

ANTF VIDEON X

USER MANUAL

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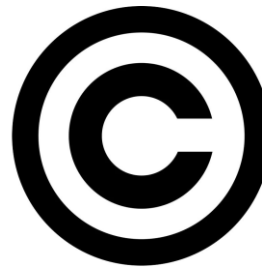
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BEFORE USING VIDEON X

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.

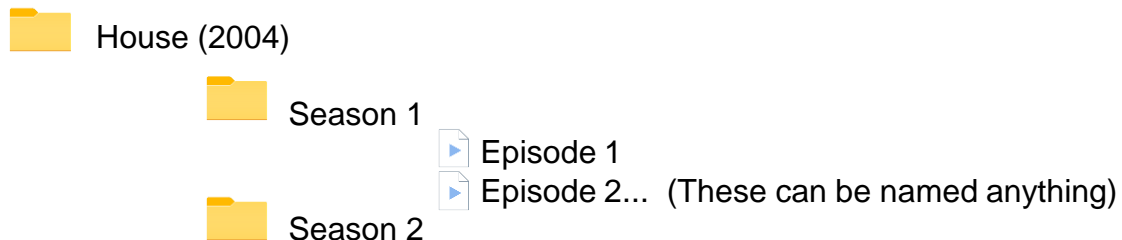
Media title [space] (Year)

For Example “Argo (2012)”

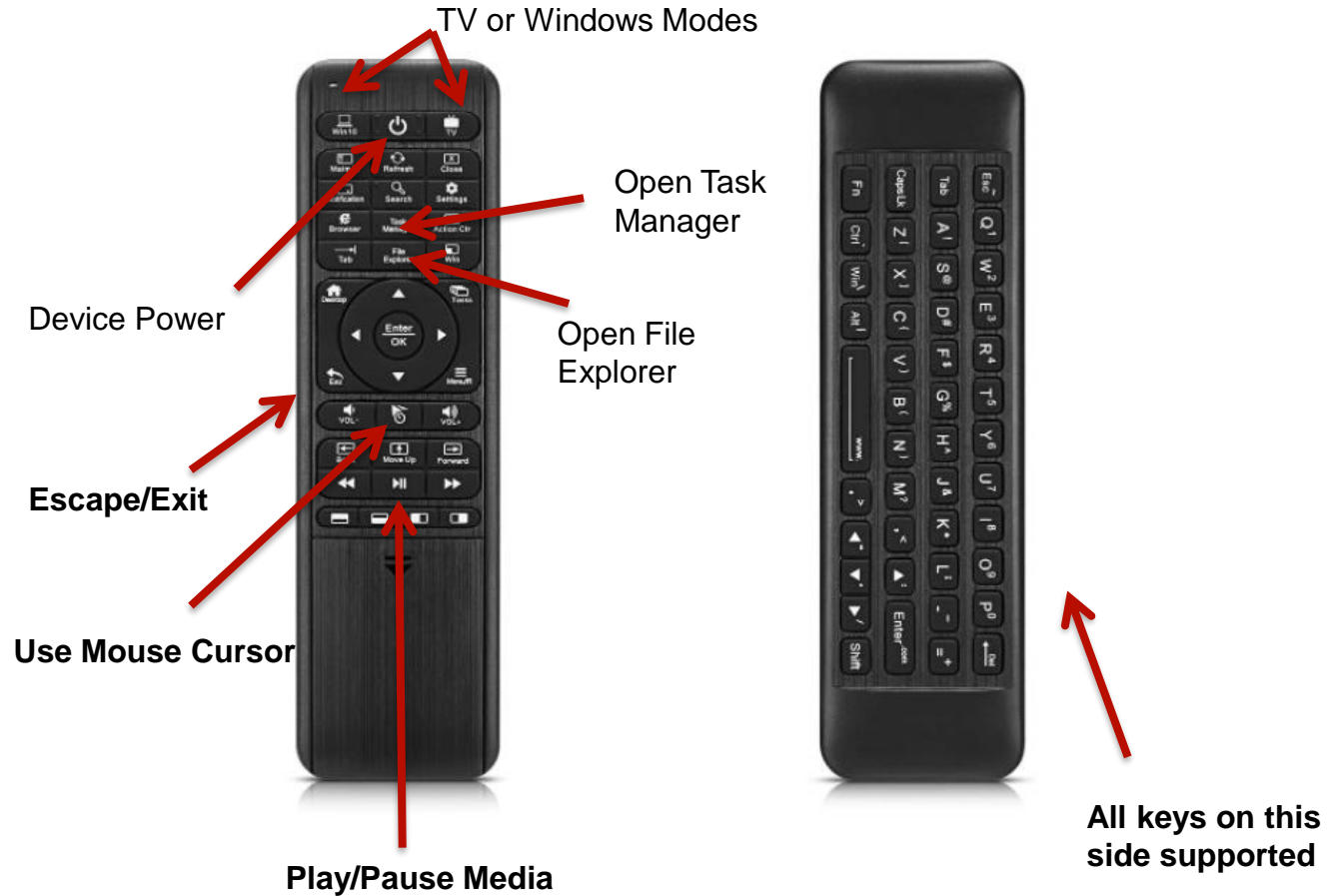
This is a tedious task, but it will ensure the best quality interaction with Videon. It also helps keep the media library very organized. The Title and the year are required to allow the media API to find the appropriate information about the movie/show.

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.

