

ViPDashPlayer – Remote Control User Guide

This guide explains every button on the remote in every situation of the app – short press, long press, and what happens. Status: October 2026.

1. The remote – the basics

The buttons that matter: the four arrow keys (Up, Down, Left, Right), the OK button in the middle (also called "Enter" or "Select" on some remotes), Back, Menu, Channel + / Channel –, Play/Pause, Fast Forward/Rewind, the digit keys 0–9, plus Search, Info and Guide (if present). Volume and Mute always go straight to the TV/box – the app never interferes.

Short press means: tap the button and release immediately. **Long press** means: hold the button until something happens. How long you have to hold depends on the button:

Button	When does it count as "long"?	What happens while holding
OK (full screen)	0.6 seconds	Quick actions bar opens
Up / Down (full screen)	0.6 seconds	Up: programme info (EPG) · Down: playlist quick access
OK (in channel/group lists, poster grid)	approx. 0.4–0.5 seconds	Context menu, jump bar or description – depending on the row
OK (multi view / split screen)	0.6 seconds	Tile menu (add tile / swap channel)
OK (floating mini player)	0.5 seconds	Resize mode on/off
Left (full screen with movie, recording, timeshift, catch-up)	0.3 seconds	Rewind while held
Back (everywhere)	0.8 seconds	"Emergency exit": close everything, back to the running picture
Right (full screen, live channel)	0.6 seconds	"Recently watched" bar (Live TV history)

Important: For OK, Up and Down in full screen, the short action happens only when you **release** the button. If you keep holding, you get the long action and the short action is skipped. Left, Right and Channel +/- act immediately when pressed – and repeat while held (holding Channel + = continuous zapping).

What takes priority? Rule of thumb: whatever is in front gets the buttons. If the demo tour is running, any button ends it. If the start tiles are visible, all buttons belong to the tiles. If multi view is active, all buttons belong to it. Otherwise: an open dialog gets the buttons, then an open overlay (quick actions, programme info), then the open channel list, and only last the running stream in full screen.

Default mapping in full screen (all changeable under Settings → Control → Key mapping, except where "fixed" is noted):

Button	Short	Long
Up	Channel + (next channel in the group)	Programme info in full screen (EPG)
Down	Channel –	Playlist quick access (playlists on/off)
Left	Open channel list	– (with seekable content: rewind, see chapter 2)
Right	Last channel (back and forth)	0.6 s: "Recently watched" bar (Live TV history, chapter 2.11)
OK	Show channel info	Quick actions
Channel + / –	Channel + / –	–
Menu	Open settings	–
Search	Open search	–
Info / Guide	Programme info in full screen	–
Play/Pause	Pause / resume playback (fixed)	–

Button	Short	Long
Fast Forward / Rewind	Seek in movies, recordings, catch-up, timeshift (fixed)	Hold = seek faster
Record (REC)	Start/stop recording the running channel (fixed)	-
Digits 0-9	Enter channel number - only if "Show channel numbers" is enabled	-

Key mapping rules: One button must always carry "Open menu" (the channel list) - otherwise the app resets Left to it automatically. "Fast forward/Rewind" can only be assigned to Left, Right, Channel +/- . The coloured buttons of the remote have no function in the app. The mapping is stored per profile.

2. Full screen - a channel or movie is playing, nothing is open

This is the normal state: picture running, no list, no menu. The default mapping from chapter 1 applies here.

2.1 Live channel playing

Button	Short	Long
Up	Next channel in the group (on release)	0.6 s: programme info in full screen
Down	Previous channel (on release)	0.6 s: playlist quick access - OK toggles a playlist on/off, long OK on a row changes the order, Back closes
Left	Open channel list (drawer opens, running channel is highlighted)	-
Right	Last channel (Right again = back) - acts on release	Hold 0.6 s: "Recently watched" bar (2.11)
OK	Show channel info (channel name, current programme, time)	0.6 s: quick actions
OK while channel info is already visible	Programme info in full screen (programme description)	0.6 s: quick actions
Channel + / -	Channel + / - immediately	Hold = continuous zapping
Menu	Open settings	-
Play/Pause or Pause	Pauses the picture. On live TV the "PAUSED" dialog appears with "TIMESHIFT" (preselected) and "ON ANOTHER DEVICE"; after 5 seconds without a choice, timeshift starts automatically	-
Fast Forward / Rewind	Only if the channel has an archive window (at least 60 s) or timeshift is running: seek. Otherwise nothing happens	Hold = faster (see 2.4)
Digits	Type the channel number: after a 1.5 s pause the app switches, meanwhile "Channel: 12" is shown at the bottom. Only with "Show channel numbers"	-
Record (REC)	Start recording; again = stop	-
Search / Info / Guide	Search or programme info in full screen	-
Back	If start tiles are enabled: show tiles. Otherwise "Press again to exit" - a second Back within 2 seconds closes the app. If the channel came from the search, Back reopens the search	0.8 s: emergency exit (close everything)

