

# ANTF Videon X

User Manual

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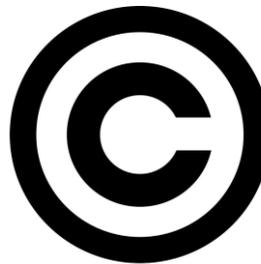
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# Known Issue(s)

As of the release of Videon X 6.1, there is only 1 known intermittent issue that will not stop the app from working but may pose a minor annoyance to some users. The issue only impacts machines with Intel processors. The issue has not been found in AMD as of yet.

On initial setup, when choosing a profile/creating a profile, it may freeze up for a few moments. It will eventually unfreeze, and resume operation and never do it again. This issue is being researched.

If you should encounter other issues, let us know about them either through the feedback tool in the settings menu, or by emailing us at [support@antfcorp.com](mailto:support@antfcorp.com)



# Before Using Videon X

# 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 5 runtime, it will need it.

Below are download links to the following 3rd Party Software



[Chrome](#)



[VLC](#)



[.Net 5 Runtime \(x86/64\) \(recomended to install both\)](#)

**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

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.

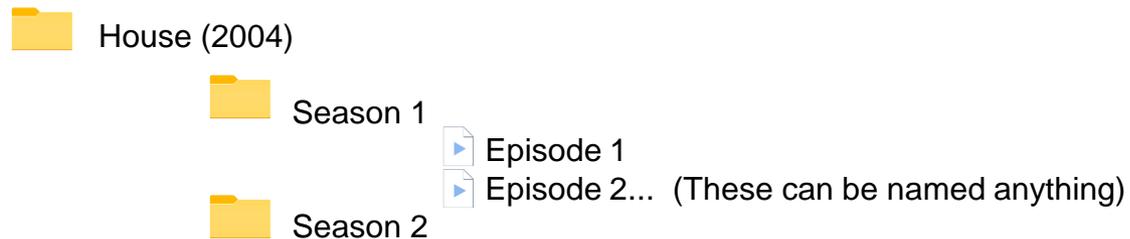
Media title [ space] (Year)

For Example “Argo (2012)”

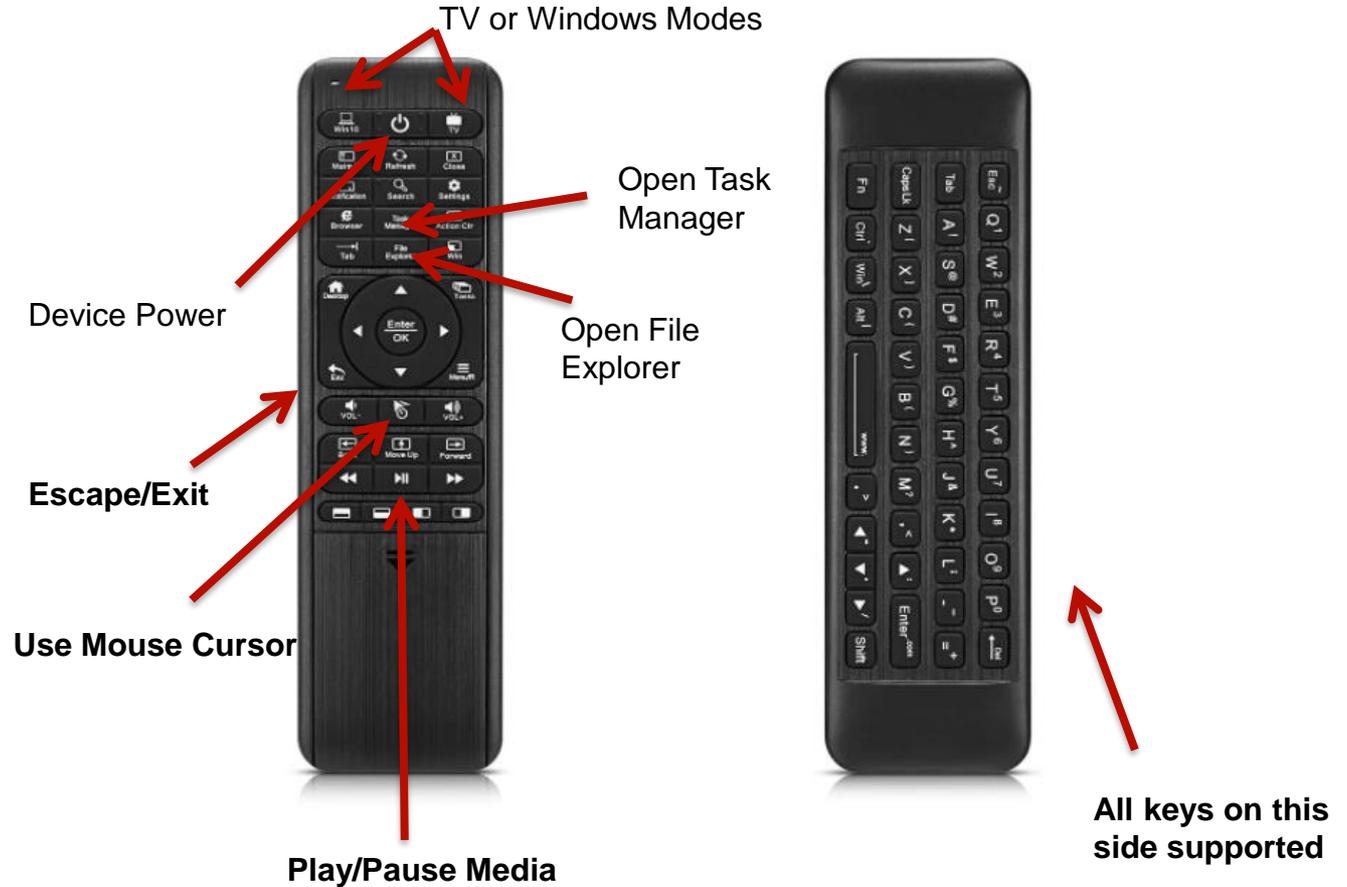
This is a tedious task, but it will ensure the best quality interaction with Videon. It also helps keep the media library very organized. The Title and the year are required to allow the media API to find the appropriate information about the movie/show.

