

ANTF VIDEON X

USER MANUAL

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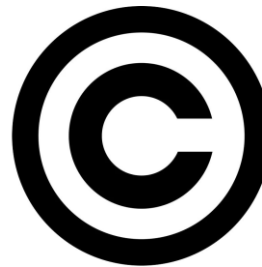
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BEFORE USING VIDEON X

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.

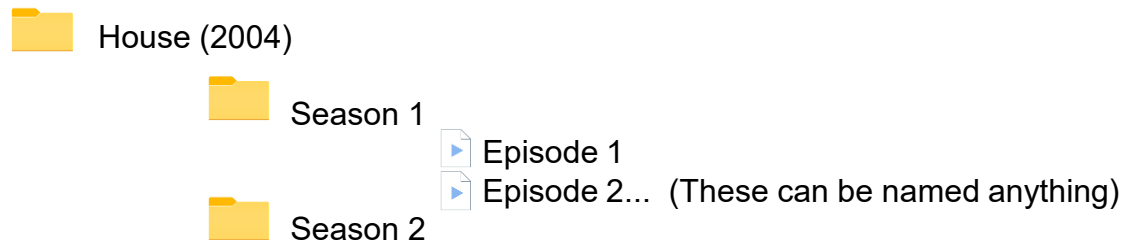
Media title [space] (Year)

For Example “Argo (2012)”

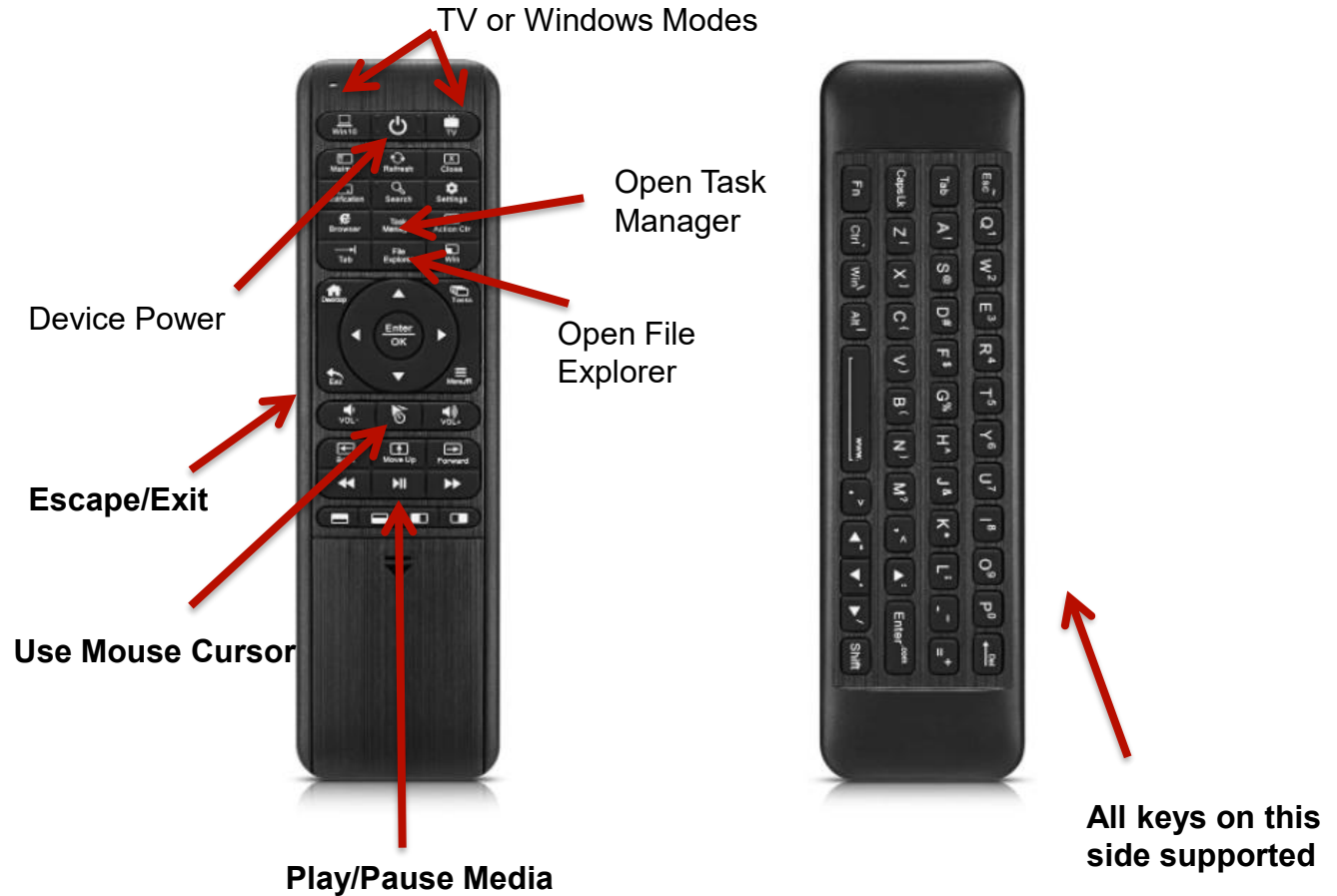
This is a tedious task, but it will ensure the best quality interaction with Videon. It also helps keep the media library very organized. The Title and the year are required to allow the media API to find the appropriate information about the movie/show.

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.

VideonX now supports up/down keys and page-up and down keys for scrolling

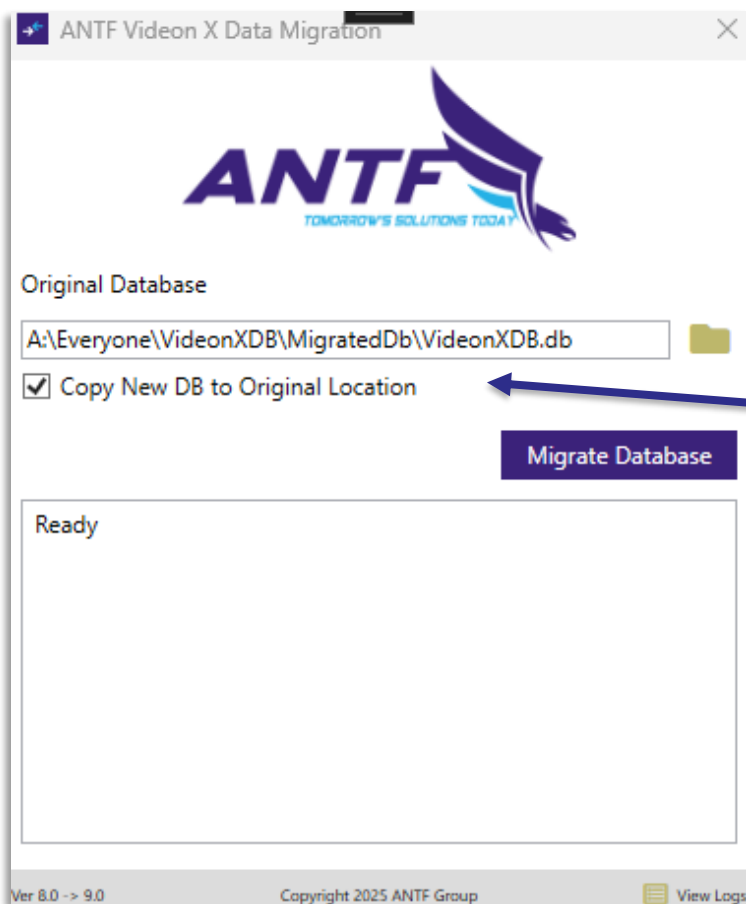
MIGRATING DATA

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 & upgrades from version 8 or older to versions 9 & above.

