pc or close app when pressing the exit button (device specific)

Choose to use Managed Chrome or unmanaged default web browser for streaming

Theme/Support

CONNECTION RESOLVER

The screenshot displays the 'Connection Issue Detected' screen. At the top, a yellow warning icon is followed by the text 'Connection Issue Detected' and a smaller subtitle 'Videon Could Not Connect to the Movie Repository. Please Redefine It'. A red arrow points to a back arrow icon in the top-left corner. Below this, the text 'Go back to settings (only available from settings menu)' is displayed. The main configuration area is titled 'Choose Drive Where Repository Resides' and contains a 'Drive Letter' field with a dropdown menu, a 'Verify and Save' button, and two radio buttons: 'Update Drive Letter' (selected) and 'Update Videon Path'. A second screenshot is overlaid below, showing the same screen but with the 'Update Videon Path' radio button selected. A red arrow points to this radio button with the text 'Toggle between Drive Letter and Path Remapping'. At the bottom of the second screenshot, there is an 'Additional Options' section with 'Restart App' and 'Force Close App' buttons. A red arrow points to these buttons with the text 'Additional Options'.

Sometimes Videon may not be able to reach where your media content is, or the database depending on configuration. This menu allows you to either remap the drive letter to the location (such as a use case with a portable USB drive) or remap the folder location.

SHOW SORT TOOL BETA

The screenshot shows the 'Animated Shows/TV Shows Sort Tool (BETA)' interface. It features two columns of media titles. The left column is titled 'TV Shows (423)' and the right column is titled 'Animated Shows (3)'. A left-pointing arrow is in the top-left corner. A right-pointing arrow is in the top-right corner. A vertical bar is in the center. A double-click icon is in the bottom-right corner. Red arrows point from text labels to specific elements: 'Exit Tool Button' points to the left arrow, 'All media that currently shows up under TV shows tab' points to the TV Shows list, 'All media that currently shows up under Animated Shows tab' points to the Animated Shows list, and 'Save Selections Button' points to the right arrow.

Animated Shows/TV Shows Sort Tool (BETA)
Sort TV shows by animated or non-animated shows. Changes apply to all users

TV Shows (423)

- I've Been Killing Slimes for 300 Years, I'm Maxed Out My Level (2025)
- Behenoko: The Elf-Girl's Cat is Secretly an S-Ranked Monster! (2025)
- Headhunted to Another World: From Salaryman to Level Four! (2025)
- Sakamoto Days (2025)
- The Red Ranger Becomes an Adventurer in Another World (2025)
- Even Given the Worthless Appraiser Class, I'm Actually the Strongest (2025)
- Yandere Dark Elf: She Chased Me All the Way from Another World! (2025)
- From Old Country Bumpkin to Master Swordsman (2025)
- WITCH WATCH (2025)
- Once Upon a Witch's Death: The Tale of the One Thousand Tears of Joy (2025)
- The Wrong Way to Use Healing Magic (2024)
- Delicious in Dungeon (2024)
- Gushing Over Magical Girls (2024)
- Ishura (2024)
- Sengoku Youko (2024)
- 'Tis Time for Torture, Princess (2024)
- An Archdemon's Dilemma How to Love Your Elf Bride (2024)
- Chillin' Different World Life of the Ex-Brave Candidate was Cheat from Lv2 (2024)
- Kajiu No. 8 (2024)
- A Salad Bowl of Eccentrics (2024)
- Train to the End of the World (2024)
- ReMonster (2024)
- Masters of the Universe: Revolution (2024)
- Studio Apartment, Good Lighting, Angel Included (2024)
- A Nobody's Way Up to an Exploration Hero (2024)
- My Deer Friend Nokotan (2024)
- No Longer Allowed in Another World (2024)
- Pink-Sized Elf (2024)
- My Wife Has No Emotion (2024)
- The Strongest Magician in the Demon Lord's Army Was a Human (2024)
- Mayonaka Punch (2024)
- Why Does Nobody Remember Me in This World? (2024)
- Kite Man: Hell Yeah! (2024)
- Bye Bye, Earth (2024)
- A Journey Through Another World: Raising Kids While Adventuring (2024)
- Blue Archive: The Animation (2024)
- Delico's Nursery (2024)
- Batman: Caped Crusader (2024)
- The Unwanted Undead Adventurer (2024)
- Dungeon People (2024)
- Loner Life in Another World (2024)
- Good Bye, Dragon Life. (2024)
- Bartender: Glass of God (2024)
- Unnamed Memory (2024)
- You Are My Sersant (2024)
- Dandadan (2024)
- As a Reincarnated Aristocrat, I'll Use My Appraisal Skill to Rise in the World (2024)