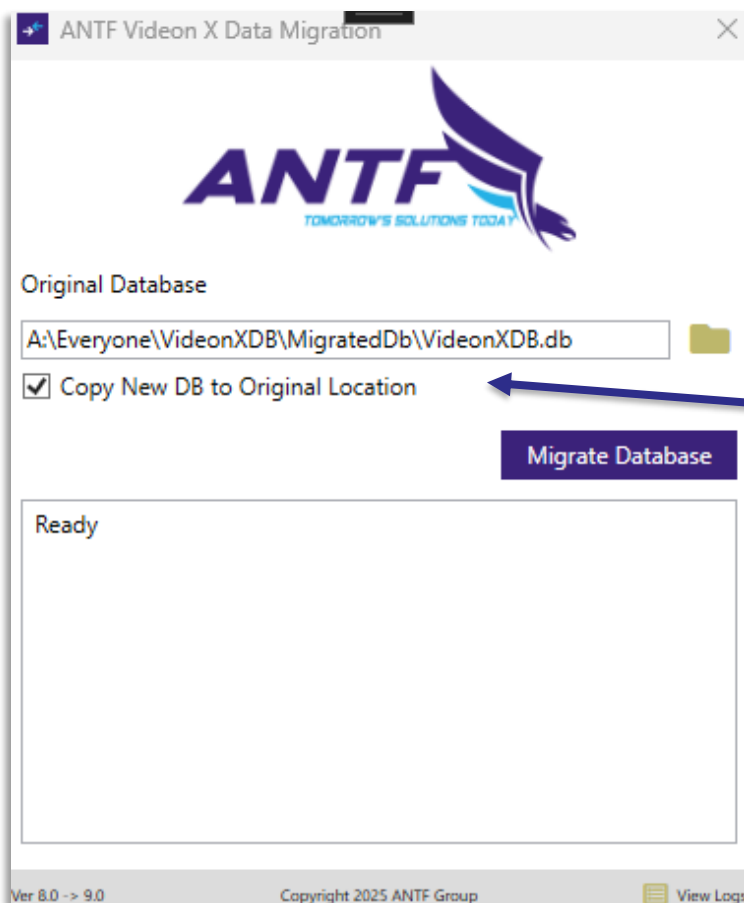
MIGRATING DATA

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

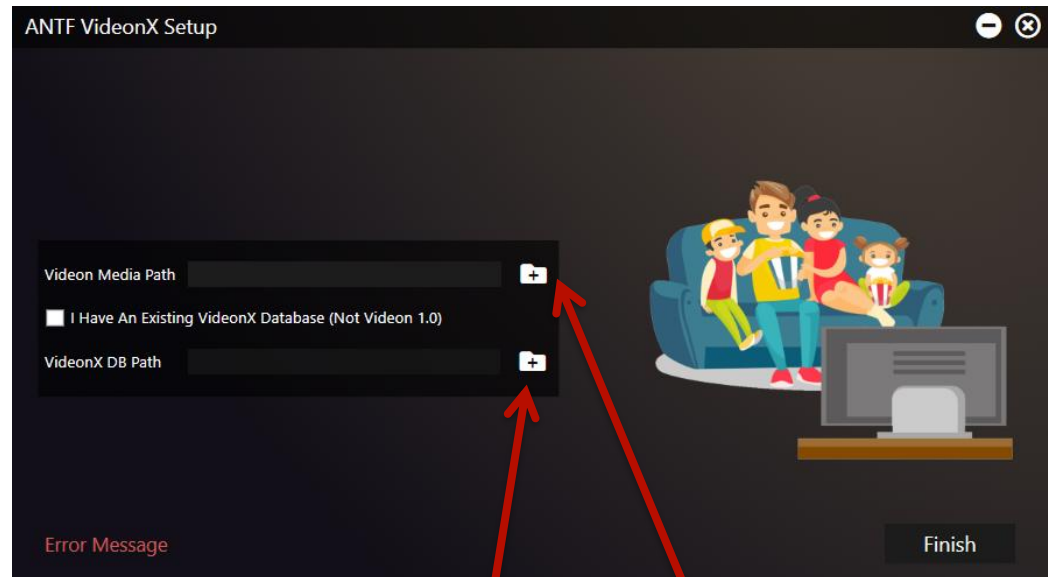
If checked, upon completion a folder called MigratedDb will be created with a new copy of the converted database in the same directory as the original. If left unchecked the database will be located C:\ANTF Group\ANTF Data\VideonX\MigratedDb

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

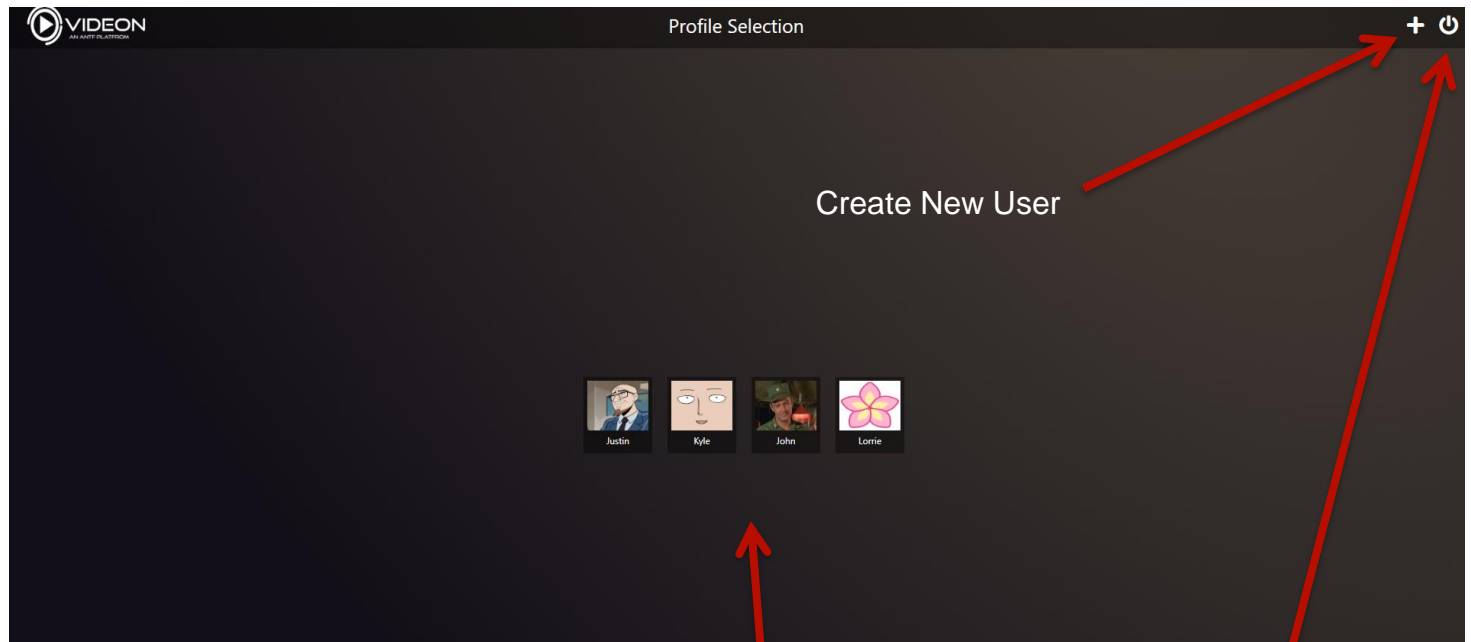


If any issues happen, a message will be displayed here

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

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 point from external text labels to these specific elements: one to the 'Username' field, one to the plus icon, one to the arrow button, and one to the 'Choose Default Icon' text.

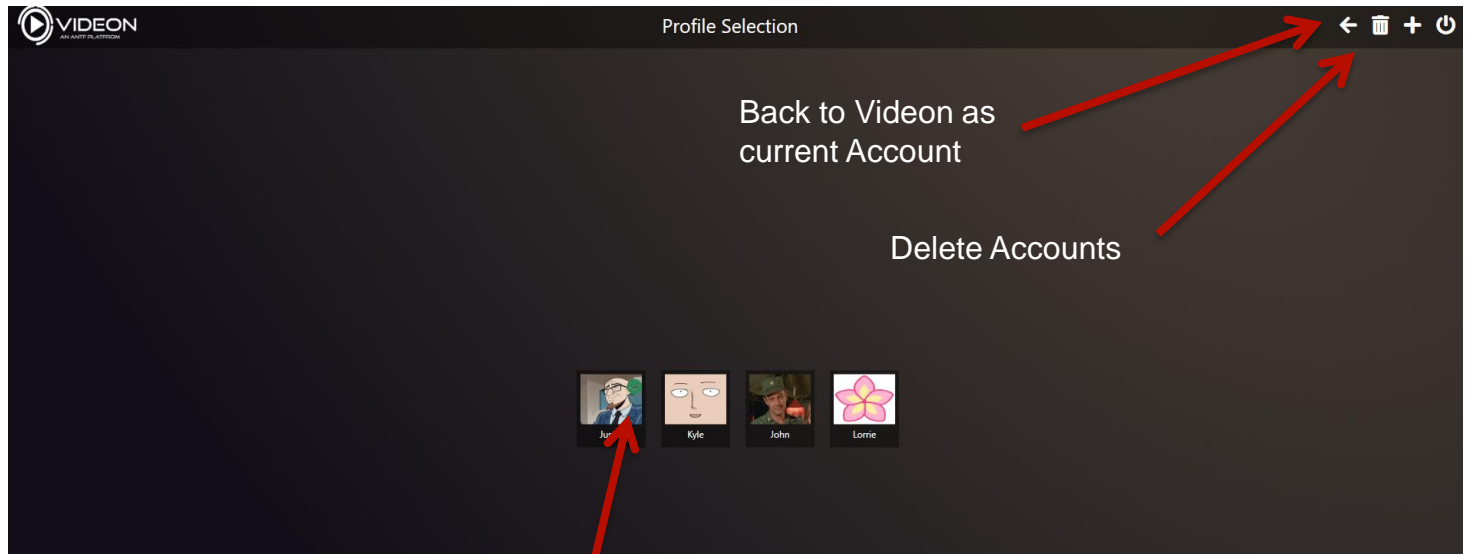
Browse For Icon Image (png or jpg)

Account Username (10
Character Limit)