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

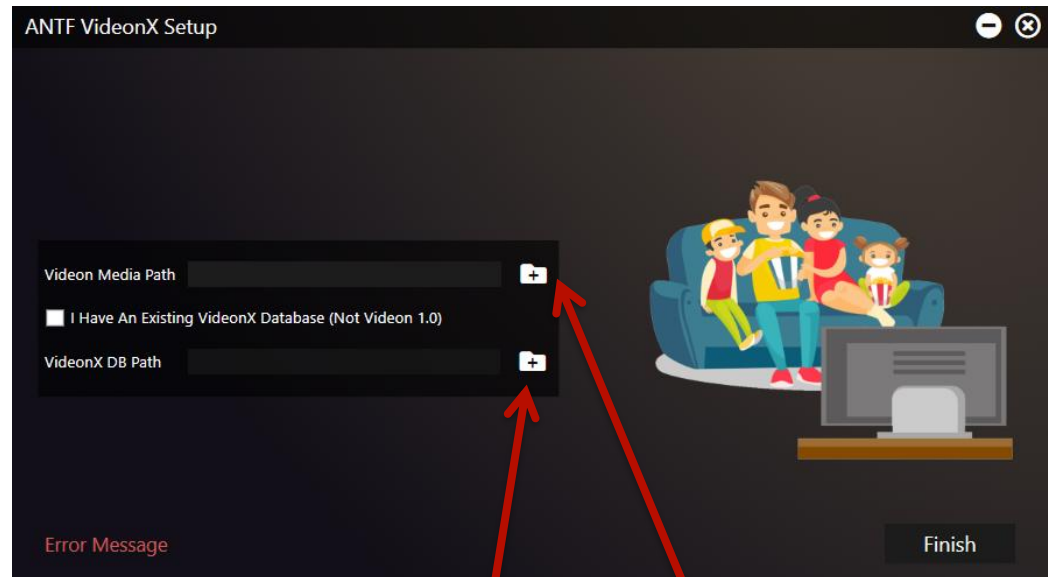
If checked, upon completion a folder called MigratedDb will be created with a new copy of the converted database in the same directory as the original. If left unchecked the database will be located C:\ANTF Group\ANTF Data\VideonX\MigratedDb

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

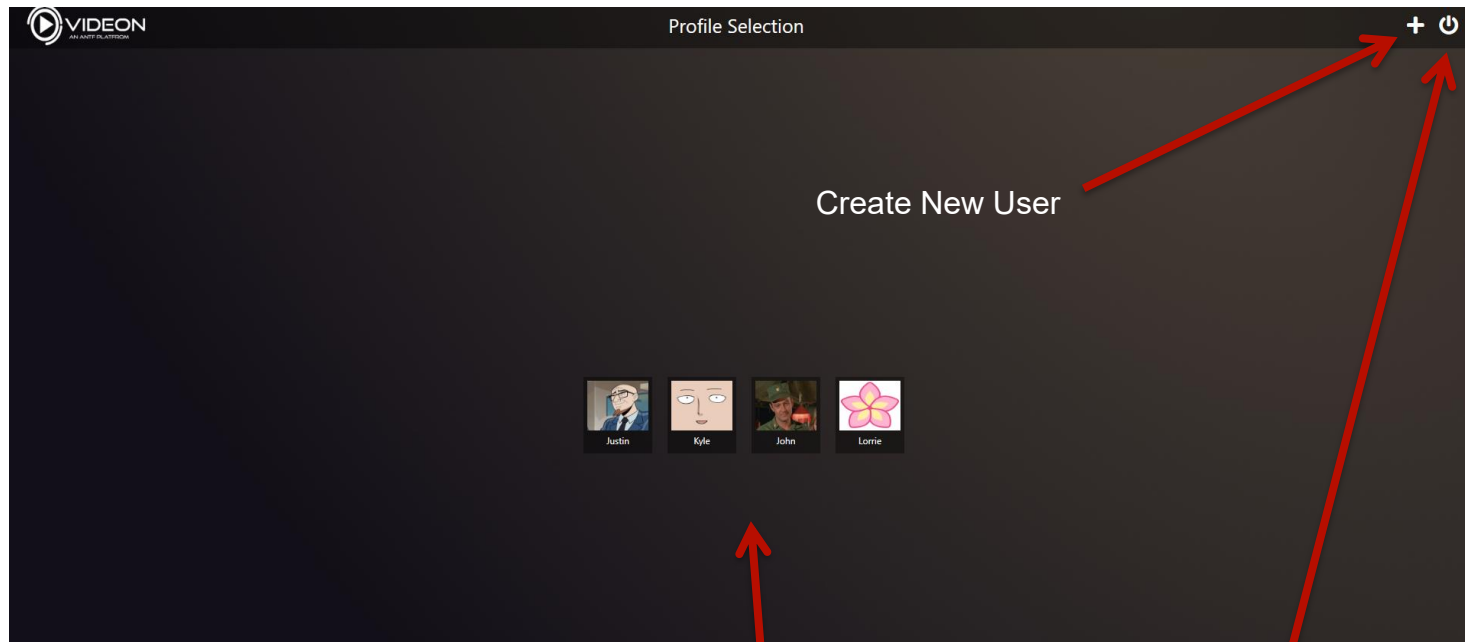


If any issues happen, a message will be displayed here

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

The screenshot shows the 'Create Account' form within the VIDEON app. The app's header includes the 'VIDEON' logo and the text 'AN ANITY PLATFORM'. The page title is 'Profile Selection'. The form itself has a title 'Create Account' and a close button. It contains two input fields: 'Username' with the placeholder text 'Type a Username' and 'Avatar Pic' with the placeholder text 'Choose Profile Pic'. To the right of these fields are two icons: a person icon and a plus icon. Below these icons is a circular button with a right-pointing arrow. Red arrows from external text labels point to these specific elements: the 'Username' field, the plus icon, the arrow button, and the 'Avatar Pic' field.

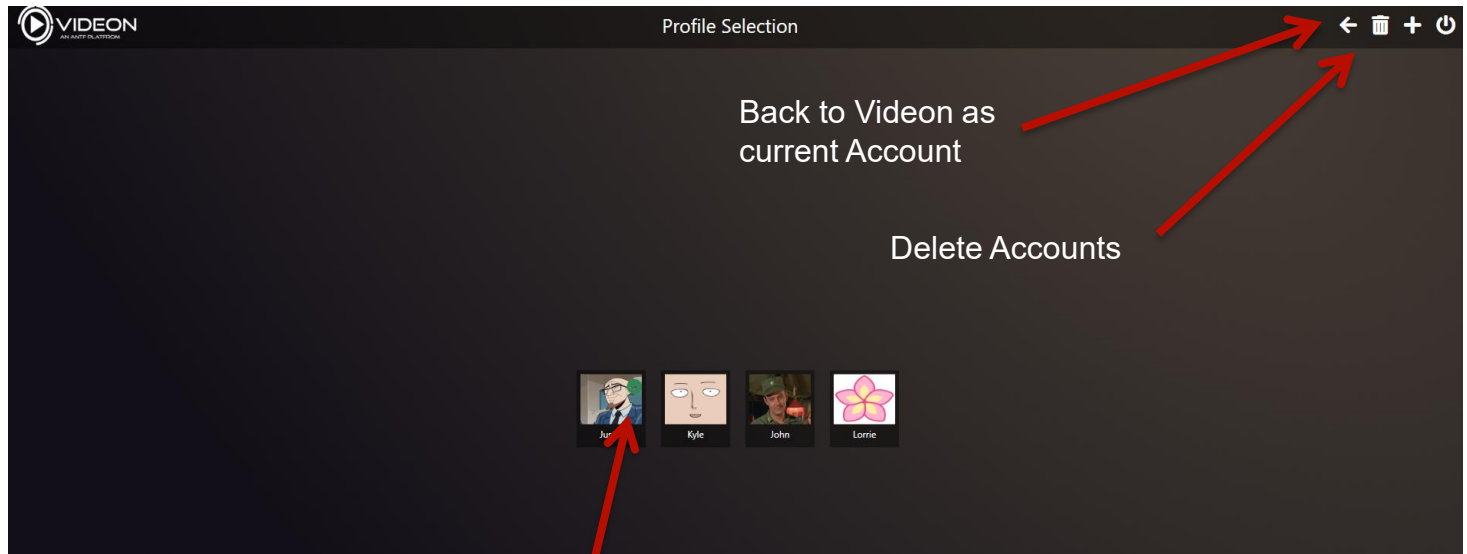
Browse For Icon Image (png or jpg)

Account Username (10
Character Limit)