Animated Shows (3)

- Chained Soldier (2024)
- Metallic Rouge (2024)
- The Foolish Angel Dances with the Devil (2024)

Exit Tool Button

All media that currently shows up under TV shows tab

All media that currently shows up under Animated Shows tab

Save Selections Button

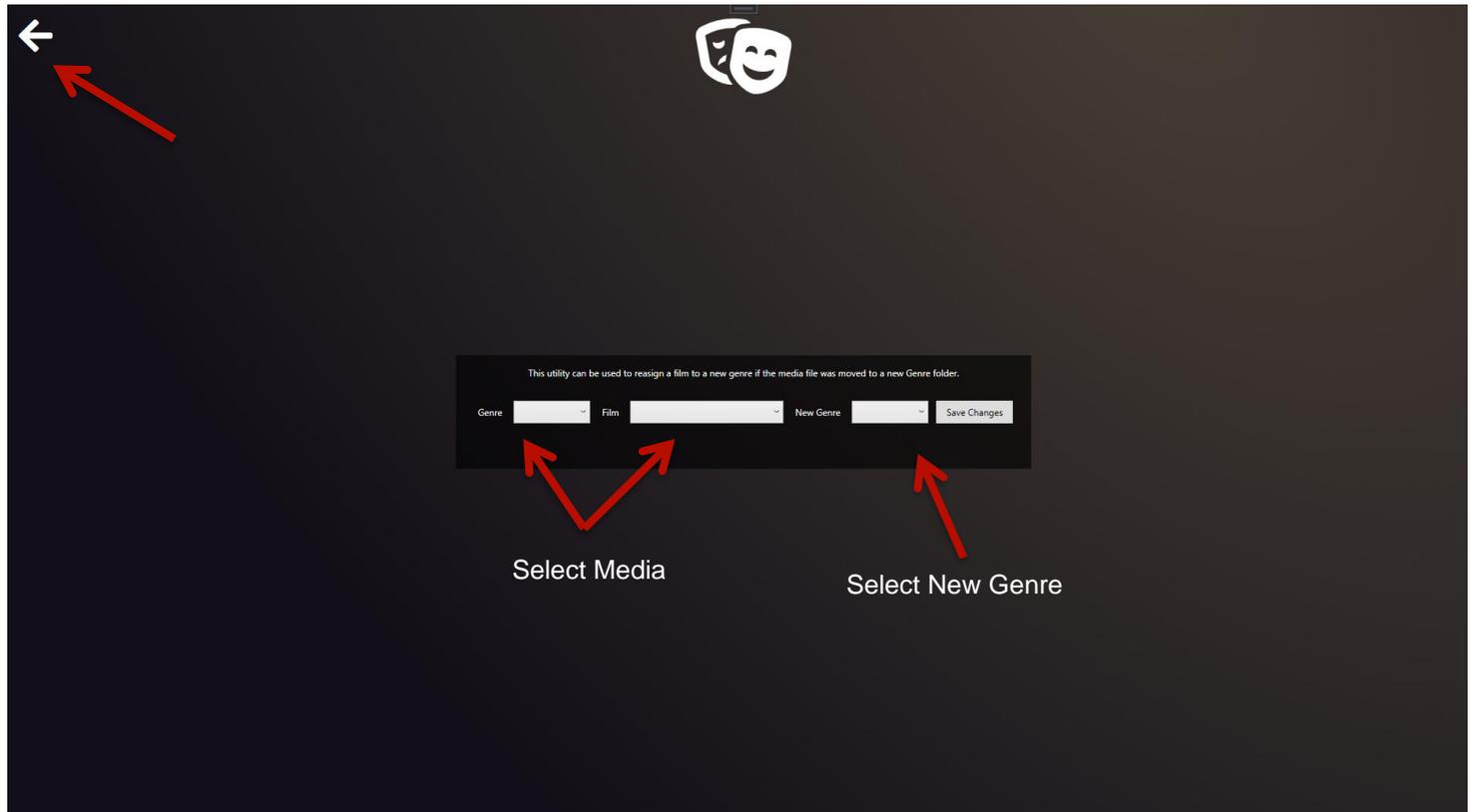
Double click a selection to move from one list to another

Note: Top swap media between list.. Simply double click on it. Save changes before exiting tool.