Choose Default Icon if you
cannot supply one

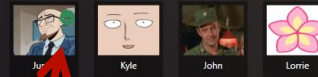
Create Account

SWITCHING ACCOUNTS



Back to Videon as
current Account

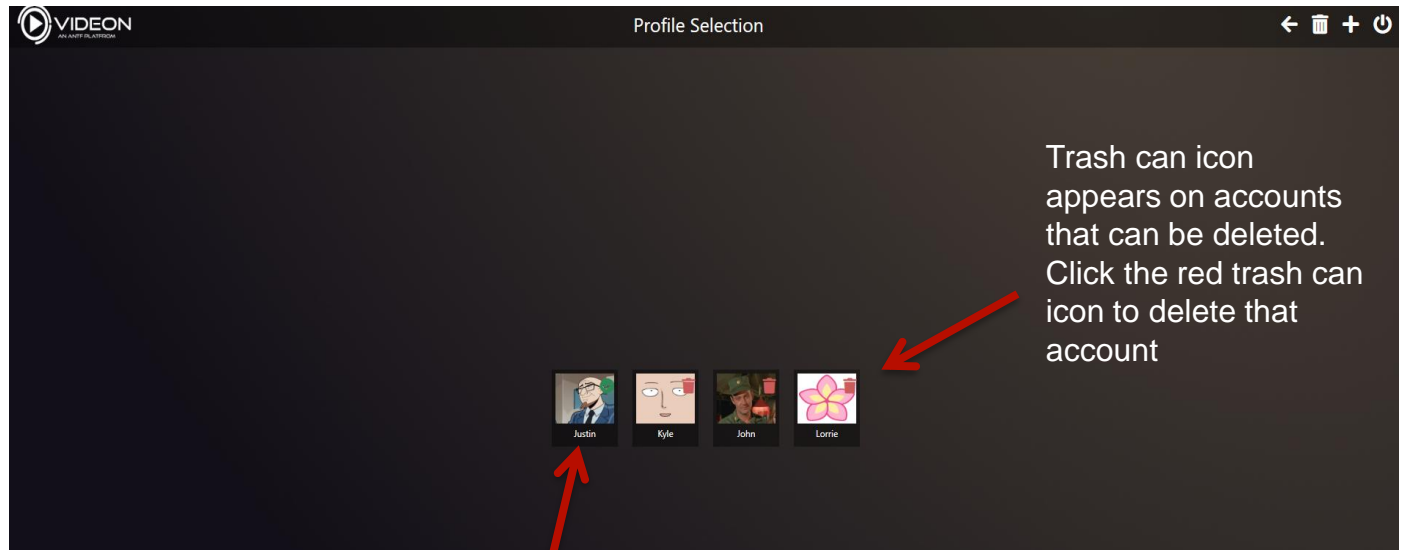
Delete Accounts



Click another account to sign in
as that account instead

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

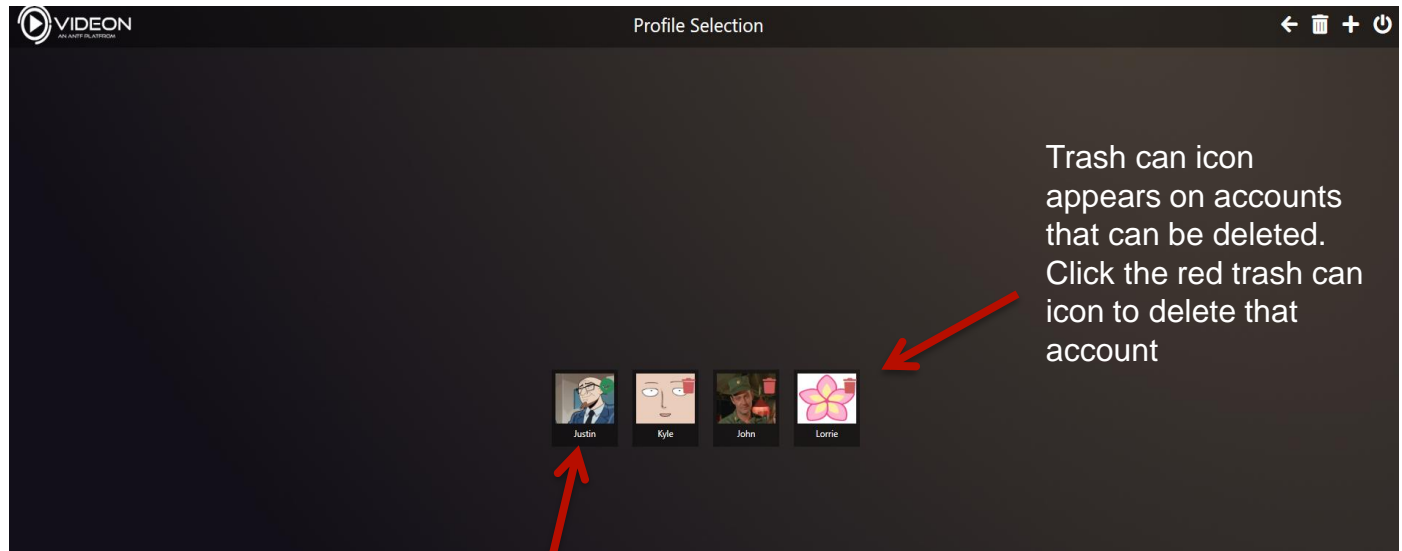
DELETE ACCOUNTS



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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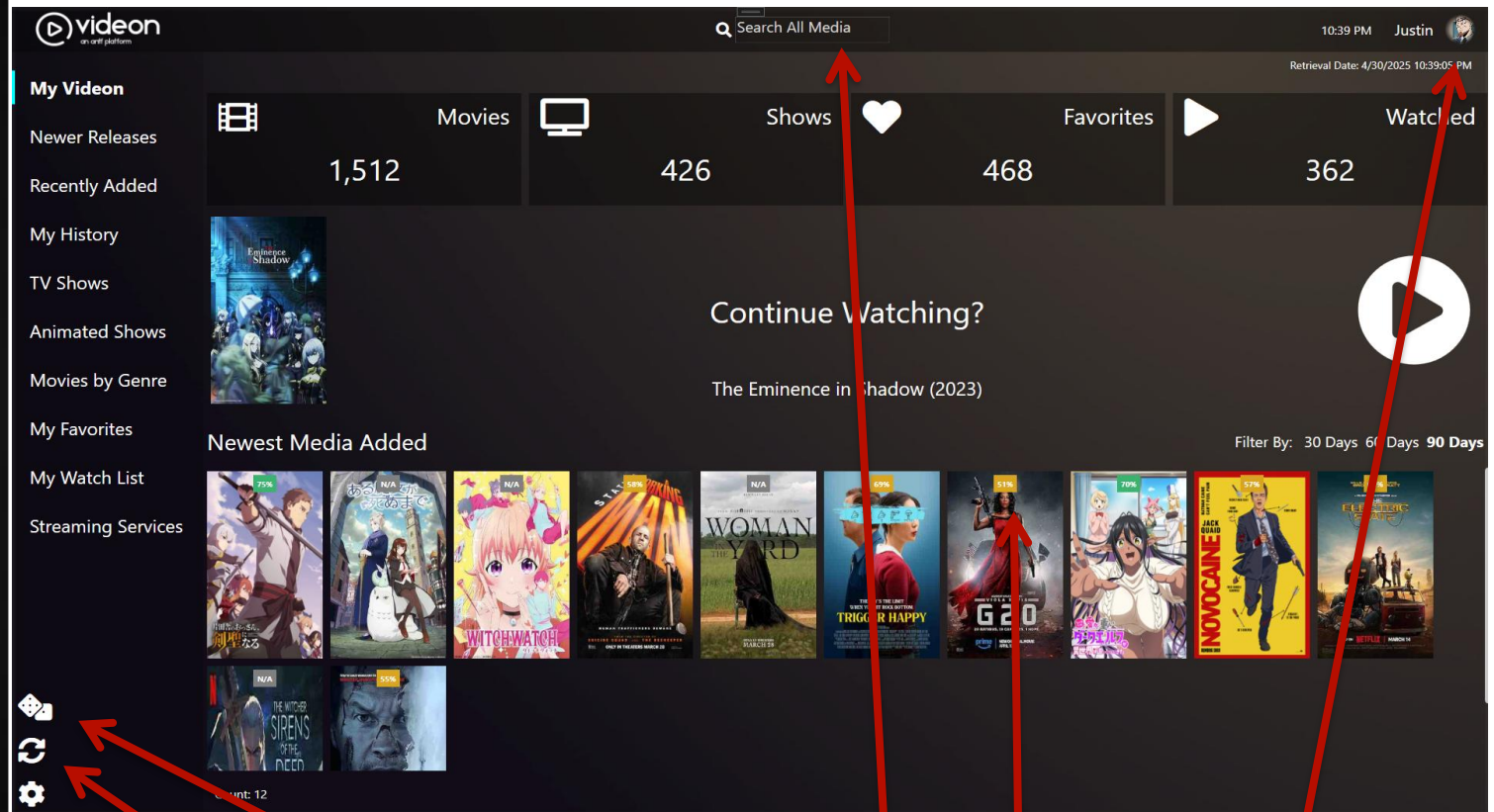