Choose Default Icon if you
cannot supply one

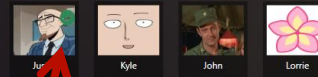
Create Account

SWITCHING ACCOUNTS



Back to Videon as
current Account

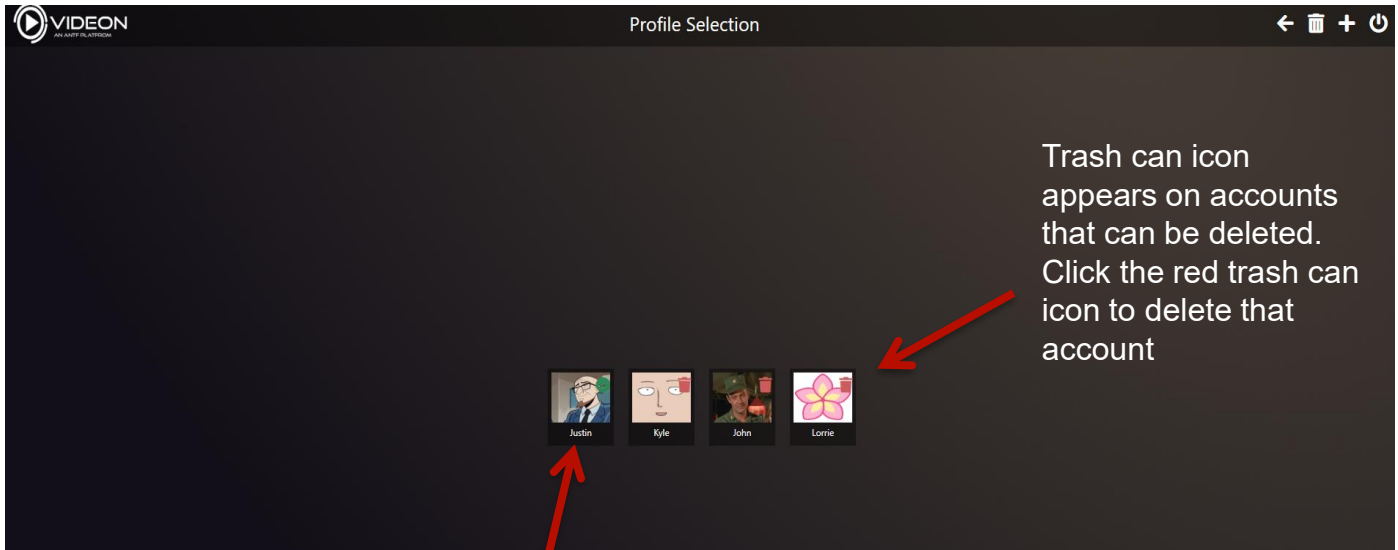
Delete Accounts



Click another account to sign in
as that account instead

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

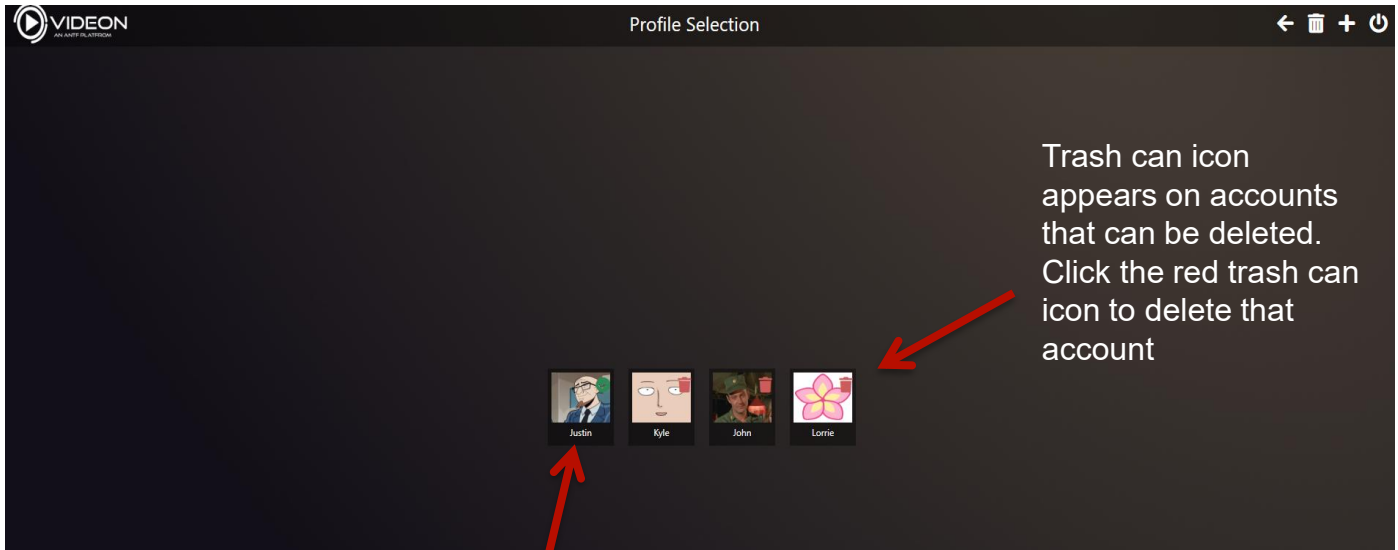
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Note: Clicking the trash can icon at the top of the screen toggles account deletion.

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

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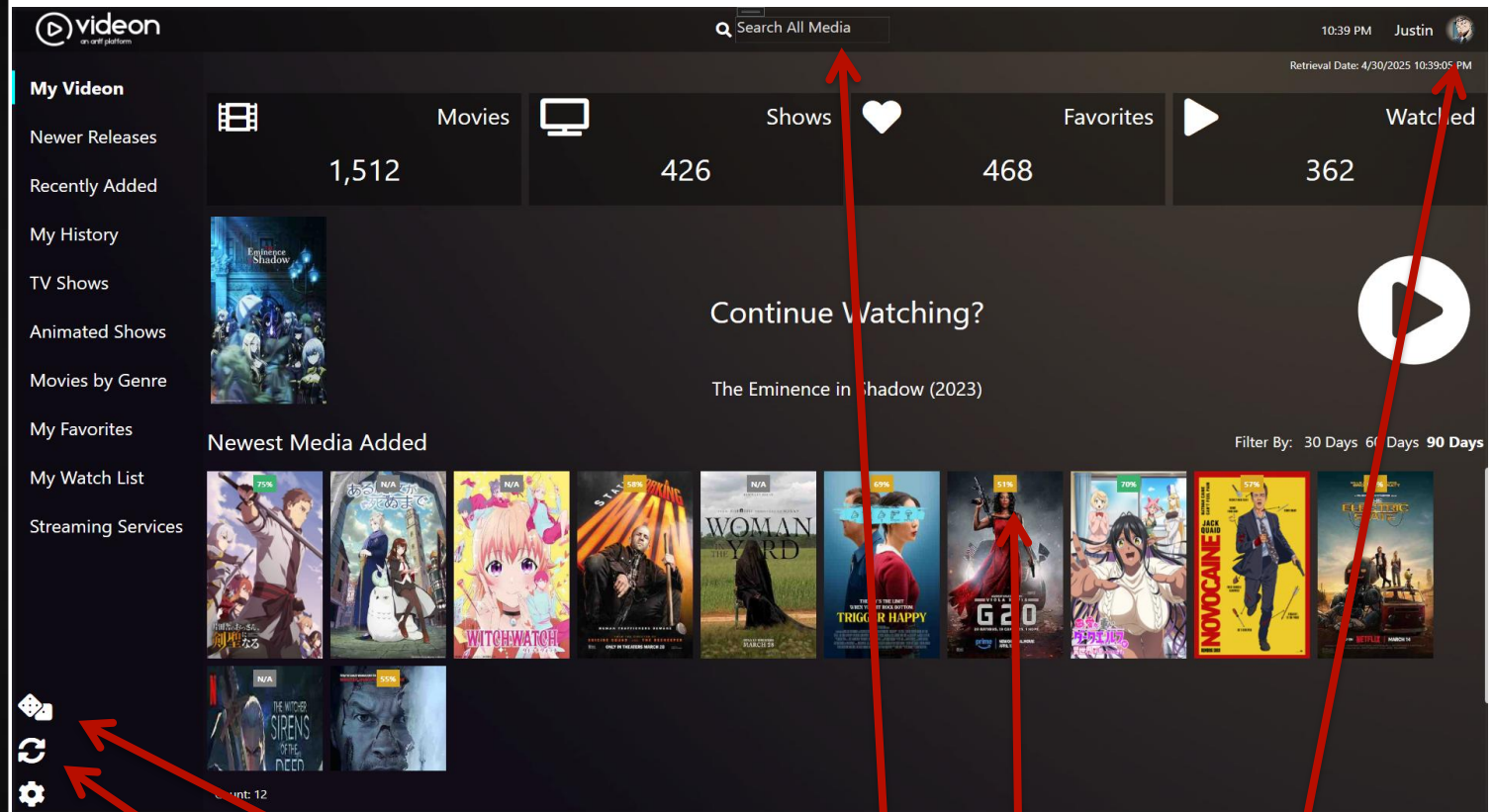