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

Example:



# Remote Information

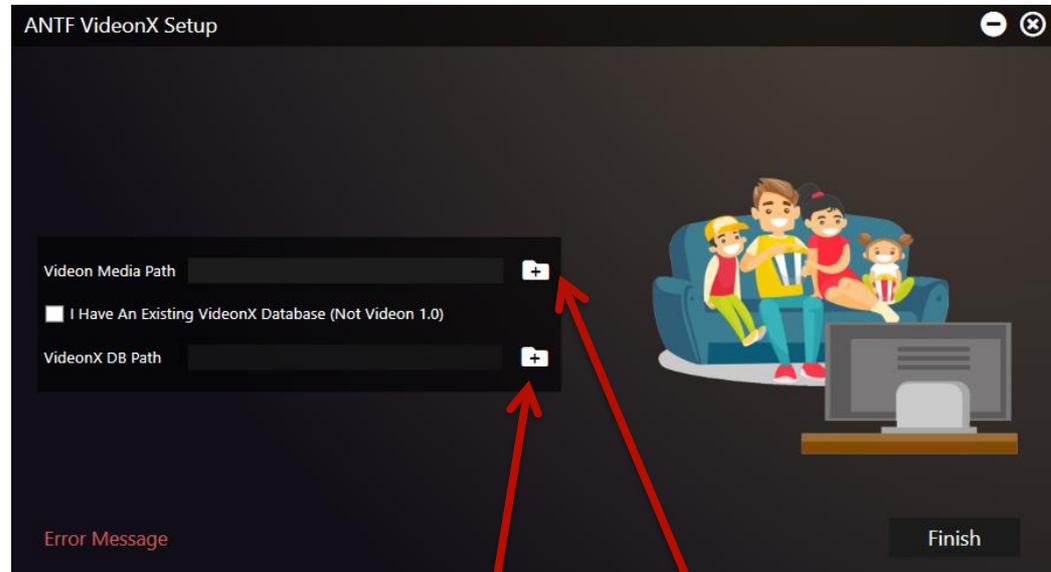


Look for this symbol in the manual. This symbol indicates the remote control/certain features like ESC can be used here