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EXPLORING VIDEON X

VIDEON X



Choose Random Media

Search Bar

Profile
Options/Switch
User/Close

Add New Media to Library

Settings

Media Rating

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

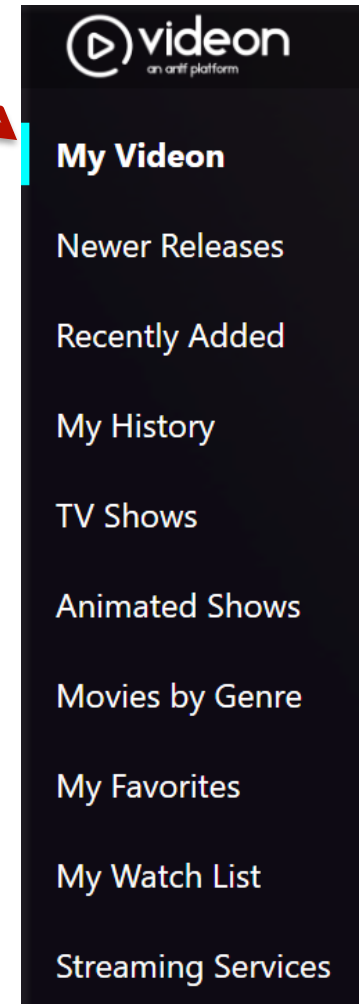
Animated Shows – Allows for separation of animated shows vs non-animated shows

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.

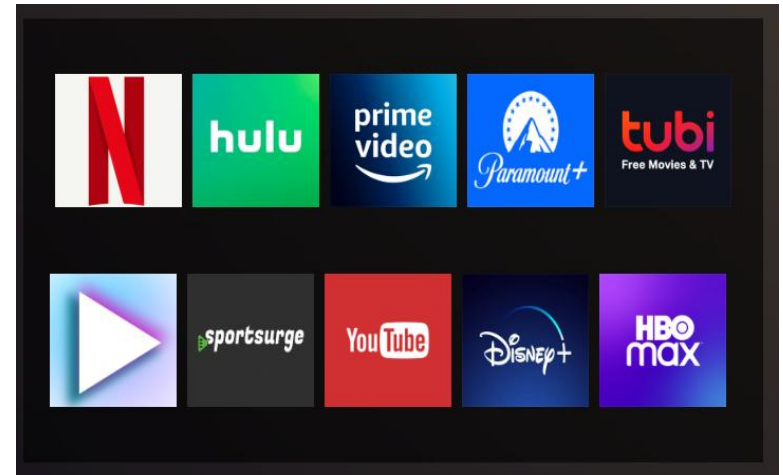
Streaming Services - Quick launch applets to a selected streaming provider such as Netflix.



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

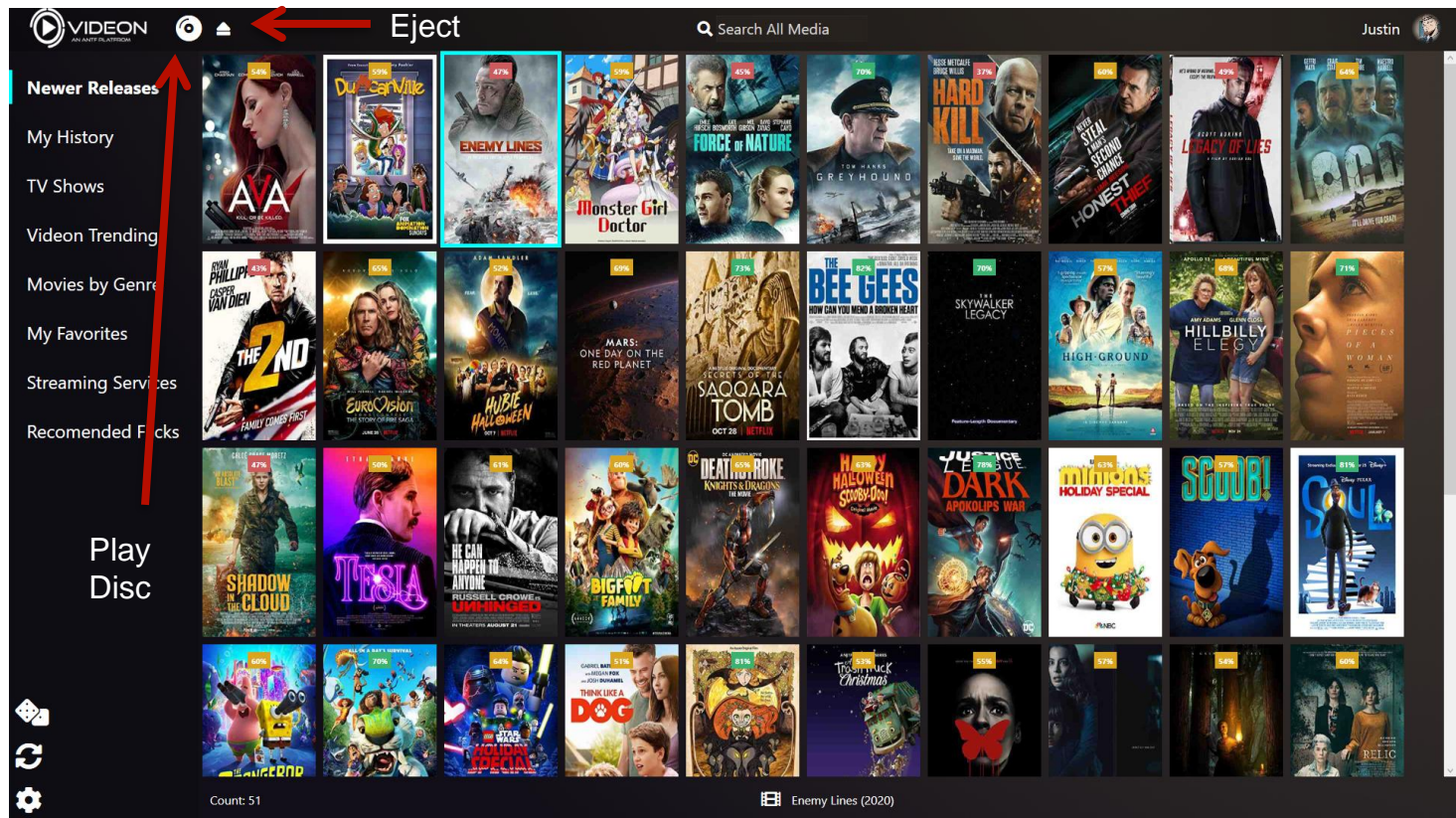


Videon utilizes Google Chrome on the device to launch these applets. Videon sync's Chrome with the ability to navigate and Exit the Browser when you want to return to Videon. While you can use any browser other than Chrome for launching the apps and navigating, the auto-close feature will not work with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