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EXPLORING VIDEON X

VIDEON X



Choose Random Media

Search Bar

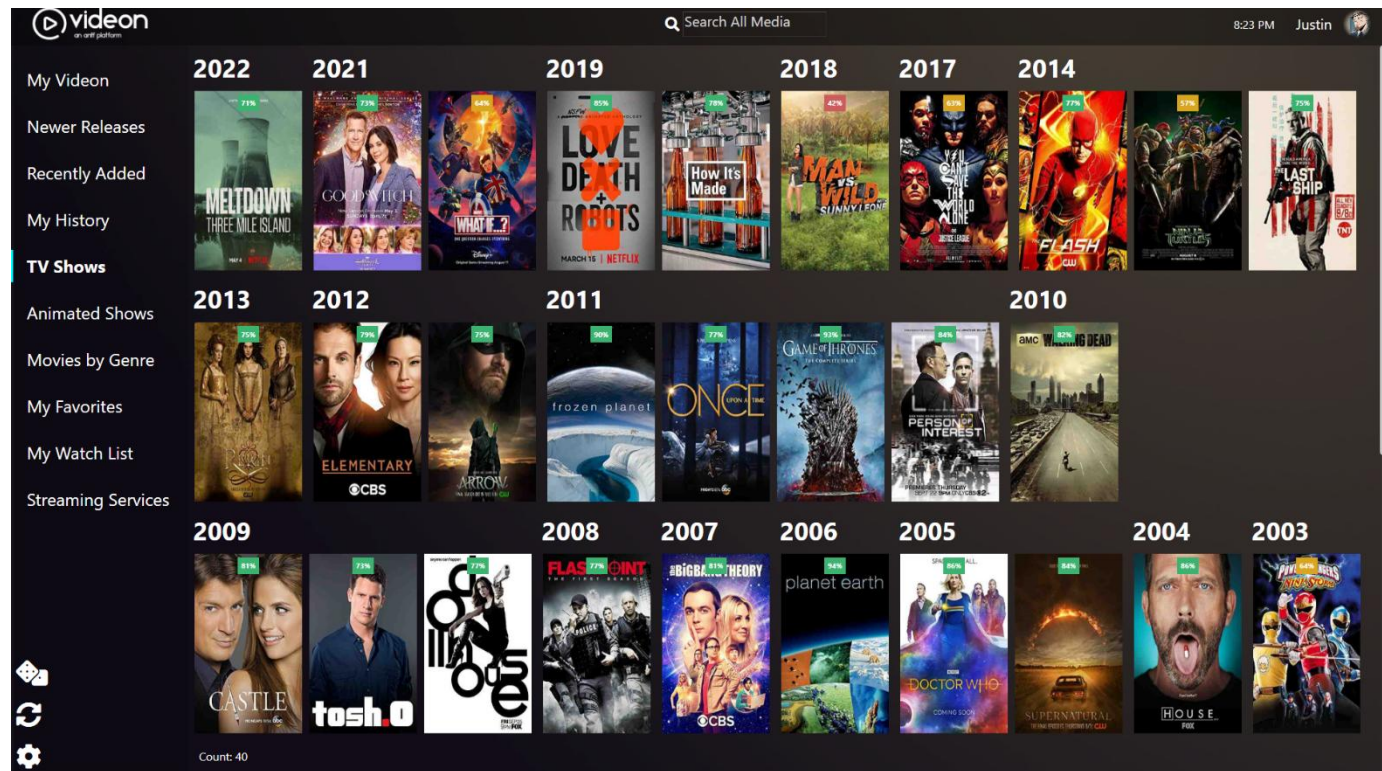
Profile
Options/Switch
User/Close

Add New Media to Library

Settings

Media Rating

DYNAMIC YEAR LABELS



As of version 10, VideonX now supports dynamic year labels which can be toggled on/off that group media collections by years. This feature is helpful for those with chronological collections such as TV Shows or animated collections.

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

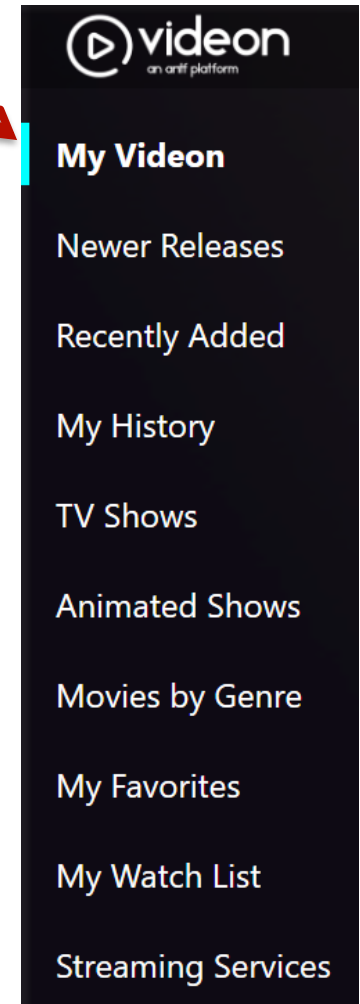
Animated Shows – Allows for separation of animated shows vs non-animated shows

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.

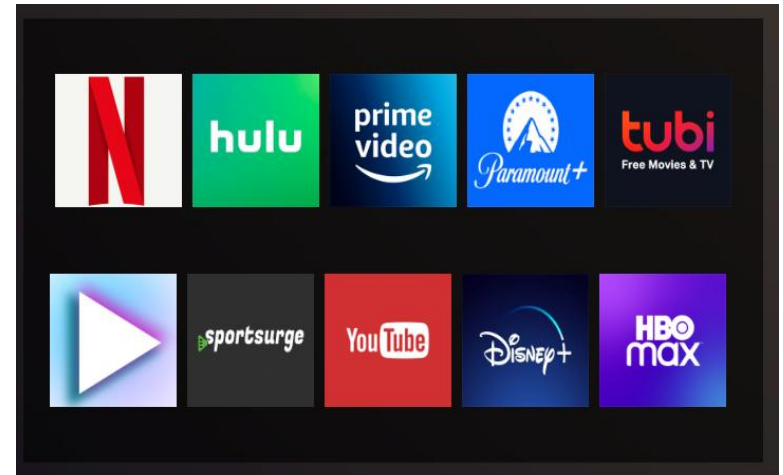
Streaming Services - Quick launch applets to a selected streaming provider such as Netflix.