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

# Setup & Accounts

# Initial Setup

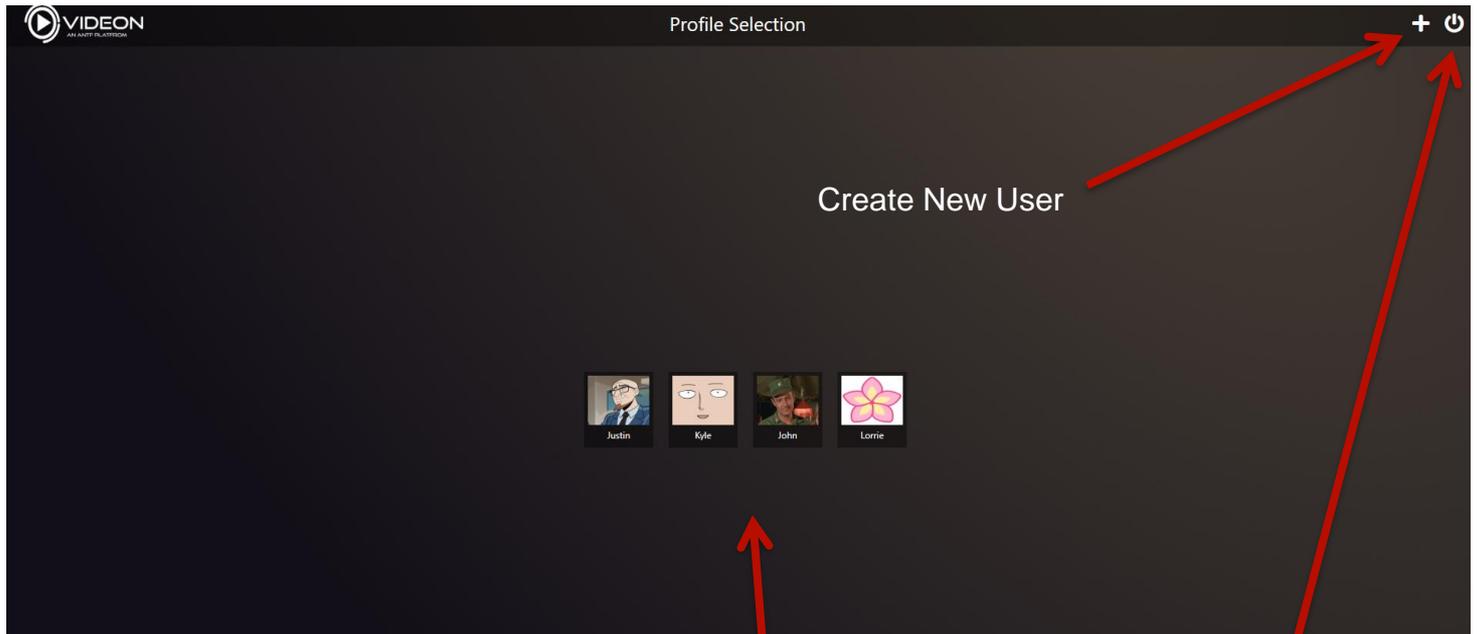


If any issues happen, a message will be displayed here

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

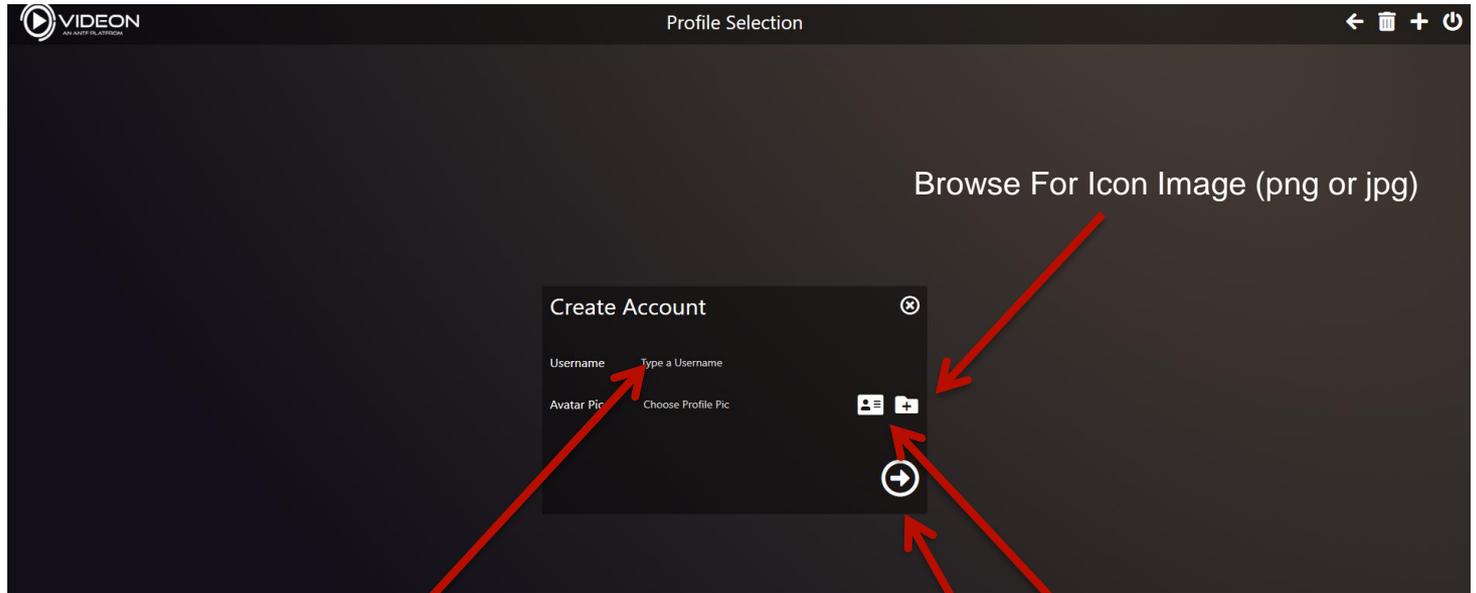
# Logging In



Click Profile to sign in as that account

Close/Shutdown App/PC

# Create New User



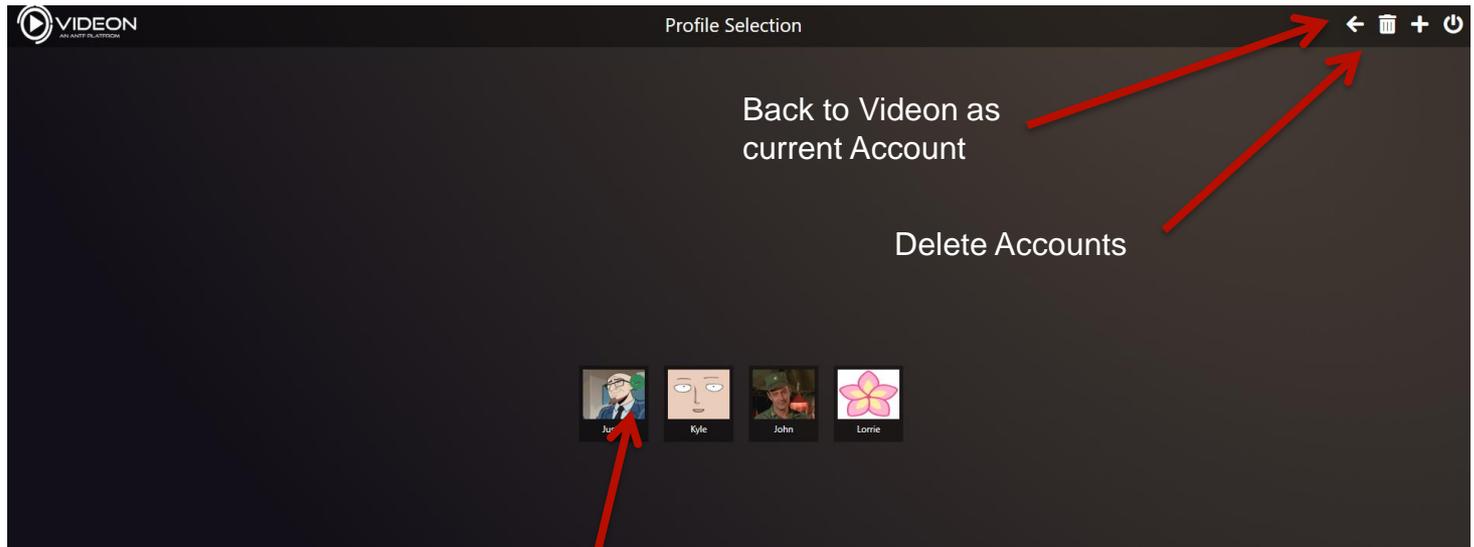
Browse For Icon Image (png or jpg)

Account Username (10  
Character Limit)