2.2 Movie, series, recording or catch-up programme playing

Here Up, Left and Right change because you can seek.

Button	Short	Long
Up	Nothing (no zapping in movies)	0.6 s: description in full screen (fixed, independent of the mapping)
Down	Next entry of the group (next movie/episode)	0.6 s: playlist quick access
OK	Show info bar with progress bar	0.6 s: quick actions (here also "SPEED")
Left, info bar closed	Open channel list	-
Left, info bar visible	Tap (under 0.3 s): channel list	Hold from 0.3 s: rewind while held. Afterwards "seek mode" stays armed for 6 seconds – during that time even a short tap seeks
Right, info bar closed	Last channel / last movie	-
Right, info bar visible	Fast forward, 30 seconds per press	Hold = faster (see 2.4)
Fast Forward / Rewind	Seek, even without the info bar (the bar opens)	Hold = faster
Play/Pause	Pause / resume – the picture simply stops (no timeshift). The position is remembered. If the remote has no Play/Pause key: assign "Play/Pause" to a key under Settings → Control → Key mapping	-
Double tap (touch)	Centre: pause / resume · left third: 30 seconds back · right third: 30 seconds forward	-
Back	Close info bar; otherwise as with live (tiles / exit hint)	0.8 s: emergency exit

Catch-up programmes without a free start point (some providers only allow the fixed programme start) cannot be seeked – Left/Right then only show the info bar.

2.3 Timeshift (live picture was paused or rewound)

As soon as you are behind live, a timeshift dot and the "Back to live" button appear in the info bar.

Button	Effect
Up (dot visible)	Focuses the timeshift dot instead of zapping
OK on the dot	First OK shows "Back to live" (4 s), second OK jumps back to live
Left from the dot	Focus back to the picture
Right (info bar visible)	Fast forward towards live; at the live edge: back to live
Left held (info bar visible)	Rewind further
Right at the live edge	Focus moves: "Back to live" → update notice → red recording dot → then the normal Right action

When you fast-forward up to the live picture, the app switches back to live automatically.

2.4 How seeking works

The longer you hold, the bigger the steps: about 10 s per step at first, then 30 s, 60 s, 3 minutes and finally 5 minutes per step (after about 5 seconds of holding). Release briefly and the steps start small again. Fast Forward/Rewind buttons without the info bar jump 15 s per press.

Scrubbing preview (Settings → Appearance → Effects & Animations → "Scrubbing preview", Advanced only): The first seek press only opens a preview image with the target time, further presses move the target time. **OK applies** the position, **Back discards** it (the picture keeps running unchanged). Without input the preview closes after the overlay display time (at least 3.5 s) without jumping.

2.5 Channel info bar (after short OK)

Hides itself after the configured time (default 5 s). OK opens the programme info in full screen, Back closes the bar. If a red recording dot is visible and focused, OK opens the list "Active & scheduled recordings" (stop/delete recordings there).

2.6 Programme info in full screen (after long Up, Info, Guide or OK on the info bar)

Button	Effect
Up / Down	Scroll text
OK (release) or Back	Close
Left / Right / Channel +/-	No effect

2.7 Quick actions (after long OK)

A bar of buttons above the picture. **Left/Right** move through the buttons (wrapping at the end), **OK** triggers the button, **Up, Down or Back** close the bar. It disappears by itself after 40 s. Which buttons appear is set under Settings → On-Screen Display → Quick Actions (visible only in the "Advanced" view):