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

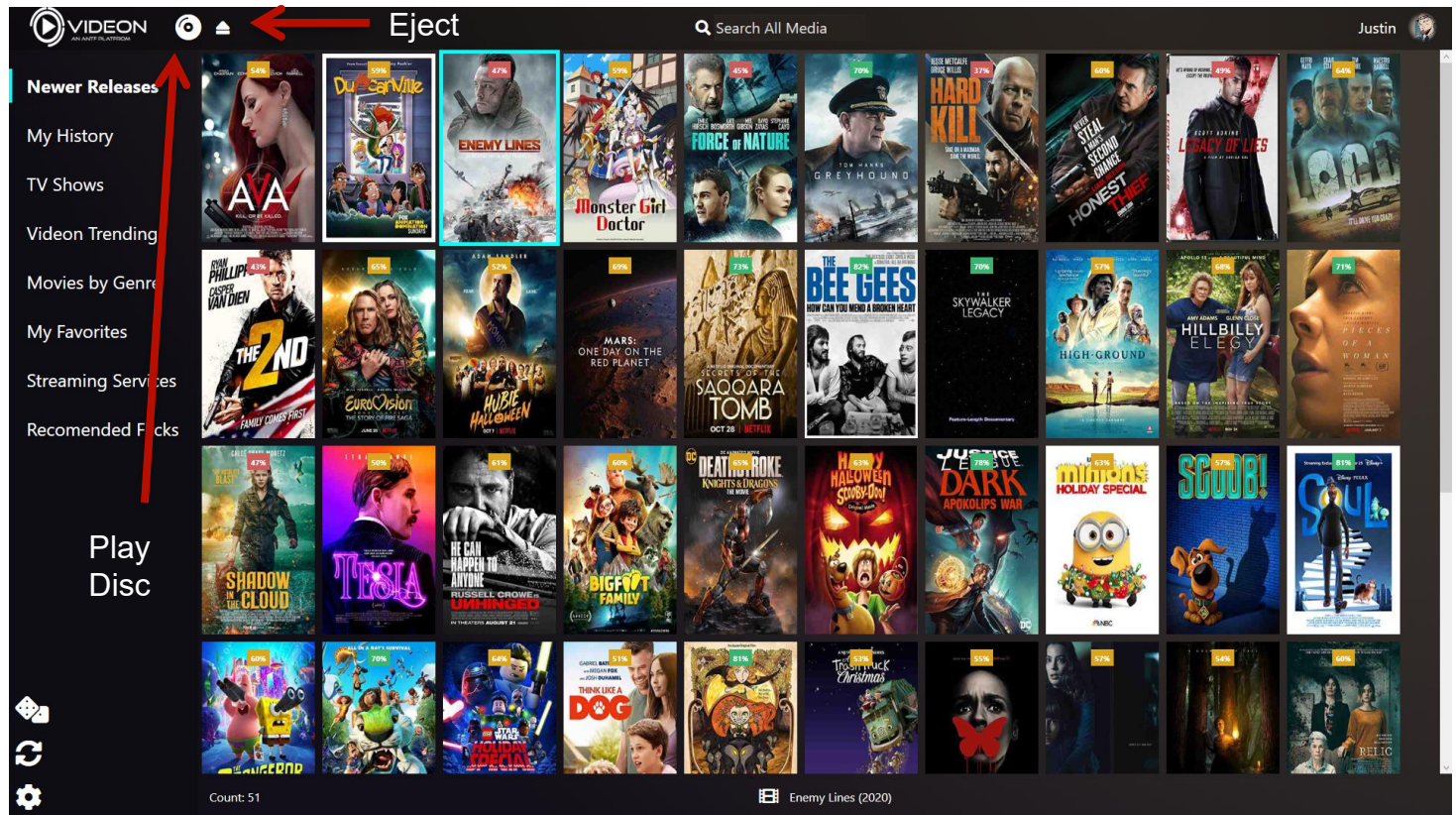


Videon utilizes Google Chrome on the device to launch these applets. Videon sync's Chrome with the ability to navigate and Exit the Browser when you want to return to Videon. While you can use any browser other than Chrome for launching the apps and navigating, the auto-close feature will not work with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

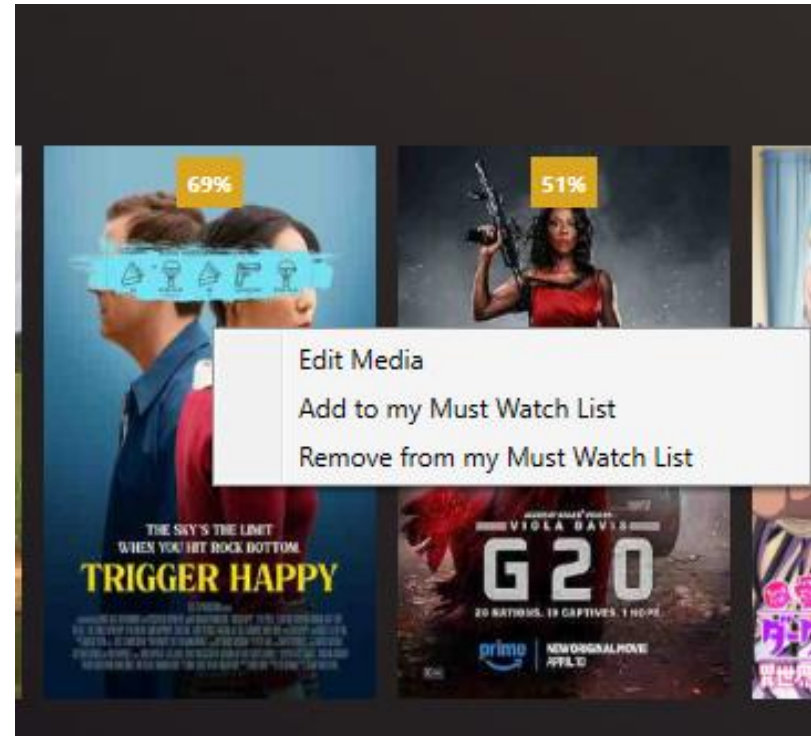


DVD SUPPORT BETA



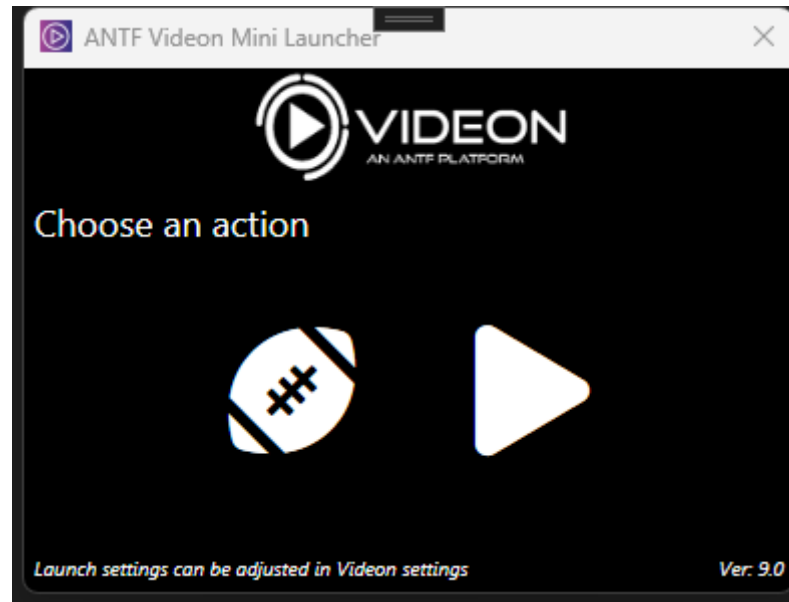
When a Disc is inserted, it takes about 10 seconds for Videon to recognize it. When it does a disc icon will appear in the top left. If you click the disc, it will take you to a menu to play the DVD. If you press the Eject icon, the disc will be ejected and the icons will no longer show at the top until 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)



Back to media listings

The Highwaymen

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
OF BONNIE AND CLYDE

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!