Choose Default Icon if you  
cannot supply one

Create Account

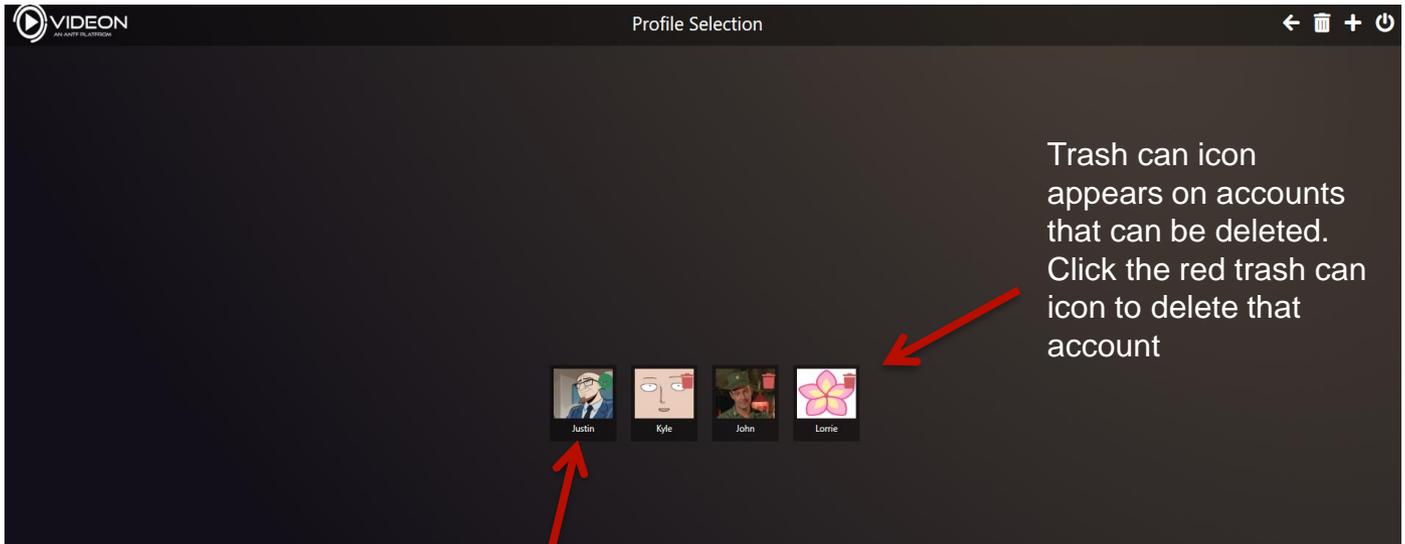
# Switching Accounts



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

Click another account to sign in  
as that account instead

# Delete Accounts

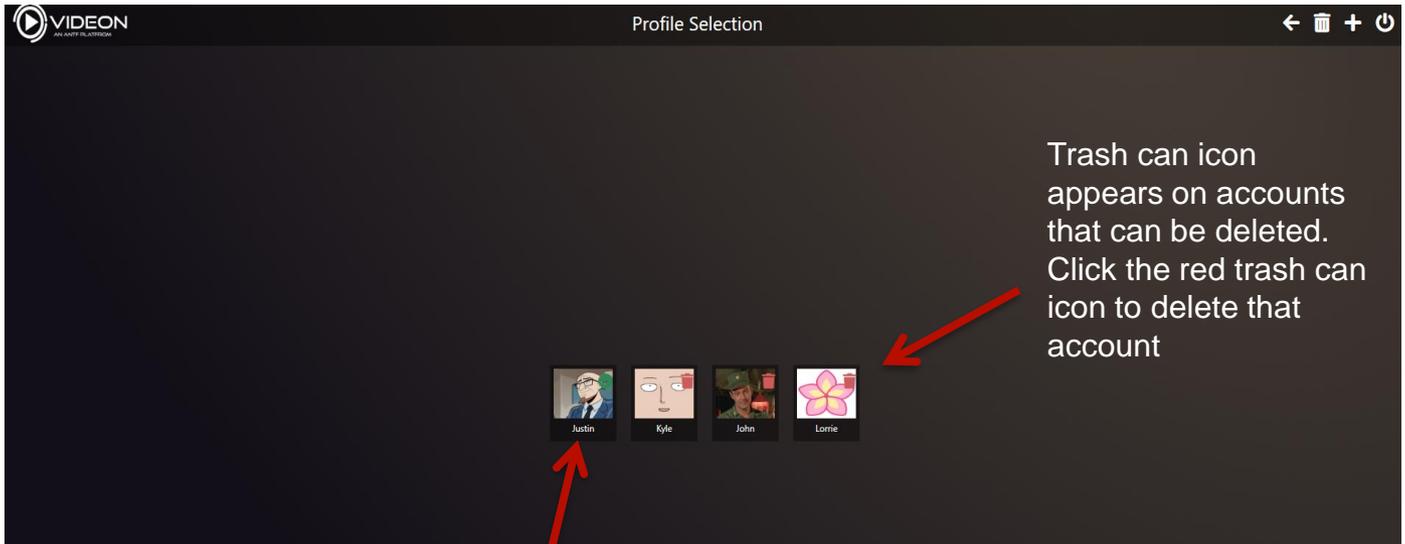


Trash can icon appears on accounts that can be deleted. Click the red trash can icon to delete that account

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

# Delete Accounts



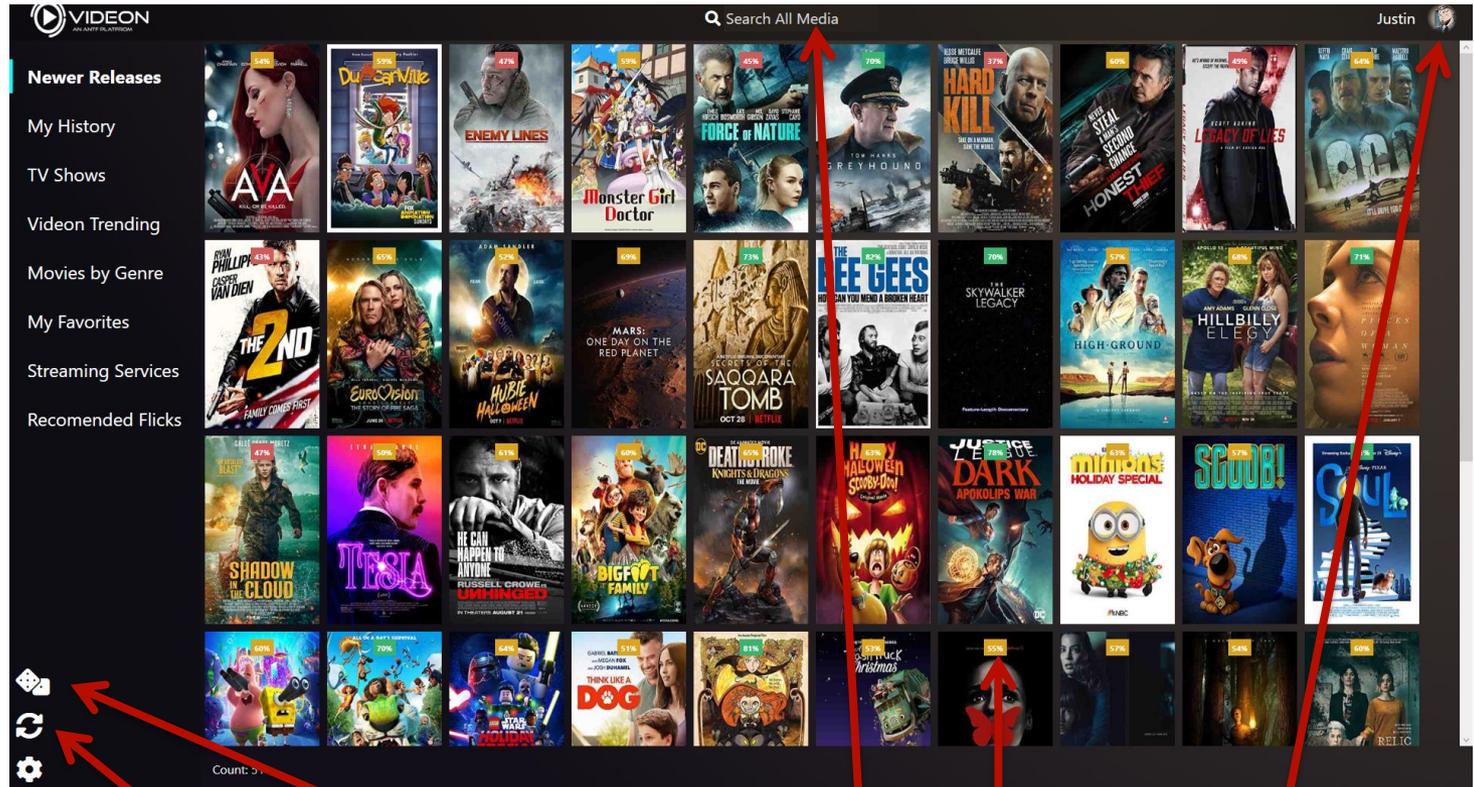
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# Exploring Videon X