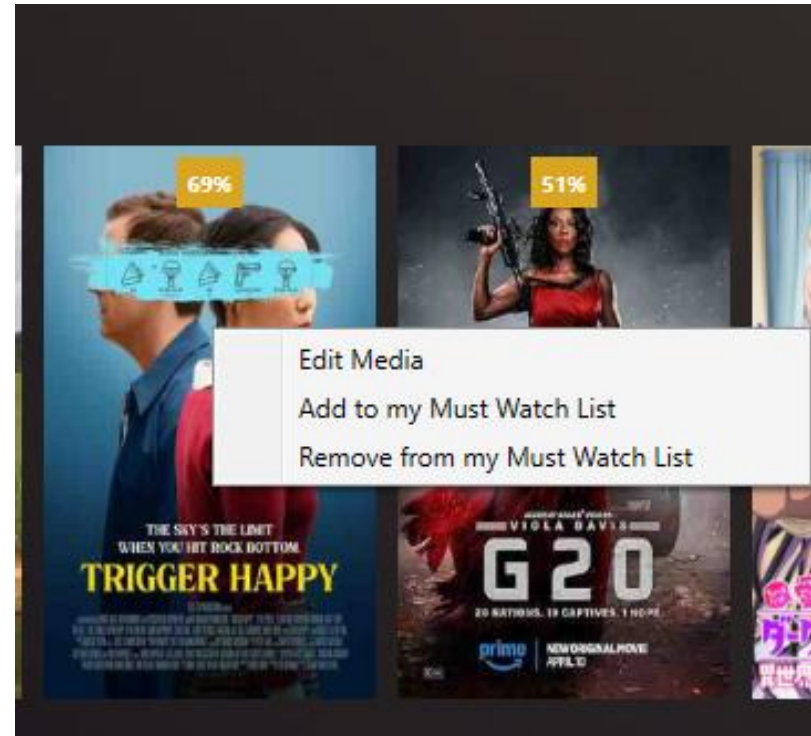


DVD SUPPORT BETA



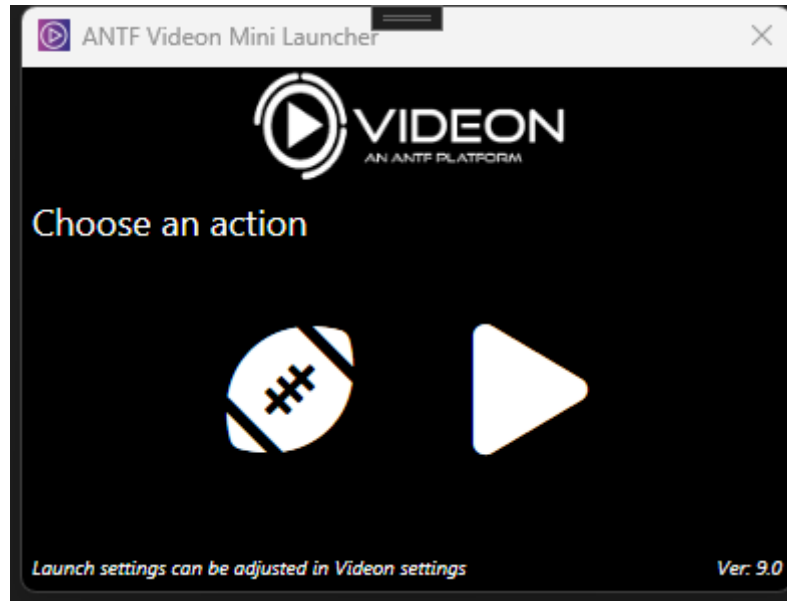
When a Disc is inserted, it takes about 10 seconds for Videon to recognize it. When it does a disc icon will appear in the top left. If you click the disc, it will take you to a menu to play the DVD. If you press the Eject icon, the disc will be ejected and the icons will no longer show at the top until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


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 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%



PLAY MEDIA (SHOW)

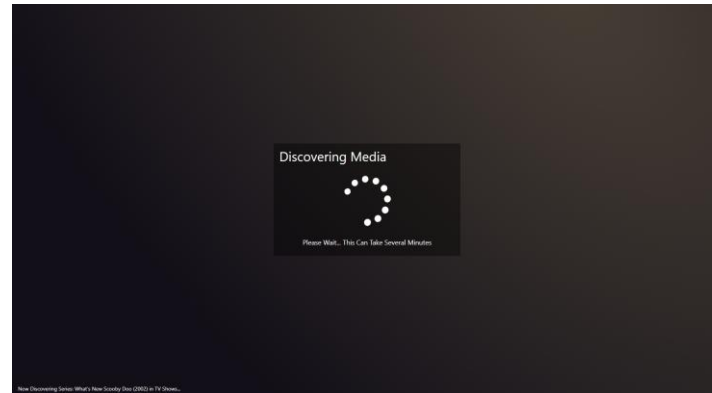
The screenshot displays the 'PLAY MEDIA (SHOW)' interface. At the top, the title 'The Nanny' is shown. Below it, a list of seasons (Season 1 to Season 6) is visible on the left, with 'Season 6' selected. A red arrow points to the 'Back to media listings' button (a left arrow icon). Another red arrow points to the 'Go Back to Season List' button (a left arrow icon). A third red arrow points to the 'Autoplay Episodes/ Toggle Must Watch' button (a right arrow icon). A fourth red arrow points to the 'Your Rating (3+ is saved as a Favorite)' button (a star icon). A fifth red arrow points to the 'Episodes' list (a list of Episode 1 to Episode 12). A sixth red arrow points to the 'Next/Prev, Rewatch Selected, Play Next' button (a right arrow icon). The main content area shows the title 'The Eminence in Shadow' and a description: 'When Cid is isekai'd to another world, he creates an underground organization to live out a fight against a made-up cult. Little does he know the cult is real, and they're not happy his power fantasy just impeded their plans.' Below the description, the year 'Year: 2023', runtime 'Runtime: N/A', rating 'Rated: TV14', and actors 'Actors: Seiichiro Yamashita, Haruka Shiraishi, Inori Minase' are listed. A progress bar shows '79%'. At the bottom, a status bar indicates 'Last Watched: Season 2 > Episode 8' and 'You have watched this before!'.



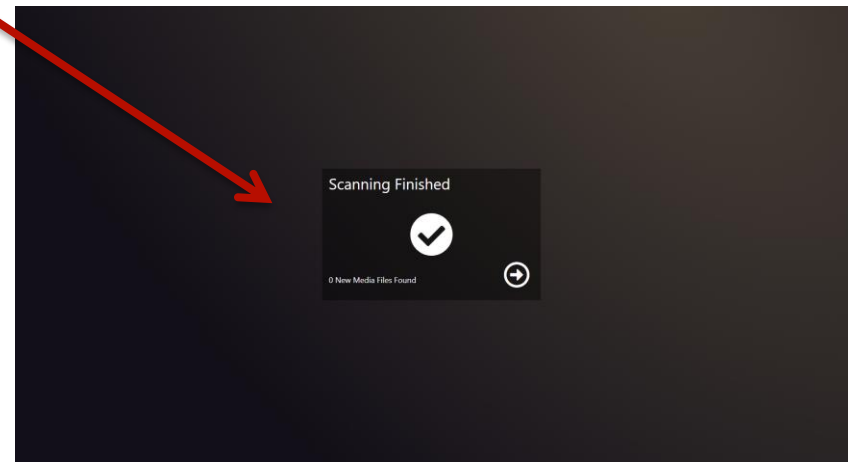
Autoplay: to use autoplay, click to activate it. Then click an episode to watch. When the episode is done playing and VLC closes, autoplay will automatically switch to the next episode. If you prematurely exit VLC via ESC, it will cancel Autoplay. Autoplay will also cancel when it reaches the last episode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