Media put into the Animated shows section will now only show on the Animated Shows tab and no longer in TV shows and vice versa.

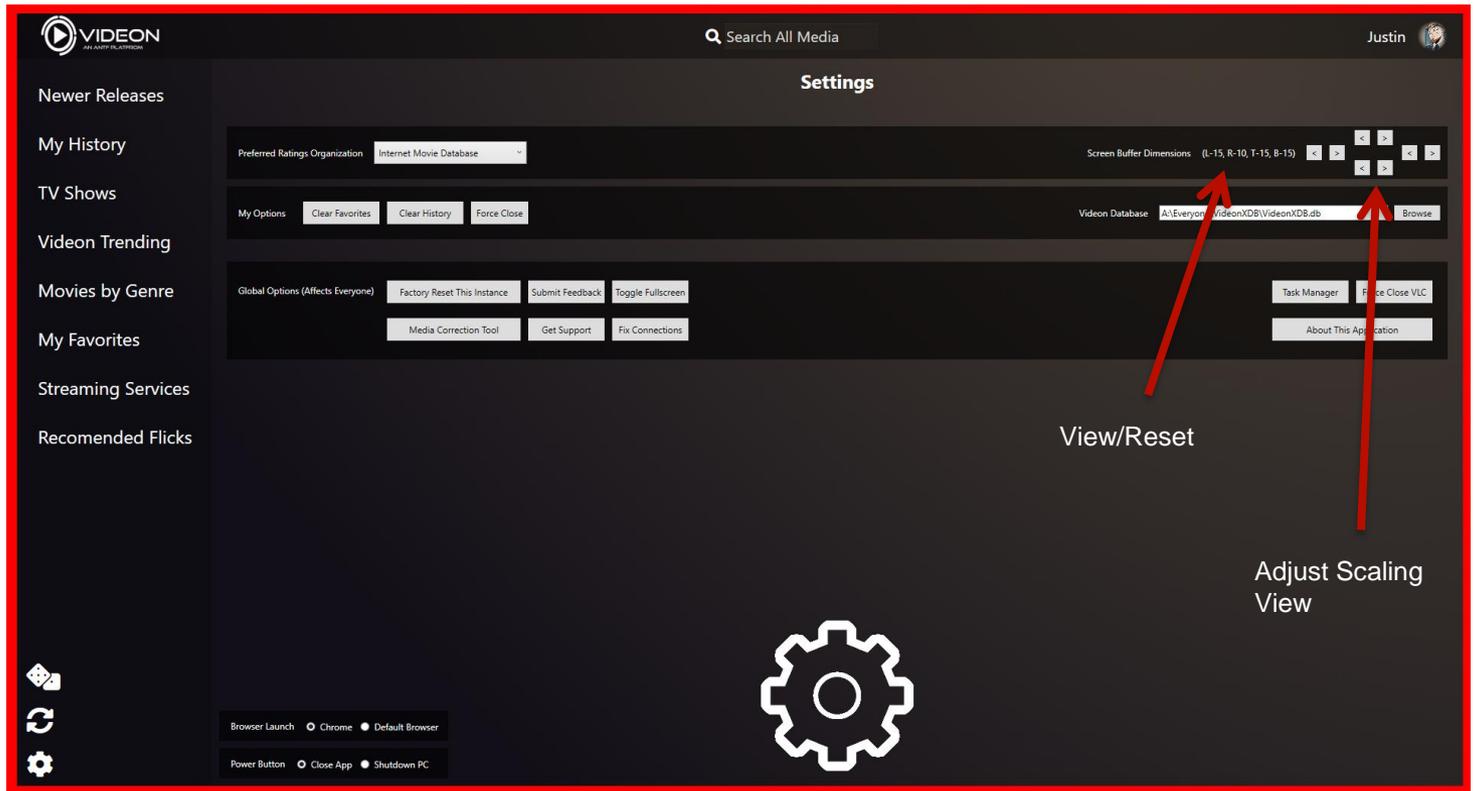
This tool allows you to separate Animated Shows from live-action shows.