# Videon X



Settings

Choose Random Media  
Add New Media to Library

Search Bar

Media Rating

Profile  
Options/Switch  
User/Close

# Videon X Hub

The screenshot shows the Videon X Hub interface. At the top, there is a search bar labeled "Search All Media" and a user profile for "Justin". Below the search bar, there are navigation tabs for "Movies" (1,131 items), "Shows" (127 items), "Favorites" (7 items), and "Watched" (39 items). The main content area is titled "Newest Media Added" and displays a grid of 42 media items, each with a percentage indicator in the top right corner. The items include movies like "Beckett", "Joe Bell", "Malignant", "Who Made Tony", and "Injustice", as well as TV shows like "Vacation Friends" and "The Great Jah". A red arrow points from the "Stats about your media collection" text to the percentage indicators on the media items. Another red arrow points from the "Newest media added (by indexing, not by year)" text to the "Beckett" movie item.

Newest media added (by indexing, not by year)

Stats about your media collection

# Videon X Sidebar

Indicates what option is selected



**Newer Releases** - Media with release dates within last 2 years

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

**TV Shows** - Media with Seasons/Episodes

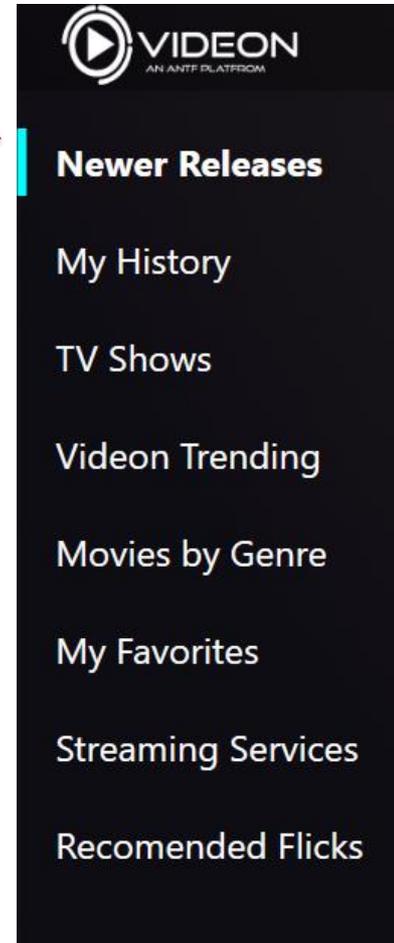
**Videon Trending** - Aggregate of favorites and watched movies across all users on the device.

**Movies by Genre** - Choose Genre/Category of Movie

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

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

**Recommended Flicks** - Movies and Shows suggested for you to watch by other users on the Device.



# Streaming Services

The following streaming apps are supported by Videon:

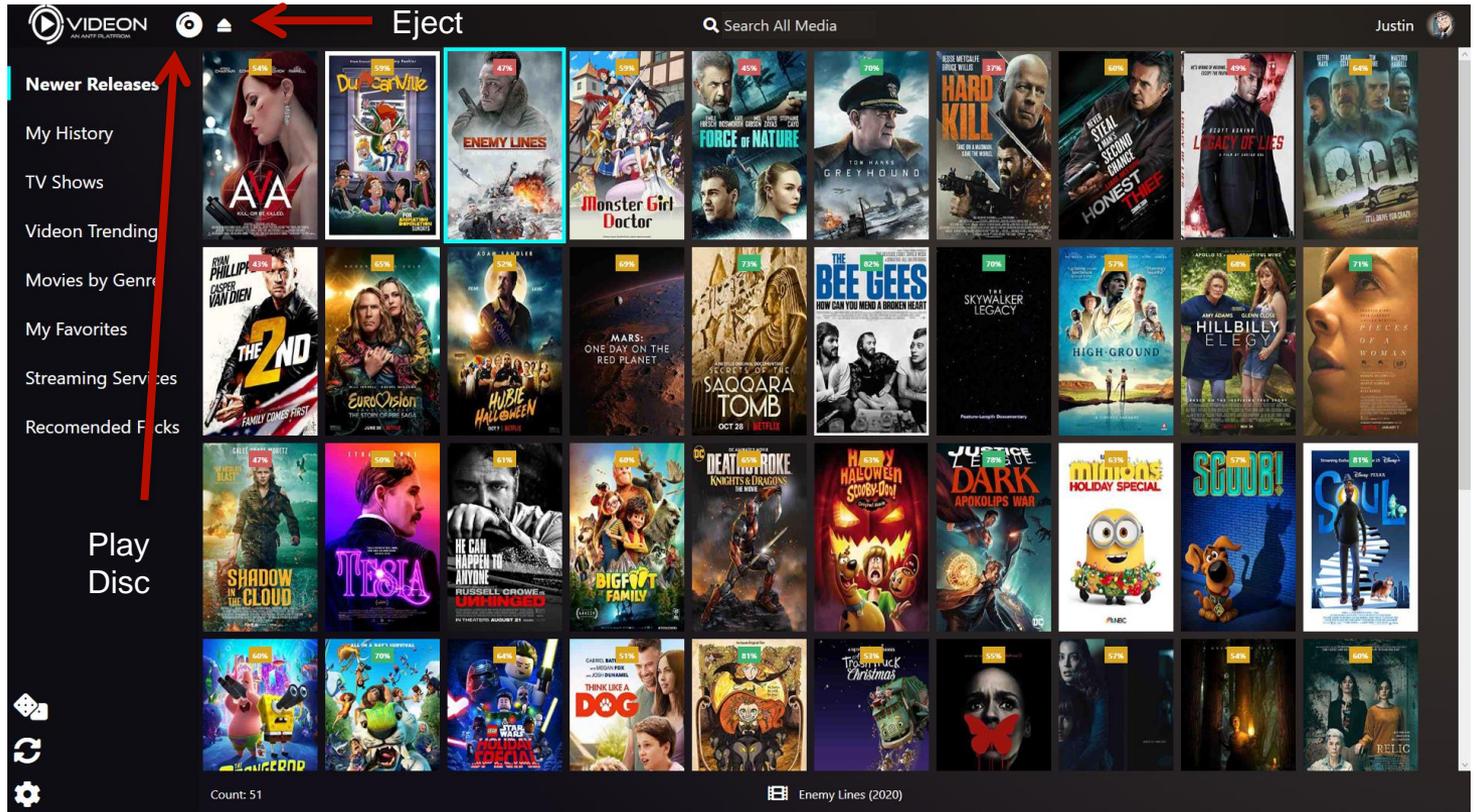
- Netflix
- Hulu
- Prime Video
- Paramount + (Formerly CBS All Access)
- Google Movies/Shows
- Sports-Surge (Ind 3<sup>rd</sup> Party)
- YouTube
- Disney+



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.



# 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.

# Playing Media

# Play Media (Movie)

The screenshot shows the VIDEON app interface for the movie "No Time to Die". The interface includes a sidebar menu on the left with options like "My Videon", "Newer Releases", "My History", "TV Shows", "Videon Trending", "Movies by Genre", "My Favorites", "Streaming Services", and "Recommended Flicks". The main content area displays the movie title "No Time to Die" at the top right, a back arrow on the left, and a share icon on the right. Below the title is a movie poster for "No Time to Die" featuring Daniel Craig. To the right of the poster is the movie description: "James Bond has left active service. His peace is short-lived when Felix Leiter, an old friend from the CIA, turns up asking for help, leading Bond onto the trail of a mysterious villain armed with dangerous new technology." Below the description are the movie's details: "Year: 2021", "Runtime: 163 min", "Rated: PG-13", and "Actors: Daniel Craig, Ana de Armas, Rami Malek". At the bottom of the screen, there is a green play button icon, a notification bell with the text "You have watched this once before!", and a progress bar showing "75%".

Back to media listings

Share with other Videon User (on same Device)

Toggle media as Favorite or not

Click to play media

Indicates if you have seen the media before



# Play Media (Show)

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Search All Media Justin

My Videon ← Back to media listings Dog & Scissors Autoplay Episodes.

Newer Releases ↻ ⏪ ⏩ ⏮ ⏭ ← Season Selector Share with other Videon User (on same Device) Toggle media as Favorite or not.

My History Episode 1 Episode 2 Episode 3 Episode 4 Episode 5 Episode 6 Episode 7 Episode 8 Episode 9 Episode 10 Episode 11 Episode 12

TV Shows

Videon Trending

Movies by Genre

My Favorites

Streaming Services

Recommended Flicks

Seasons /Episodes ↑

In Order:

Prev Episode

Next Episode

Replay Episode

Next From Last Watched

DOG & SCISSORS

Kazuhito Harumi is a boy whose entire life revolves around books. Every day he craves nothing more than to delve into a good book in the comforts of his own apartment. One day, as he's visiting his local café, a robber tears up the

Year: 2013

Runtime: 24 min

Rated: TV-MA

Actors: Blake Shepard, Jessica Calvillo, Logan Wilson

61%

Last Watched: Season 1 > Episode 3

You have watched this 18 times before!



**Note:** Next episode selectors only advance within the season. You need to switch season to start the next season.

**Note:** Autoplay will stop when ESC is pressed

# Share Media

After being fired from her job and dumped by her boyfriend, saleswoman becomes the nanny to the three children of a rich widower. As time passes, the two fall for each other.