***ADDING MEDIA AND
MEDIA CORRECTION***

SYNCING NEW CONTENT

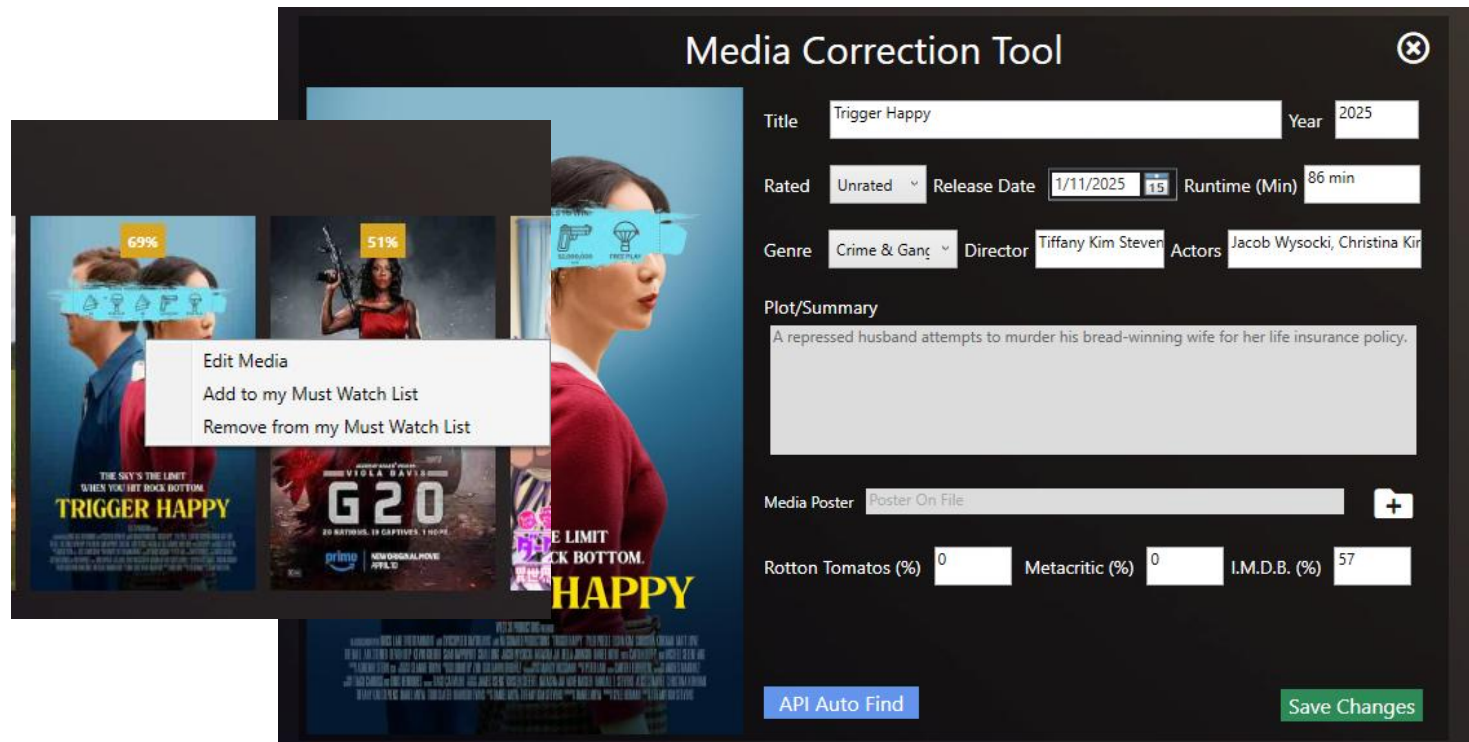


Note: If you choose to ignore media correction, you can still watch the media, but no meta data will be present.



To Scan/add new media, click the ccular 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



The screenshot displays the 'Media Correction Tool' interface. On the left, a media card for 'Trigger Happy' is shown with a 69% rating and a 'Must Watch' badge. A context menu is open over the card, offering options: 'Edit Media', 'Add to my Must Watch List', and 'Remove from my Must Watch List'. The main panel on the right contains a form for editing the media's metadata.

Media Correction Tool

Title: Year:

Rated: Release Date: Runtime (Min):

Genre: Director: Actors:

Plot/Summary

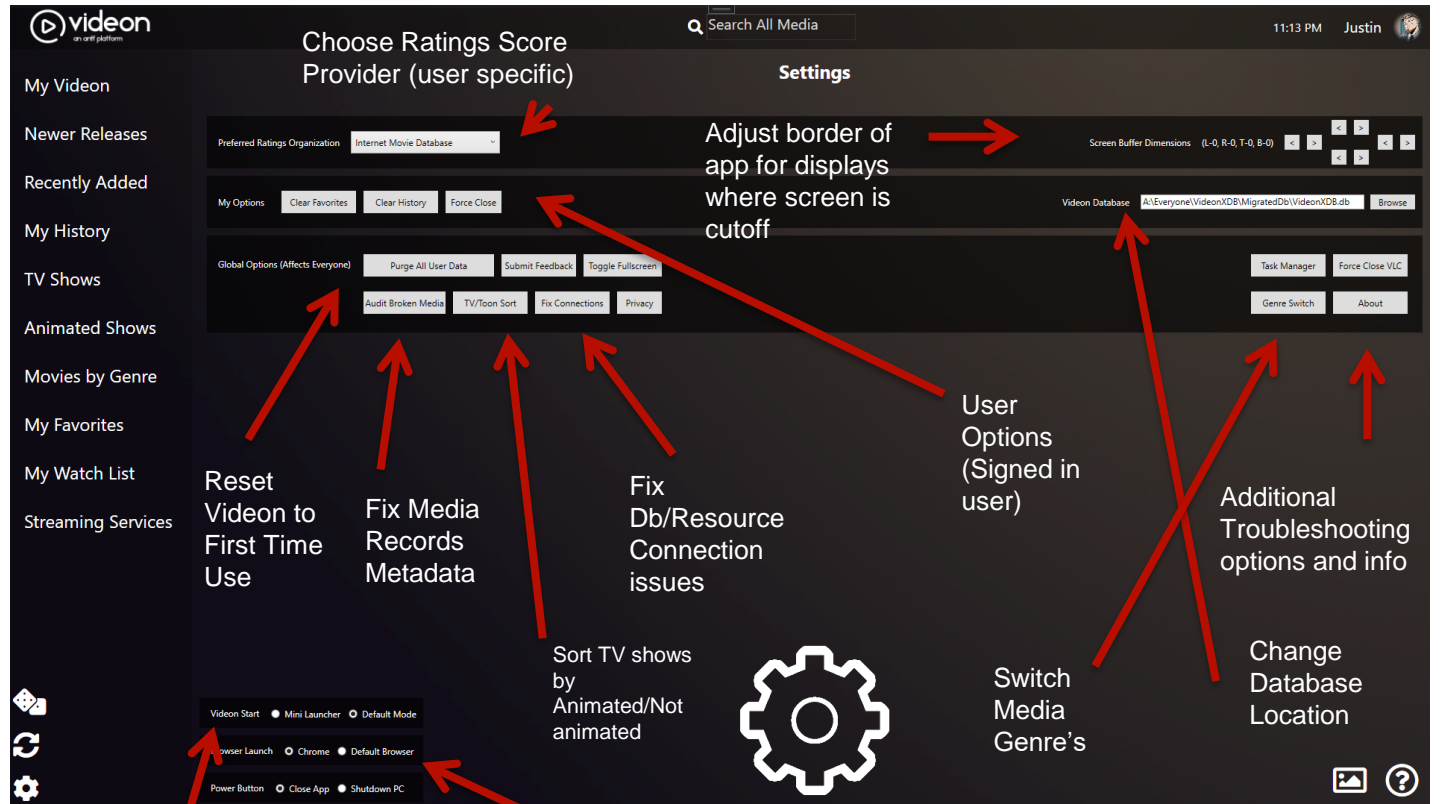
Media Poster:

Rotten Tomatos (%) Metacritic (%) I.M.D.B. (%)