GENRE SWAPPING



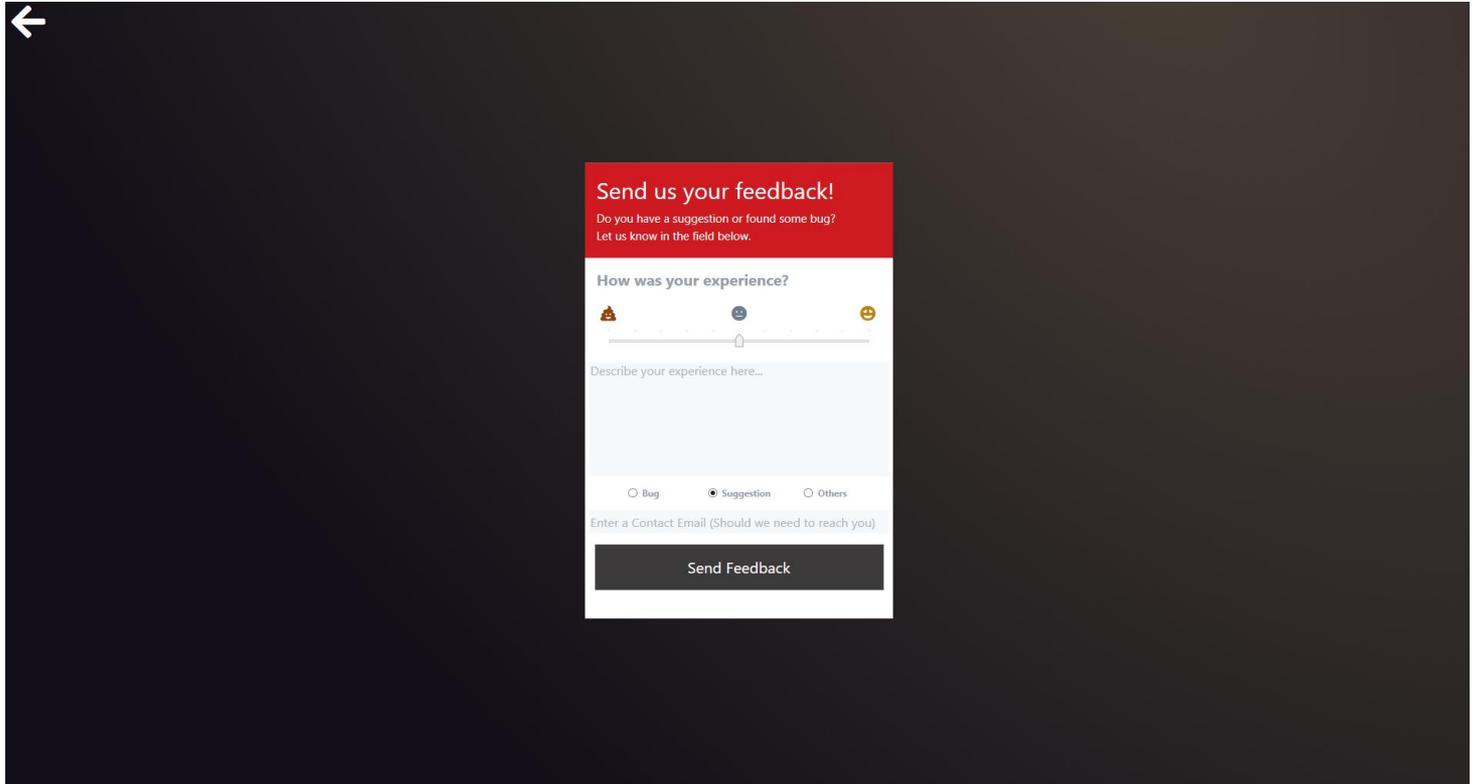
If a film is moved into a new Genre folder, Videon will not automatically know that. To deal with this, one can either use the media correction tool, or use this tool to select the media, and change it's genre to the new one where it resides (file must be moved to the new genre folder first before using this tool)

DISPLAY BUFFERING



Some Monitors cut off part of the Windows screen. Videon tries to remedy this by allowing the user to scale the application to fit the screen. Using the up, down, left, right controls. A red border shows, pushing the app inward. The object is to adjust the screen until you do not see any red, yet the screen is rescaled to the desired view. The current scale information is shown to the left of the buttons and if you click that information, it will reset the scaling to default (all zero's). This information is applied on a per-device level