Year: 1993

**Recommend to Other Videon User** ✕

Recommend this media to another user on this instance of Videon

Select User:  Share Media

Actors: Fran Drescher, Charles Shaughnessy, Daniel Davis, Lauren Lane

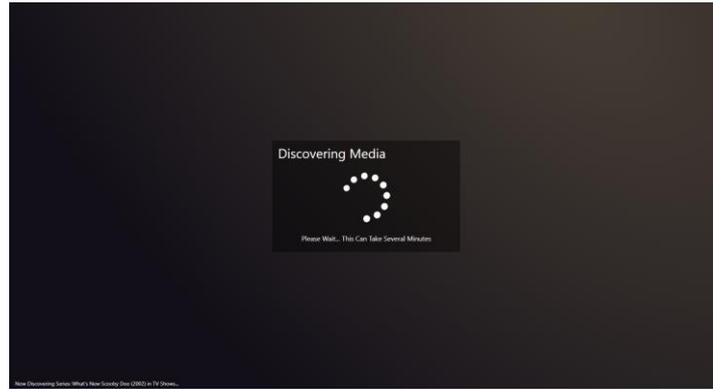
IMDb 69%

Choose another user on the Videon Device instance to recommend the media to

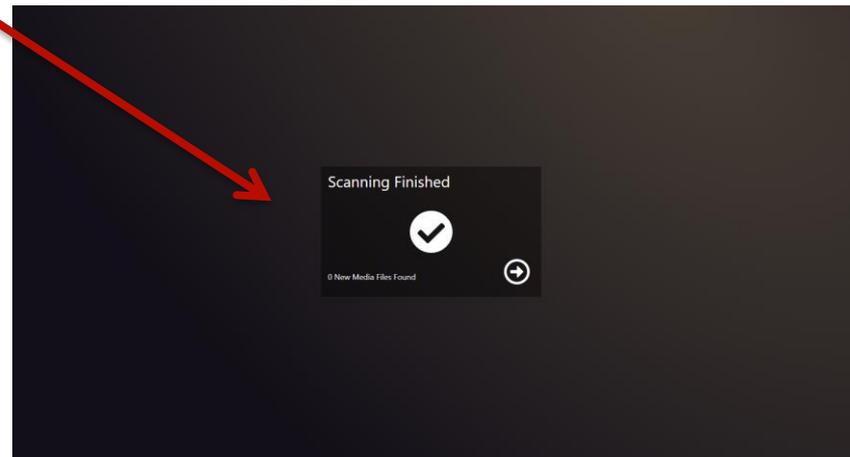
Videon Allows you to recommend a title to another user on the same device to watch. You can also recommend to all other users. A recommended media title will stay in Recommendations until the media is watched.

# Adding Media

# Syncing New content



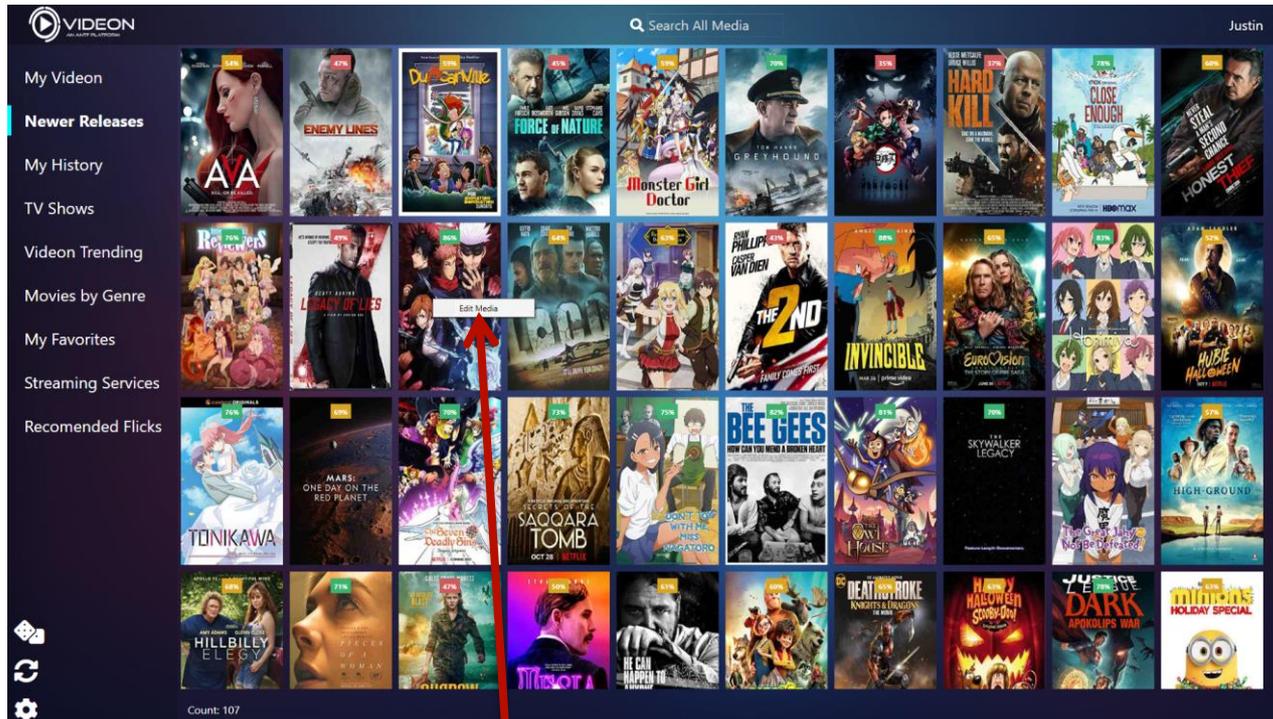
Note: If you choose to ignore media correction, you can still watch the media, but no meta data will be present.



To Scan/add new media, click the circular arrows 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 Correction

# Media Correction



Right click a media object, and choose “Edit Media” to correct information about the media.

# Media Correction

Type: Movie

Media Type



The screenshot shows the 'Media Correction Tool' interface. On the left is a movie poster for 'Legacy of Lies' featuring Scott Adkins. The main form contains the following fields and values:

Field	Value
Title	Legacy of Lies
Year	2020
Rated	R
Release Date	7/28/2020
Runtime (Min)	101 min
Genre	Action
Director	Adrian Bol
Actors	Scott Adkins, Honor Kneaf
Plot/Summary	An ex-MIA agent is thrown back into the world of espionage and high stakes to uncover the shocking truth about operations conducted by unknown secret services.
Media Poster	Poster On File
Rotten Tomatos (%)	0
Metacritic (%)	0
IMDb.R. (%)	4.9/10

Buttons: API Auto Find, Save Changes

Media Path

Path: \\Everyone\Movies and Shows\Movies\Action\Legacy of Lies (2020).mp4

This Form allows you to correct details about the selected media record item. To use the auto-find button you must at least supply a title and a year

Upon Saving, the media record will be removed from the list. Note: Auto-find has limitations and may not always be available due to daily limitations by the providers. If the auto-find does not work. You can try again later/the next day, or just enter the information in manually. Covers can be jpg/png.

# Bad Media Auditing



The broken media auditing wizard allows you to search the database for “broken” media, that is, media without a cover and/or data, and was listed as Broken via the Media Discovery Service. When clicking on a media record in the list, it opens the Media Correction tool (information on that can be found on the previous page). This window will stay open, and can be moved out of the way. The window stays above all other windows, and can be closed if desired.