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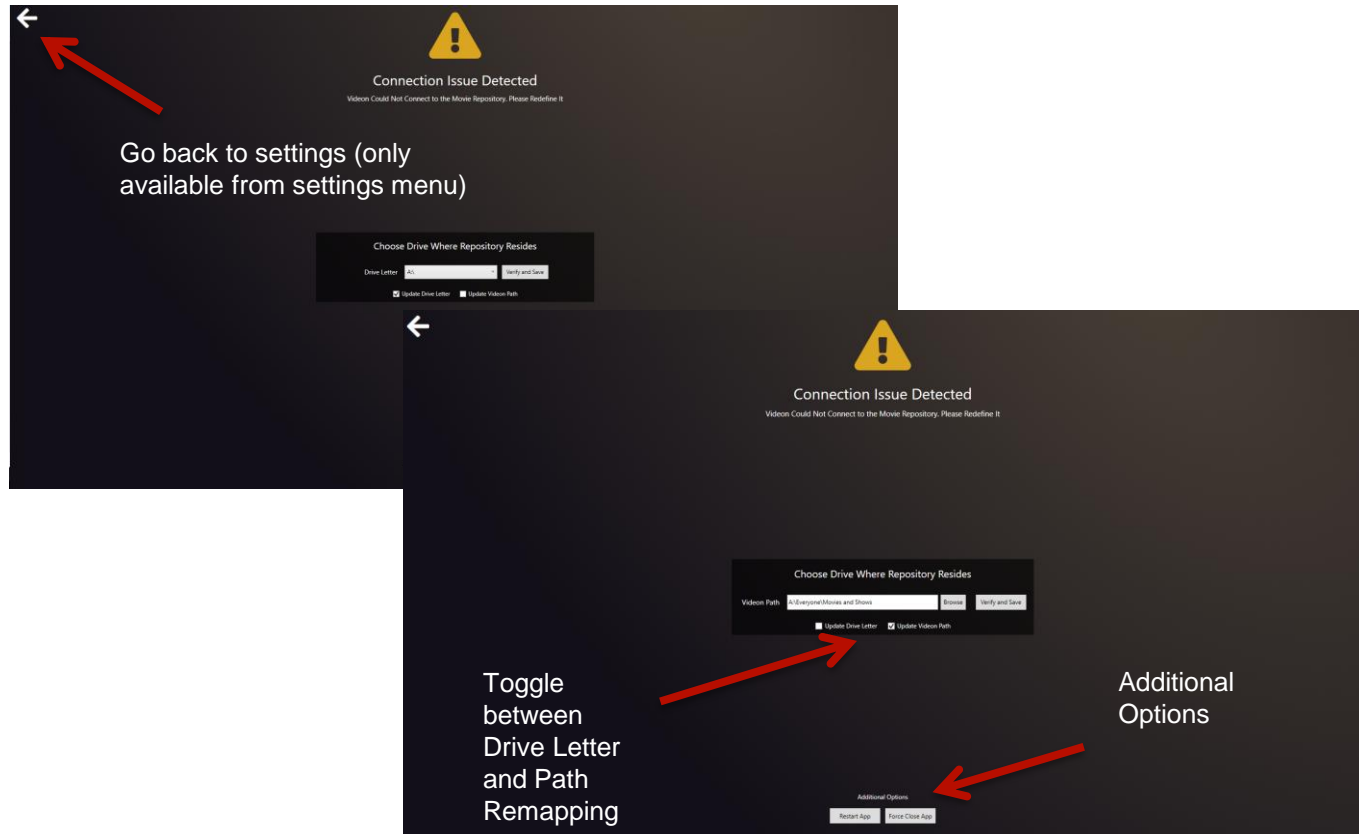
Choose to start Videon as normal or in Mini-Mode. Mini mode is good for watching sports only or slow hardware

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



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

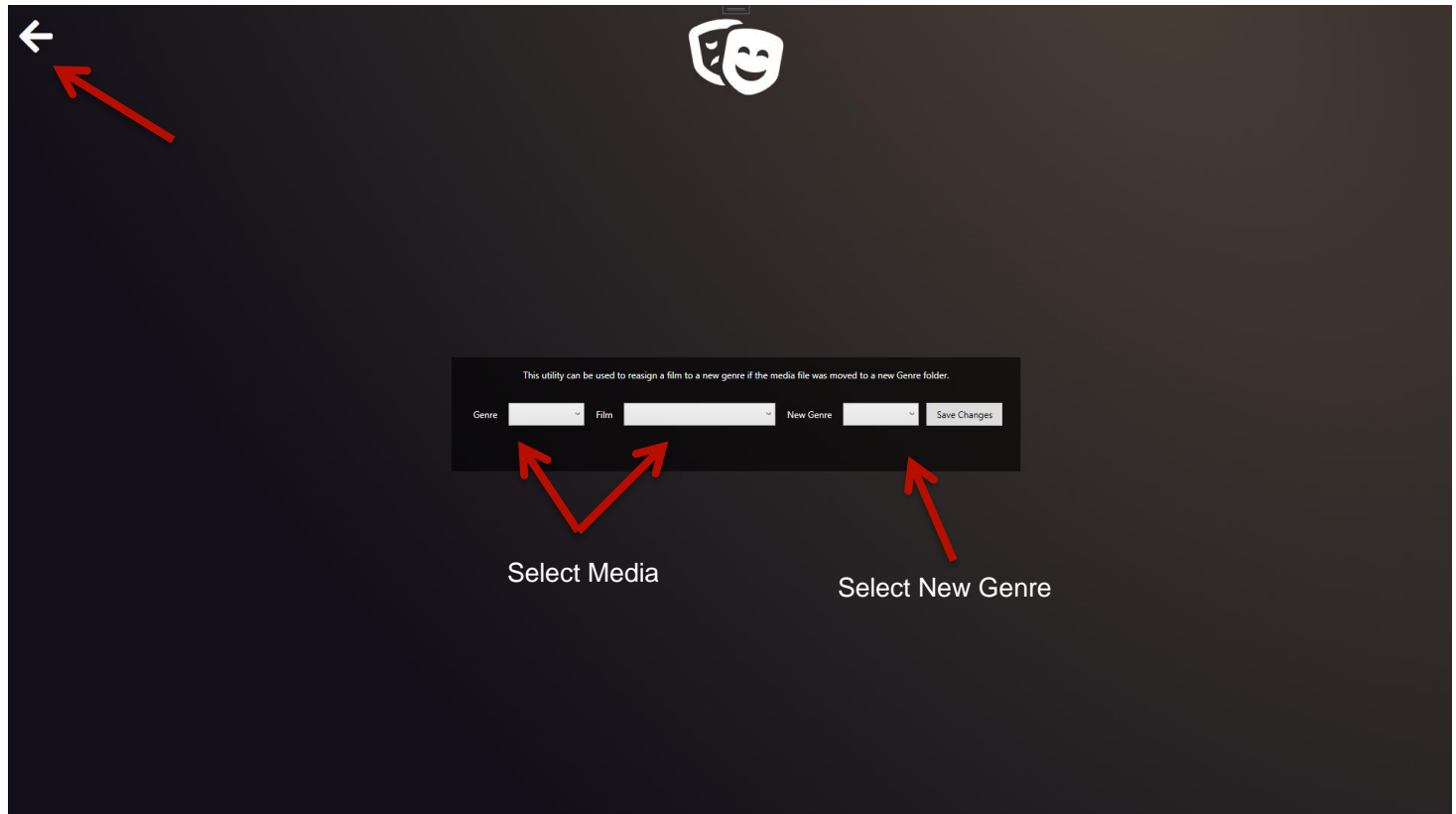
The screenshot shows the 'Animated Shows/TV Shows Sort Tool (BETA)' interface. It features two main columns: 'TV Shows (423)' on the left and 'Animated Shows (3)' on the right. A list of show titles is displayed in the TV Shows column, including 'I've Been Killing Slimes for 300 Years... I Maxed Out My Level (2025)', 'Beheneko: The Elf-Girl's Cat is Secretly an S-Ranked Monster! (2025)', and others. Annotations with red arrows point to specific UI elements: 'Exit Tool Button' points to a back arrow in the top left; '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 a save icon in the top right. 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.