Button	What it does
START	Show start tiles (only if the start selection is enabled)
MULTI VIEW	Multi view: split screen or picture-in-picture (live TV only)
LIVE SPORT	Sport mode on/off (live TV only)
PREVIEW	Channel preview in the channel list on/off
VIDEO	Choose video track or quality – for live TV, movies, series and recordings. It offers what the stream contains; a movie with only one quality shows exactly one track
FORMAT	Cycle the aspect ratio – everywhere (steps see below). Remembered per channel or movie; if it differs from "Original", FORMAT is shown in yellow. The assignment is included in the backup. Long OK on FORMAT resets to "Original" immediately
AUDIO	Choose audio track
SPEED	Playback speed (everything except live TV: movies, series, recordings, SMB/WebDAV) – see also 15.14
SUB	Subtitles
SYNC	Adjust audio offset (remembered per channel); if an offset is set, SYNC is shown in yellow
STATS	Stream statistics on/off
SEARCH	Open search
GO TO	List of your super groups (Live TV, Movies, Series, custom, Recordings – the latter only if recordings exist; the watchlist last); the selection jumps to that entry in the group list without expanding it. If an area was chosen via the start tiles, all areas from the tiles are listed here, and choosing another one switches the whole view like pressing its tile – no detour via START (default on)
REC / STOP REC	Start/stop recording (live TV only)
SLEEP	Sleep timer
PROFILE	Switch profile

Aspect ratio steps (FORMAT): **Original** – whole picture, with bars if needed · **Zoom** – fills the screen without distortion, cropping only what is necessary · **14:9** – gentle zoom for 4:3 programmes, narrow bars remain · **Bar zoom** – enlarges by one third and removes burned-in bars (cinema films with bars top/bottom, old films with bars all round) · **Force 4:3** – for programmes that are wrongly stretched to widescreen · **Stretched** – distorts to the full screen. Each press of FORMAT moves one step on; a short message names the new step. The next time the channel or movie is started, its remembered format applies again; all others start with "Original".

The bar always fits: if so many buttons are switched on that the bar would be wider than the picture, it automatically moves the buttons closer together and, if necessary, reduces the font size (down to three quarters at most). Buttons marked in yellow (SYNC, FORMAT) show no extra text.

2.8 Start tiles (setting "Start selection (tiles)", default off)

"What would you like to watch?" with tiles Live TV, Movies, Series, Recordings etc. **Left/Right** choose the tile (no wrapping at the edge), **OK** opens it (Live TV starts the last channel; a category opens its group list). **Back** shows "Press again to exit". All other buttons have no function here. You get back to the tiles with Back in full screen or via the quick action button START. Faster: GO TO in the quick actions lists all areas while in tile view and switches directly – including custom super groups.

2.9 Multi view (MULTI VIEW)

While multi view is running, all buttons go to it; digits, Play/Pause, seeking and Channel +/- have no function there.

Button	Split screen (up to 4 tiles)	Picture-in-picture (2 tiles)
Up / Down / Left / Right	Focus (frame and sound) to the neighbouring tile	Up/Down: small picture moves to the next corner · Left/Right: swap large and small picture
OK short on occupied tile	This tile to full screen (multi view ends)	Same
OK short on empty tile	Open channel list, the chosen channel goes into the tile	Same
OK long (0.6 s)	Tile menu: " + " new tile (up to 4) or "↔" swap the channel of this tile	Channel list: change this picture's channel
Back	Take back the just added empty tile; otherwise full screen	Tile 1 to full screen

In the channel list during multi view, short and long OK load the channel into the focused tile (no context menu).

2.10 Floating mini player (setting "Floating player (PIP)")

Appears as a small window above other apps when leaving the app.

Button	Normal	Resize mode (orange frame)
Arrow keys	Move window	Left/Down smaller, Right/Up larger
OK short	Bring the app back to the front	Same
OK long (0.5 s)	Resize mode on	Resize mode off
Channel + / -	Larger / smaller	Same
Mute	Sound off / on	Same
Back	Close mini player (playback pauses)	Leave resize mode

2.11 "Recently watched" - Live TV history (hold Right 0.6 s)

A bar at the bottom above the picture with the live channels you watched last: logo, name, "12 minutes ago", current programme with progress bar. A channel is only added once it played for at least 20 seconds in a row - zapping through does not count. Each channel appears only once, the newest on the left; the channel currently playing is not shown. Five tiles fit in one row, more entries page in whole tiles.