This window can be accessed from settings, or from Media Discovery “Audit” button when bad media is detected during scanning.

# Settings Menu

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The screenshot shows the VIDEON Settings menu. The left sidebar lists navigation options: My Videon, Newer Releases, My History, TV Shows, Videon Trending, Movies by Genre, My Favorites, Streaming Services, and Recommended Flicks. The main content area is titled 'Settings' and includes a search bar 'Search All Media' and a user profile 'Justin' at the top right. The settings are organized into sections: 'Choose Ratings Score Provider (user specific)' with a dropdown for 'Preferred Ratings Organization' (Internet Movie Database); 'Adjust border of app for displays where screen is cutoff' with 'Screen Buffer Dimensions' controls; 'My Options' with buttons for 'Clear Favorites', 'Clear History', and 'Force Close'; 'Global Options (Affects Everyone)' with buttons for 'Factory Reset This Instance', 'Submit Feedback', 'Toggle Fullscreen', 'Audit Broken Media', 'Get Support', and 'Fix Connections'; 'User Options (Signed in user)' with buttons for 'Task Manager', 'Force Close VLC', 'Genre Switch', and 'About'; and 'Additional Troubleshooting options and info' with buttons for 'Switch Media Genre's' and 'Change Database Location'. At the bottom, there are controls for 'Browser Launch' (Chrome, Default Browser) and 'Power Button' (Close App, Shutdown PC). A large gear icon is centered at the bottom of the settings area.

Reset Videon to First Time Use

Search for Broken Scanned Media

Fix Db/Resource Connection issues

User Options (Signed in user)

Additional Troubleshooting options and info

Switch Media Genre's

Change Database Location

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

# Connection Resolver

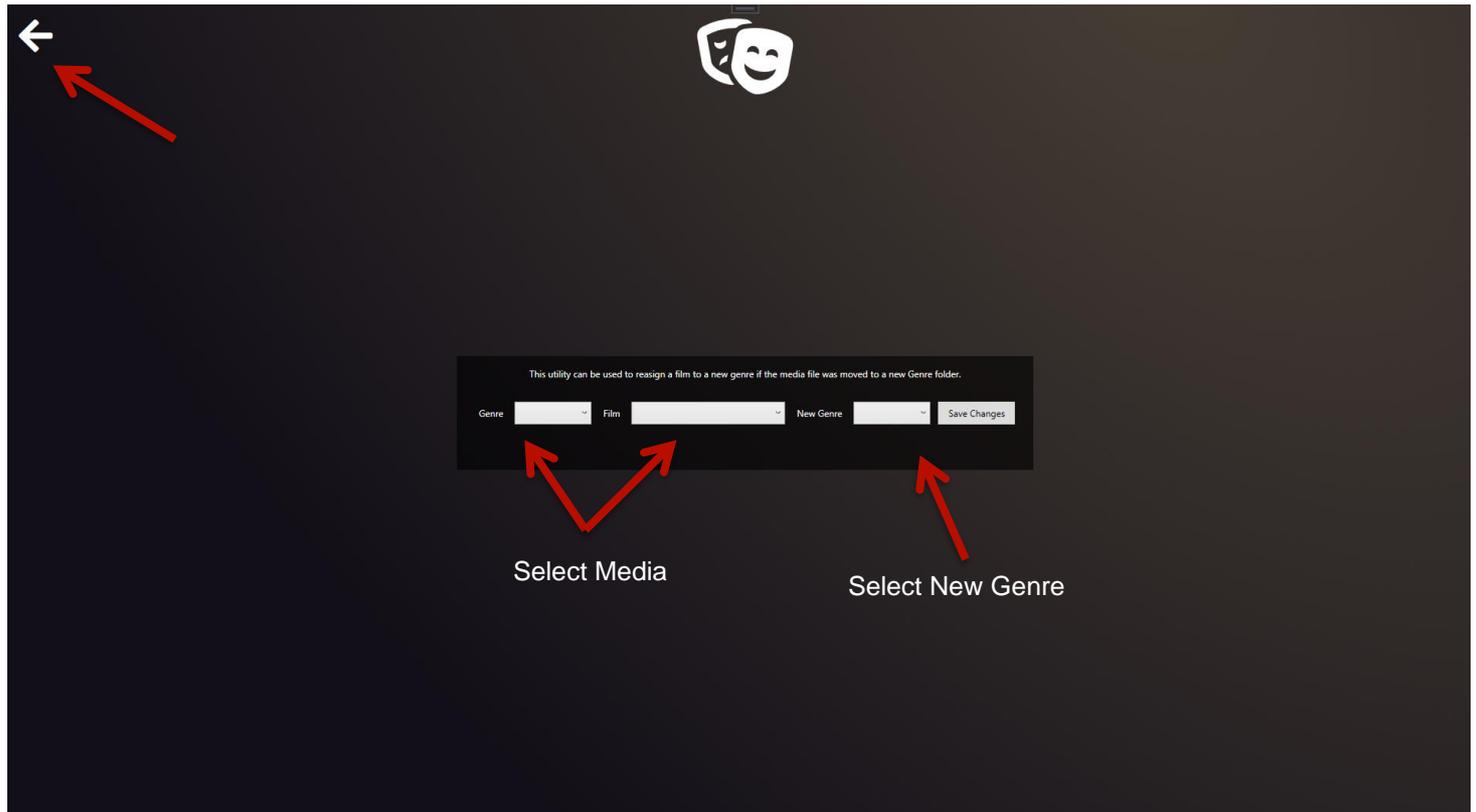
Go back to settings (only available from settings menu)

Toggle between Drive Letter and Path Remapping

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.

# 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)



# Submit Feedback

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**Send us your feedback!**  
Do you have a suggestion or found some bug?  
Let us know in the field below.

**How was your experience?**

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Describe your experience here...

Bug  Suggestion  Others

Enter a Contact Email (Should we need to reach you)

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](mailto:support@antfcorp.com)

# 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.

**Note:** In some rare cases, the icon may not display (this is a known issue)