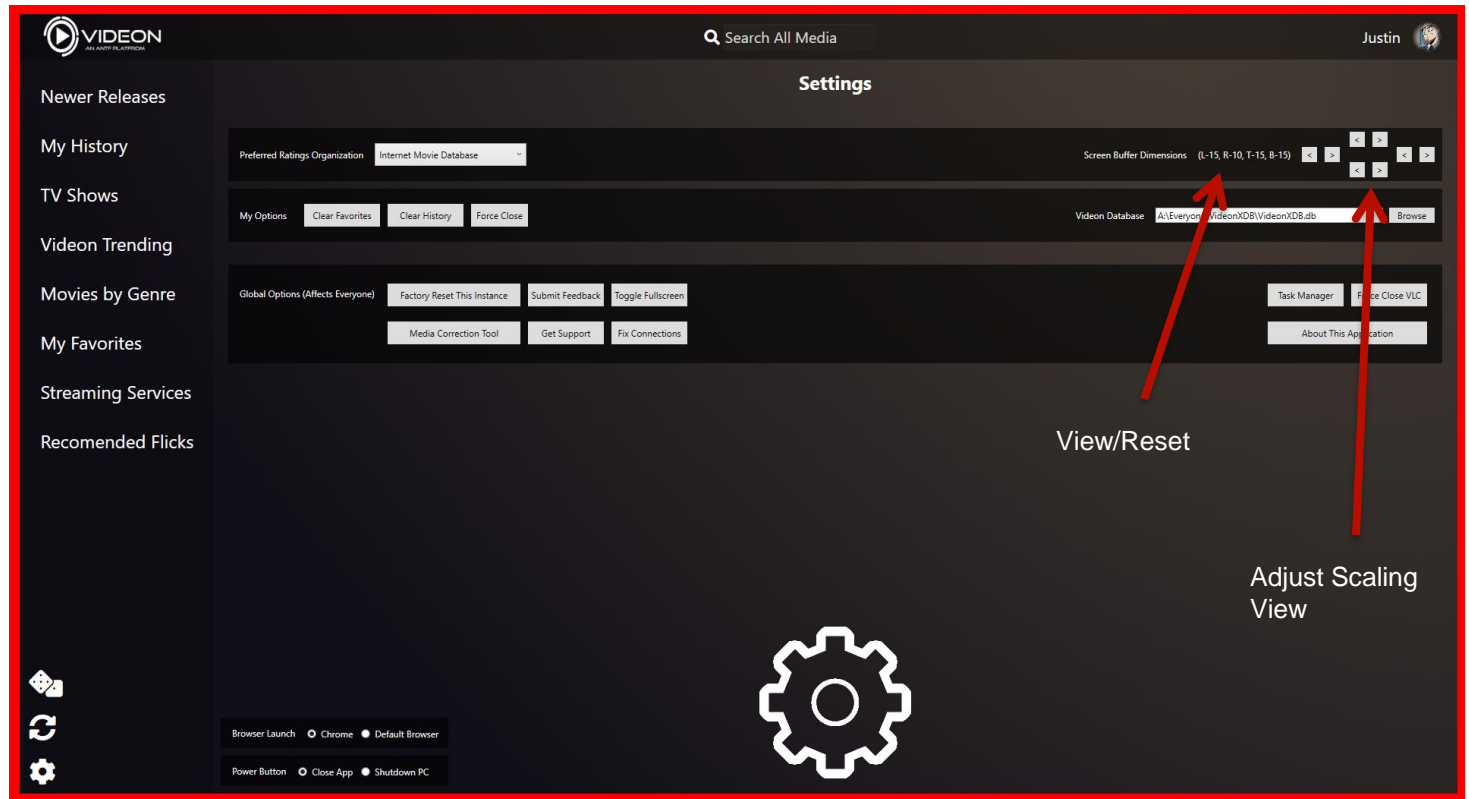
This tool allows you to separate Animated Shows from live-action shows.

GENRE SWAPPING



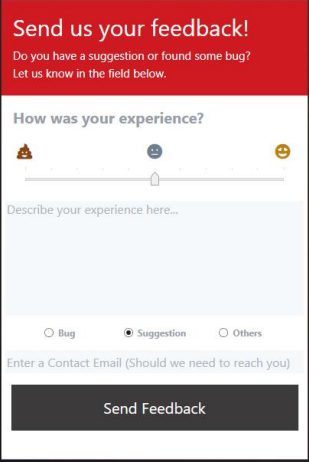
If a film is moved into a new Genre folder, Videon will not automatically know that. To deal with this, one can either use the media correction tool, or use this tool to select the media, and change it's genre to the new one where it resides (file must be moved to the new genre folder first before using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



←

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

How was your experience?

👍 😐 😞

Describe your experience here...

☐ Bug ☒ Suggestion ☐ Others

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

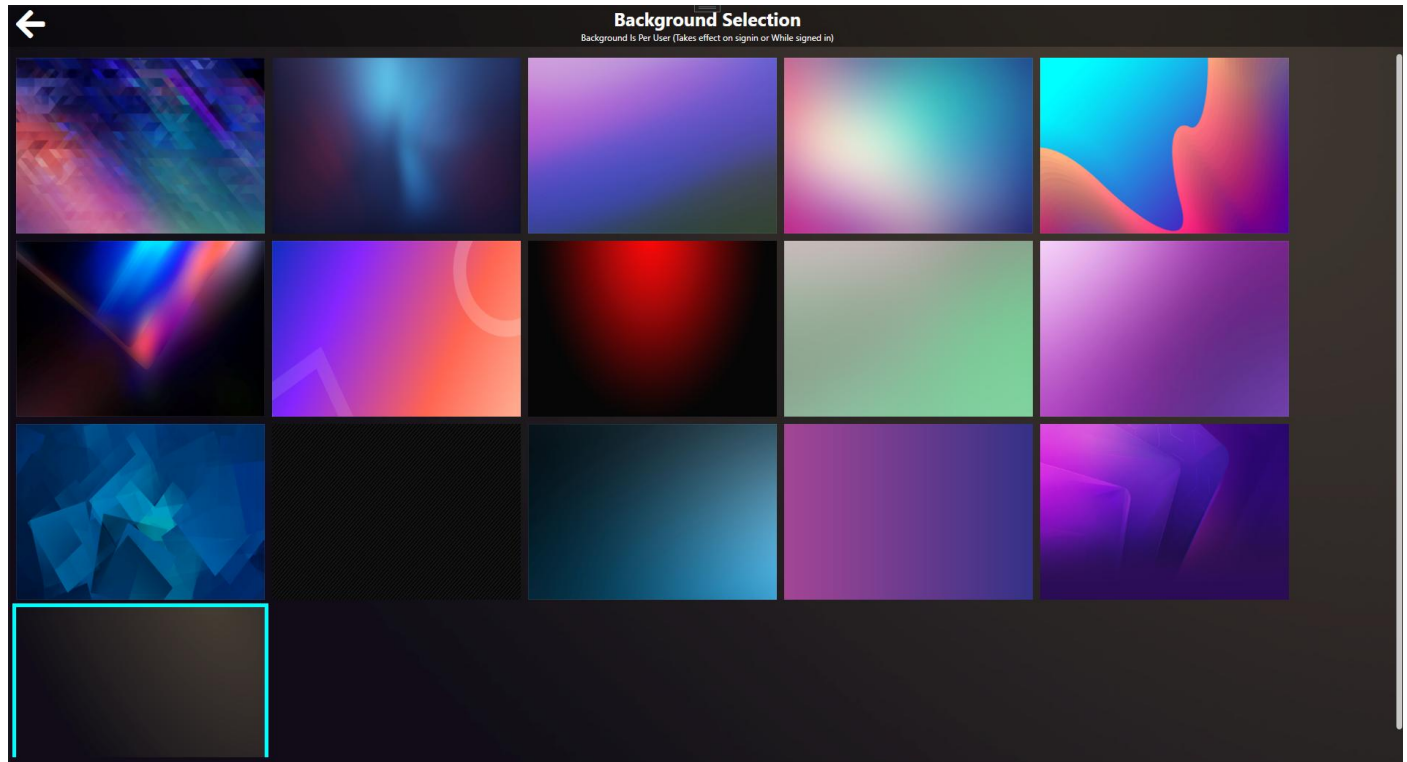
Send Feedback

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

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.