SUBMIT FEEDBACK

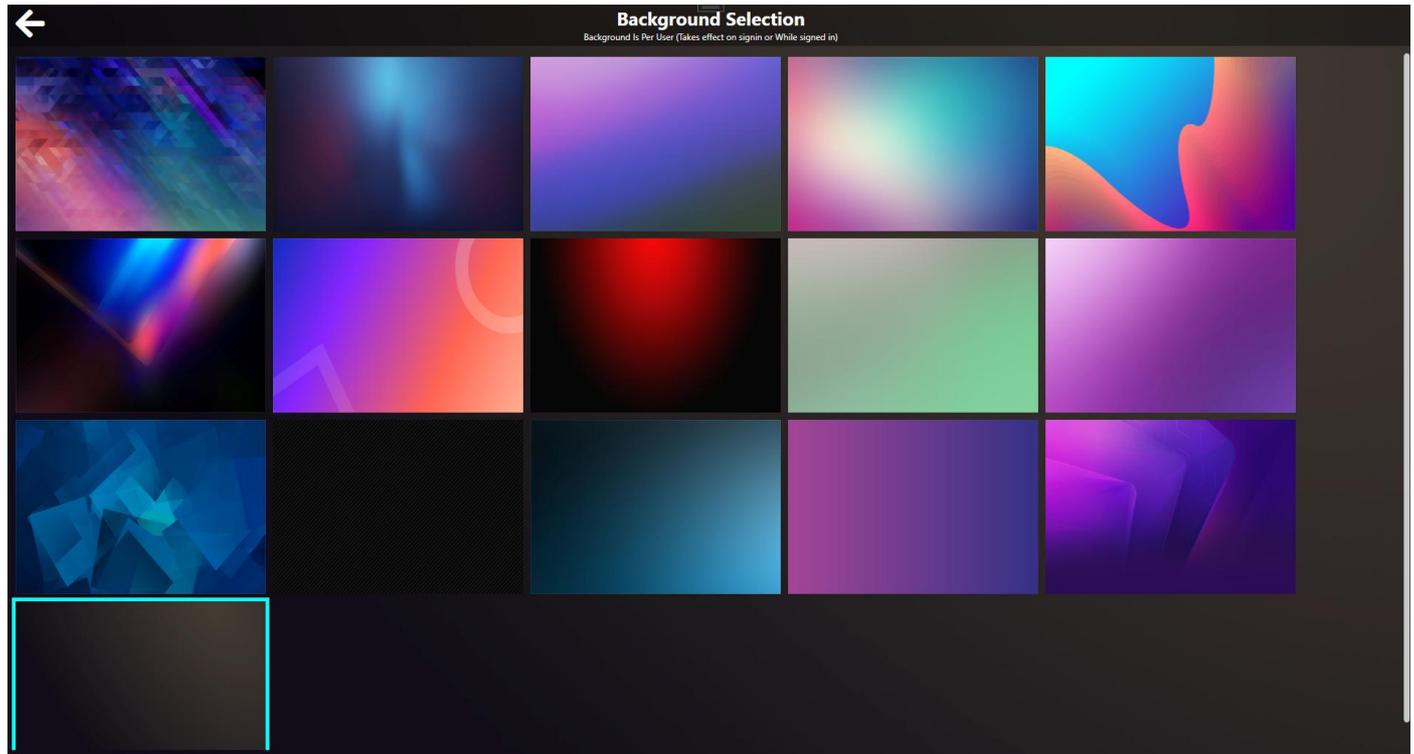
A screenshot of a mobile application's feedback form. The form is displayed on a dark background with a white and red interface. At the top left of the form is a white back arrow. The form has a red header with the text "Send us your feedback!" and a sub-header "Do you have a suggestion or found some bug? Let us know in the field below." Below this is a section titled "How was your experience?" with three icons: a warning sign, a sad face, and a happy face, positioned above a horizontal progress bar. A text input field follows with the placeholder "Describe your experience here...". Below the input field are three radio buttons labeled "Bug", "Suggestion", and "Others", with "Suggestion" selected. At the bottom of the form is a text input field with the placeholder "Enter a Contact Email (Should we need to reach you)" and a dark grey button labeled "Send Feedback".

The Submit Feedback tool allows the user to submit feedback back to ANTF express application issues, questions/comments, and future enhancements users would like to see.

Feedback responses usually are answered within 48 hours

Additional support: support@antfcorp.com

THEME SELECTOR



Note: Themes are on a per-user basis, meaning each user can have their own theme

ABOUT



The about menu reveals information about the app such as copyright information, version and build information, and other data. The back button returns to settings.