 69%

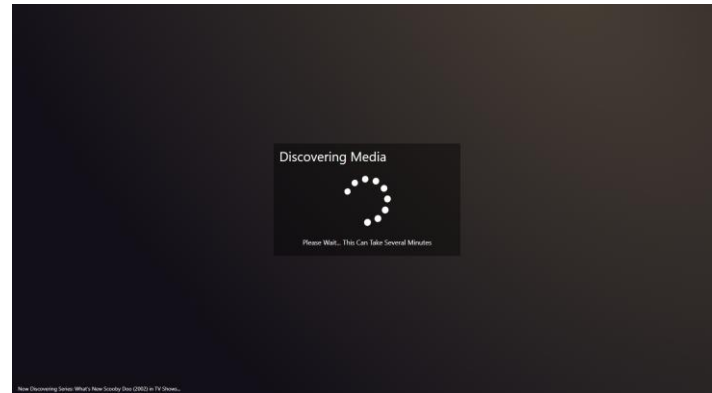




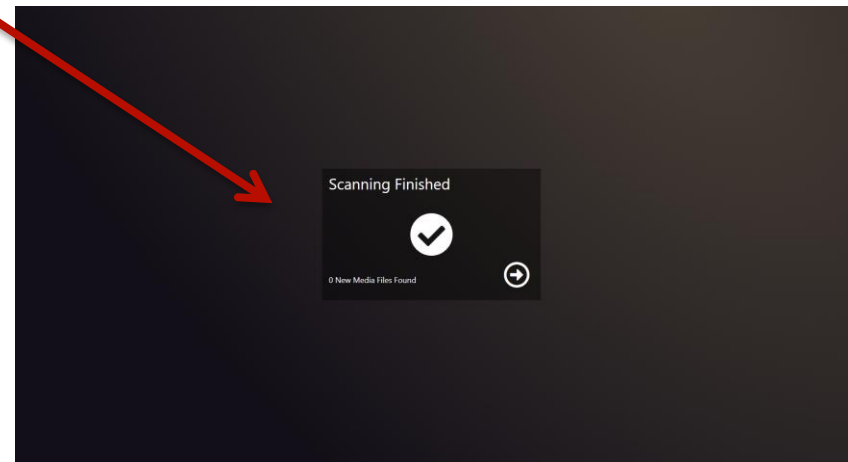
Autoplay: to use autoplay, click to activate it. Then click an episode to watch. When the episode is done playing and VLC closes, autoplay will automatically switch to the next episode. If you prematurely exit VLC via ESC, it will cancel Autoplay. Autoplay will also cancel when it reaches the last episode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

***ADDING MEDIA AND
MEDIA CORRECTION***

SYNCING NEW CONTENT

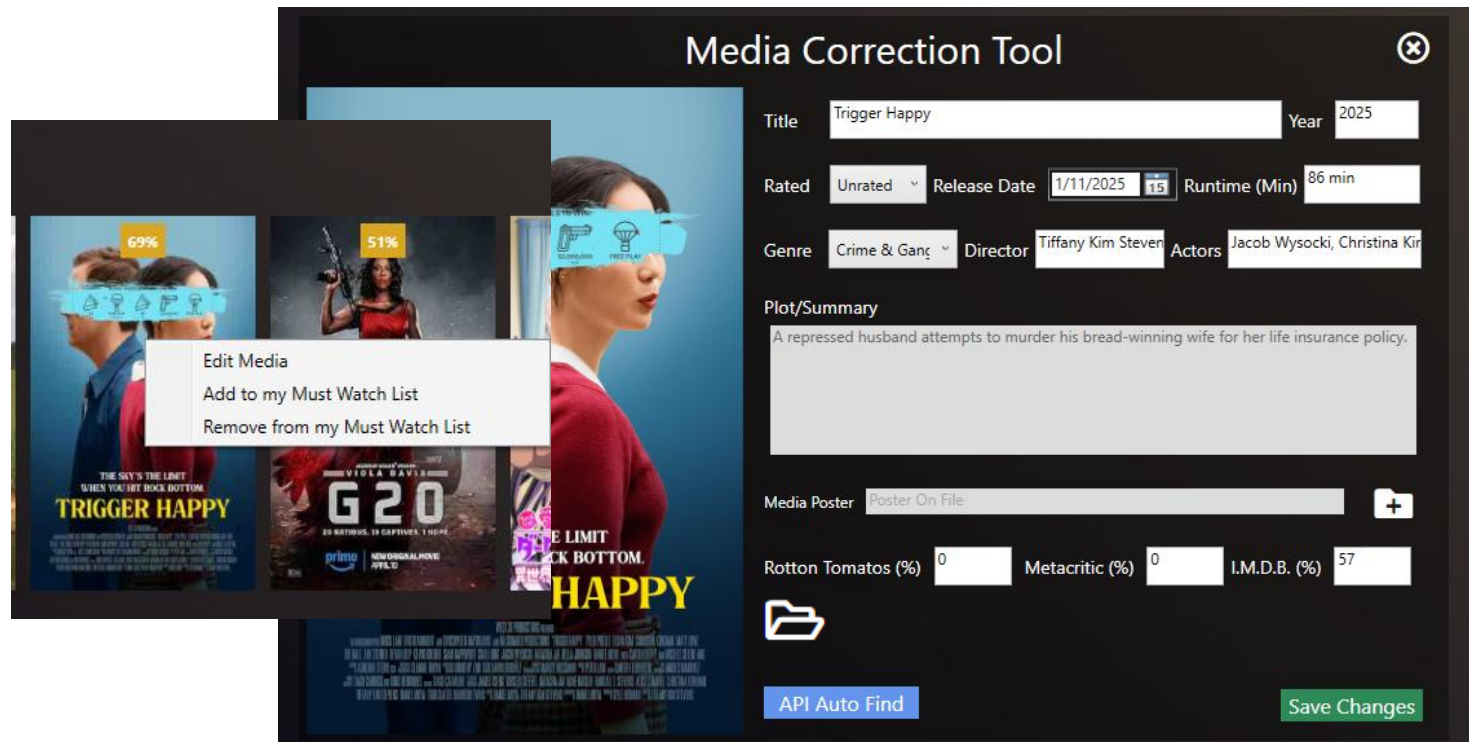


Note: If you choose to ignore media correction, you can still watch the media, but no meta data will be present.



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



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. A new feature is that you can now access the media folder in Windows directly instead of going to search the collection manually.

SETTINGS MENU

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videon on one platform

Search All Media

8:23 PM Justin

Settings

Choose Ratings Score Provider (user specific)

Preferred Ratings Organization: Internet Movie Database

Adjust border of app for displays where screen is cutoff

Screen Buffer Dimensions (L-0, R-0, T-0, B-0)

My Options: Clear Favorites, Clear History, Force Close

Videon Database: A:\Everyone\Videon\De\MigratedDb\Videon\De.db

Global Options (Affects Everyone): Purge All User Data, Submit Feedback, Toggle Fullscreen

Audit Broken Media, TV/Toon Sort, Fix Connections, Privacy

Task Manager, Force Close VLC

Genre Switch, About

Reset Videon to First Time Use

Fix Media Records Metadata

Fix Db/Resource Connection issues

User Options (Signed in user)

Additional Troubleshooting options and info

Change Database Location

Sort TV shows by Animated/Not animated

Switch Media Genre's

Choose to toggle dynamic year sorting labels on media

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

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

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

Theme/Support

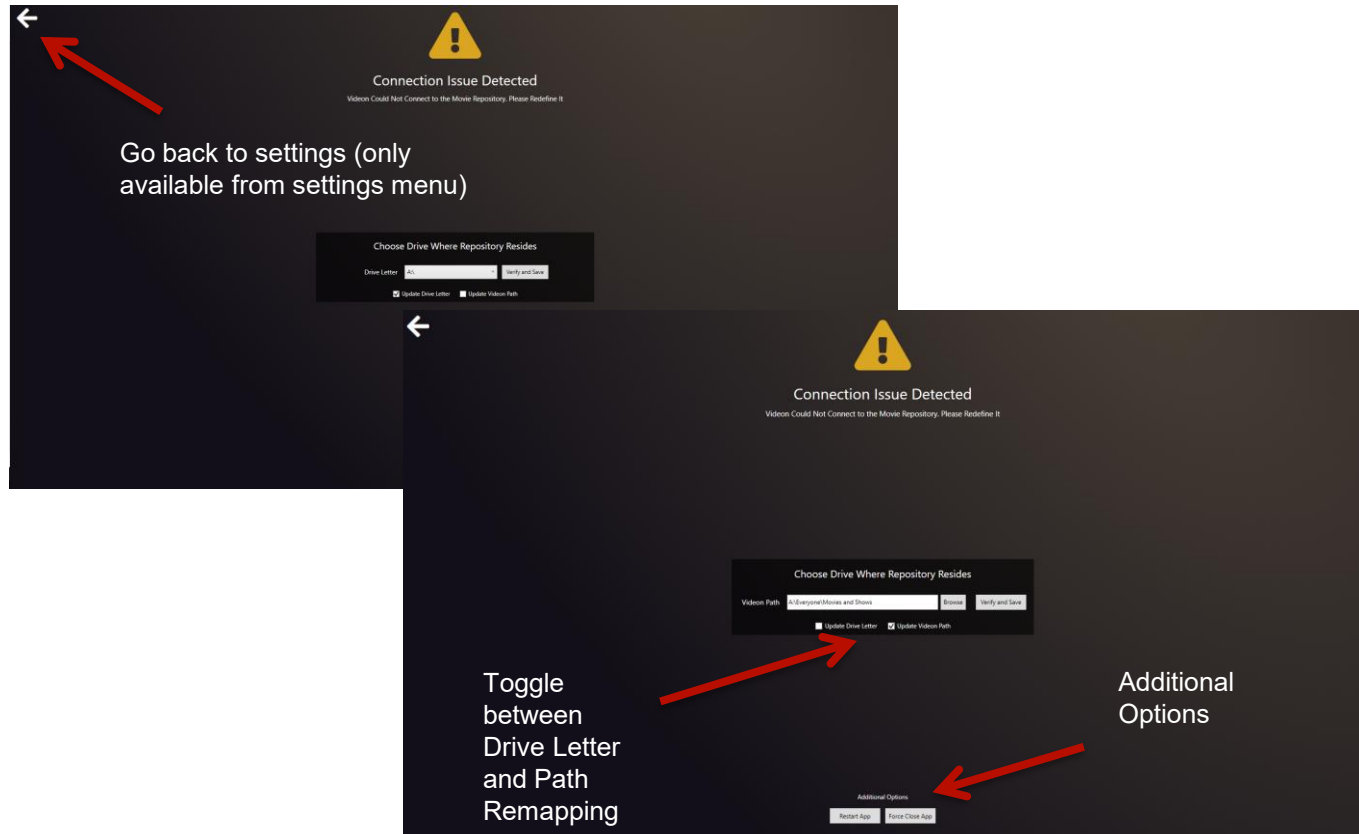
Year Display: Enable Option, Disable Option

Videon Start: Mini Launcher, Default Mode

Exit Launch: Chrome, Default Browser

Power Button: Close App, Shutdown PC

CONNECTION RESOLVER



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

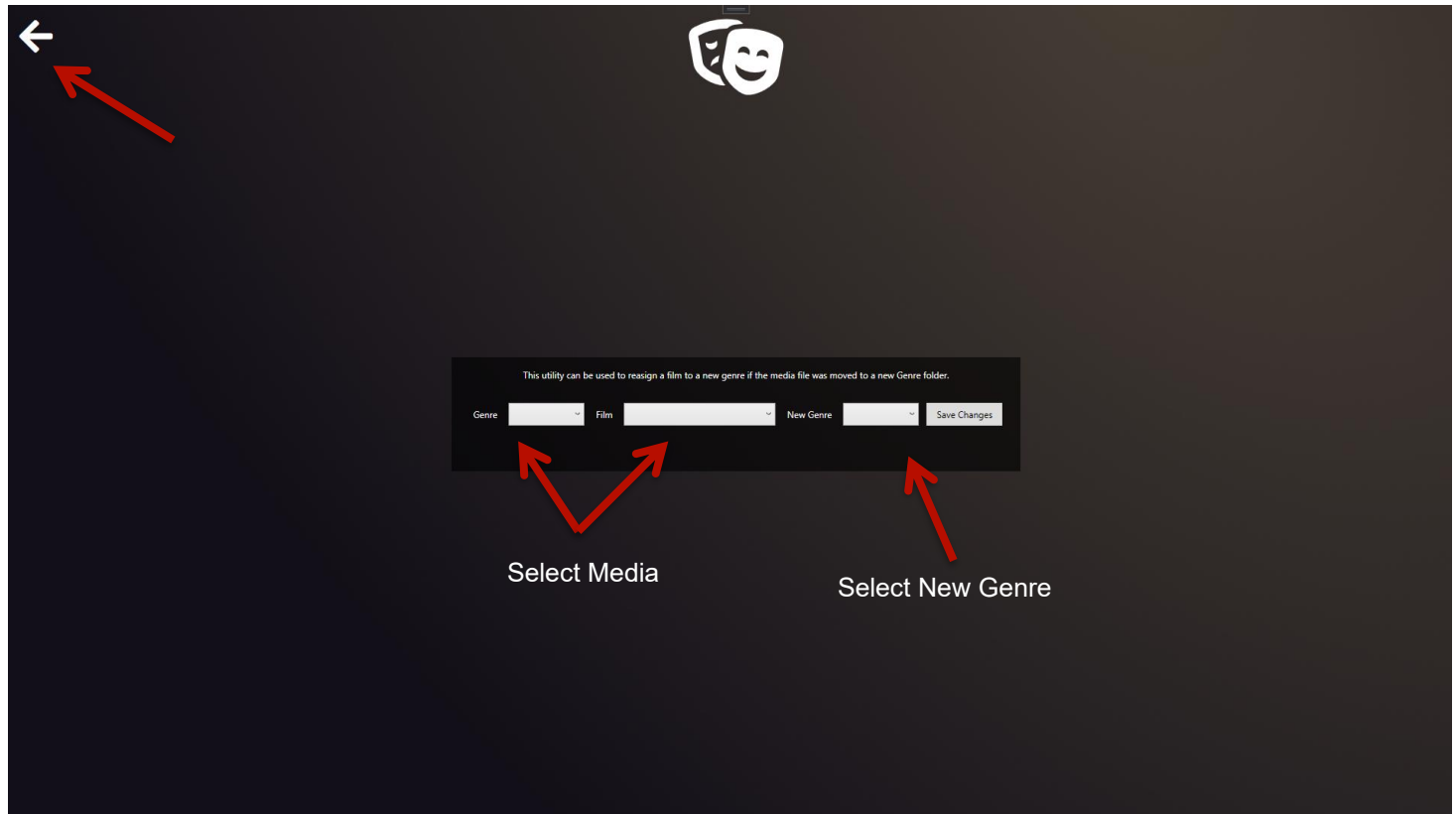
The screenshot shows the 'Animated Shows/TV Shows Sort Tool (BETA)' interface. It features two main columns: 'TV Shows (423)' on the left and 'Animated Shows (3)' on the right. A list of show titles is displayed in the TV Shows column, including 'I've Been Killing Slimes for 300 Years... I Maxed Out My Level (2025)', 'Beheneko: 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)', 'Iskura (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)', 'Kaiju 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)', 'Plus-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)', 'Bar tender: Glass of God (2024)', 'Unnamed Memory (2024)', 'You Are Mr. Servant (2024)', 'Dandadan (2024)', and 'As a Reincarnated Aristocrat, I'll Use My Appraisal Skill to Rise in the World (2024)'. The Animated Shows column contains 'Chained Soldier (2024)', 'Metallic Rouge (2024)', and 'The Foolish Angel Dances with the Devil (2024)'. Annotations include: a red arrow pointing to a back arrow icon labeled 'Exit Tool Button'; a red arrow pointing to the TV Shows list labeled 'All media that currently shows up under TV shows tab'; a red arrow pointing to the Animated Shows list labeled 'All media that currently shows up under Animated Shows tab'; and a red arrow pointing to a save icon in the top right labeled 'Save Selections Button'. A footer note states: '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.

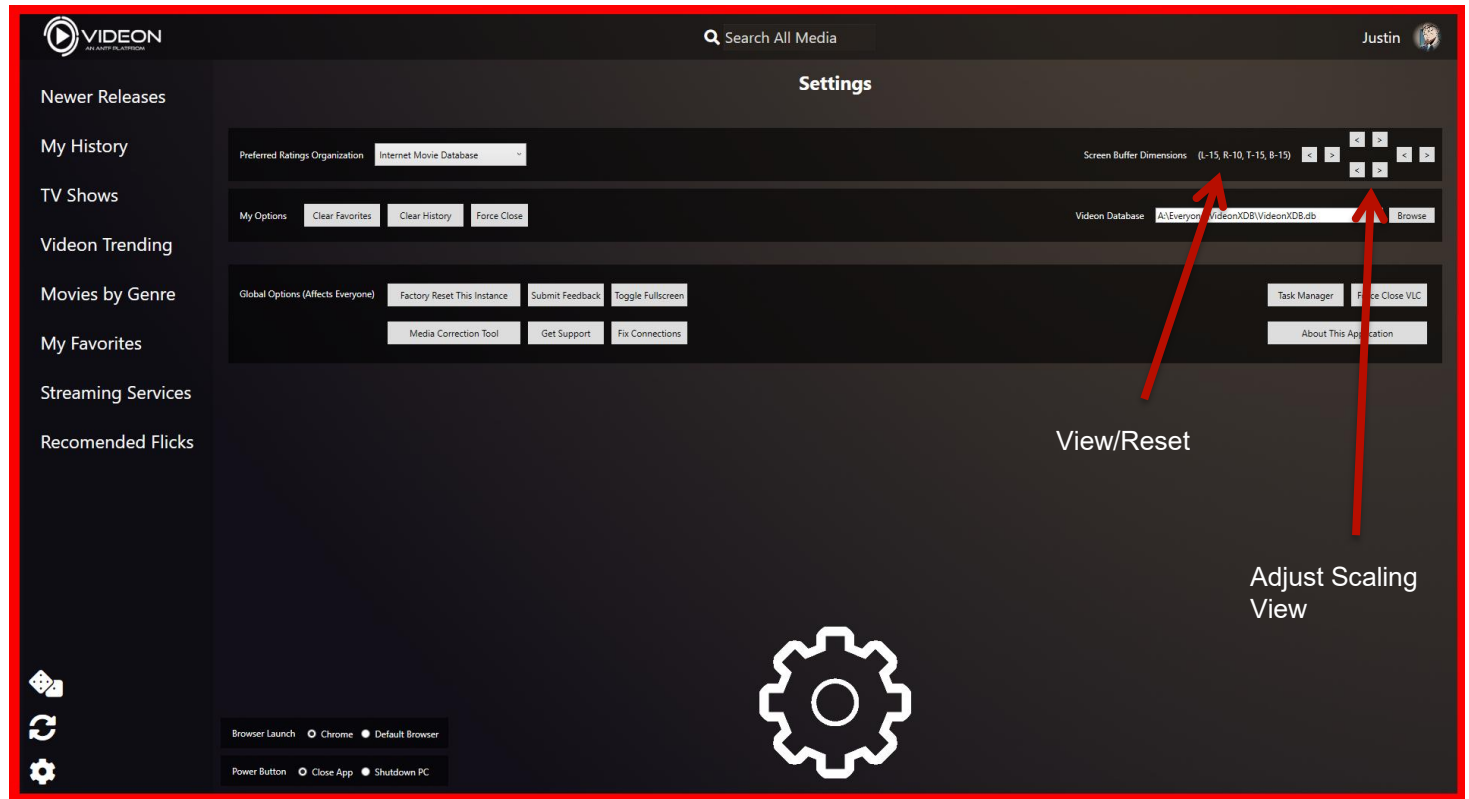
This tool allows you to separate Animated Shows from live-action shows.

GENRE SWAPPING



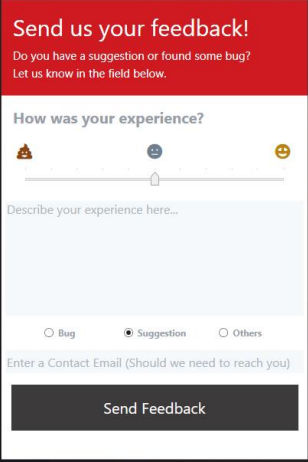
If a film is moved into a new Genre folder, Videon will not automatically know that. To deal with this, one can either use the media correction tool, or use this tool to select the media, and change it's genre to the new one where it resides (file must be moved to the new genre folder first before using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



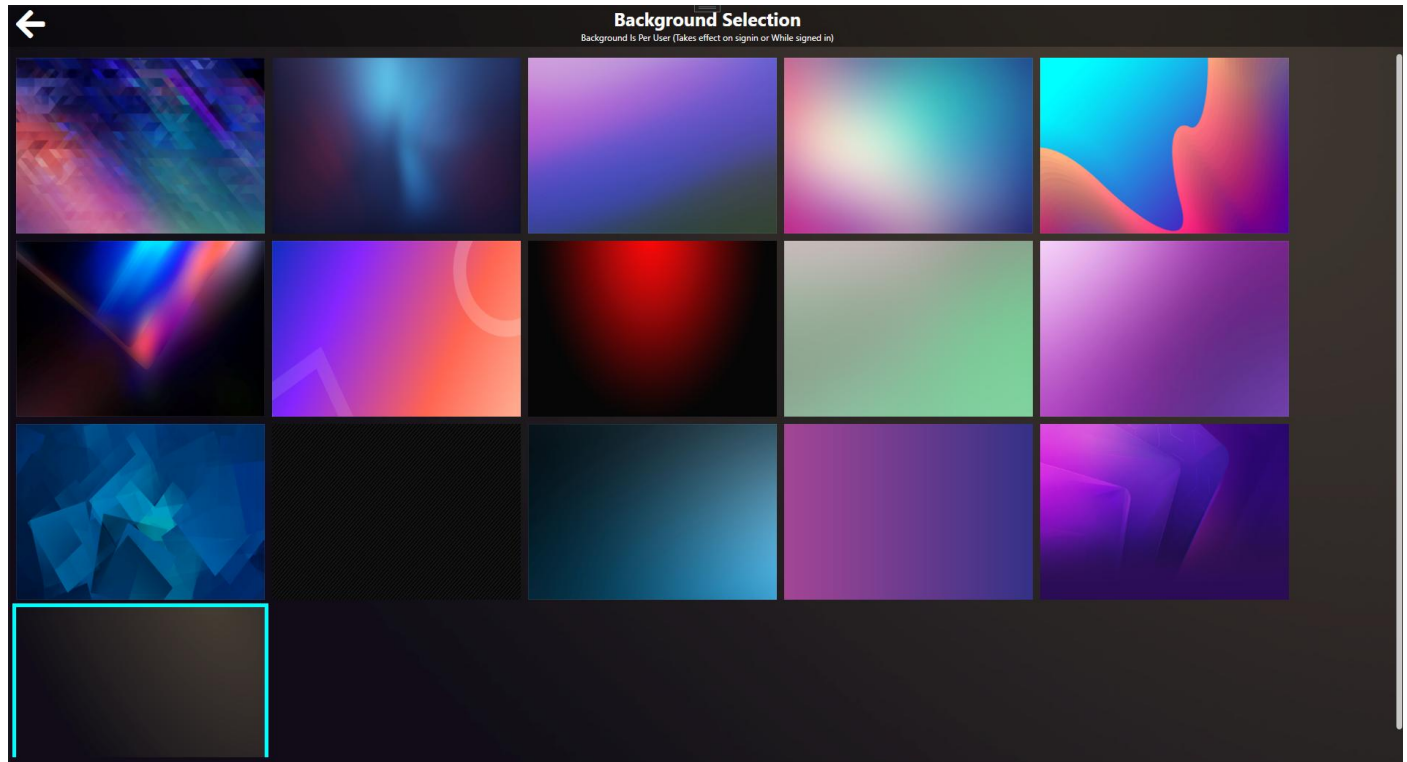
The screenshot shows a mobile app interface for submitting feedback. At the top left is a white back arrow. The form itself has a red header with the text "Send us your feedback!" and a sub-header "Do you have a suggestion or found some bug? Let us know in the field below." Below this is a section titled "How was your experience?" featuring a horizontal scale with three icons: a bomb (negative), a sad face (neutral), and a happy face (positive). A slider is positioned over the sad face icon. Underneath the scale is a text input field with the placeholder "Describe your experience here...". At the bottom of the form are three radio buttons labeled "Bug", "Suggestion" (which is selected), and "Others". Below the radio buttons is a text input field with the placeholder "Enter a Contact Email (Should we need to reach you)". At the very bottom is 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.