Button	Effect
Left / Right	Choose tile (wrapping at the end)
OK short	Switch to this channel, bar closes
OK hold 0.6 s	Menu: "Remove only this channel" or "Clear entire history" (with confirmation)
Down or Back	Close bar
Up	Close bar and open channel info

The bar hides itself after the channel info display time. If you keep holding Right after the bar has opened, nothing moves - the focus only moves after you release.

Deleting history: Hold OK 0.6 s on a tile → menu with "Remove only this channel" and "Clear entire history" (red, with confirmation "Delete the entire history?"). Back closes the menu, the bar stays open. Alternatively: Settings → Channel list → "Clear Live TV history".

Touch: Swipe up on the channel info **or long-press it** to open the bar, a short tap still opens the full EPG, swipe down closes the channel info. In the bar: tap = switch, long tap = menu, swipe sideways pages by one tile (a long swipe: a whole page), swipe down closes. It never scrolls freely - even by touch you always see whole tiles.

Settings → Channel list: switch "Live TV history" (default on; off = Right only switches to the last channel, also when held), "Max. entries in Live TV history" (5 to 50, default 5 = one row without paging), "Show playlist name in Live TV history" (default off; shows the playlist under the channel name) and "Clear Live TV history". The history is kept per profile. The action "Live TV history" can also be assigned to any other button in the key mapping. There is no history in Kids mode.

3. Channel list (Left in full screen)

Left opens the drawer: the group list on the left, next to it the channel list, on the right space for programme info. The focus lands on the running channel. Without input, the drawer closes by itself after the configured time (default 10 s, 0 = never); every button press starts this time again.

3.1 Buttons in the channel list

Button	Short	Long
Up / Down	One row further; the programme info on the right follows. At the top/bottom the list wraps around (setting "Endless loop", default on) – but only on single presses; when holding, it stops at the edge	Hold scrolls through
OK on live channel	Start channel, list closes (on release)	0.5 s: context menu (3.3) – in large movie/series/recording groups the jump bar instead (3.4)
OK on movie, recording, episode	Play immediately	0.5 s: jump bar (from 15 entries), otherwise description
OK on series	Description of the series; if the series has no description: episode list	0.5 s: episode list
Right on live channel	1st press: programme info of the current programme on the right (focus stays in the list, it follows while scrolling) · 2nd press: focus into the text · 3rd press: programme list (short EPG) · in the short EPG Right again: EPG grid (chapter 5). Once you have been in the short EPG, Right takes you there directly as long as the drawer stays open	-
Right on movie / recording	Description with poster on the right, focus stays in the list	-
Right on series	Episode list (focus on the first episode); still loading: no reaction	-
Left	If a programme info is still open on the right: close it first. Otherwise: into the group list, focus on the current group – if it is hidden behind a collapsed header (super group or playlist), that header is expanded	-
Back	Close drawer, back to the picture	0.8 s: emergency exit
Digits, Play/Pause, seeking, REC, Search/Info/Guide	Keep working as in full screen (digits close the list when switching)	-
Channel +/-, Page up/down, Menu	No function in the channel list	-

Each row shows the current programme with a progress bar for live channels; for movies and episodes the bar shows how far you have watched (continue watching indicator). A "►" marks the running channel.

3.2 Programme info on the right (short EPG and full view)

Programme list (short EPG, after Right on a live channel):

Button	Effect
Up / Down	Choose programme (no wrapping)
OK short	Programme description (full view); Left or Back lead back to the programme list
OK long on a past programme	Dialog: "Play catch-up" / "Record programme" (only if the channel has an archive, otherwise the notice "Catch-up not available for this channel.")
OK long on current/future programme	Dialog "Choose action": "Set reminder" / "Start / schedule recording" (or "STOP REC") / "Cancel"; for channels of an Enigma2 receiver also "Record on the receiver" (13.4), for channels of a TVheadend server "Record on the TVheadend server" (13.5)
Right	EPG grid (chapter 5)

Button	Effect
Left / Back	Back to the channel list (the programme list stays visible on the right)

Description (full view): Up/Down scroll the text; for live channels Up/Down at the text edge jump to the previous/next programme. Left goes back (series: episode list, movie: channel list, live: focus into the channel list, description stays open). Right for live: programme list; locked for movies. Back closes the description.

3.3 Context menu (OK long on a live channel)

Up/Down choose, OK confirms, Back closes. Which items appear depends on the channel:

Menu item	When	What happens
Adjust EPG of this channel	Always (preselected when the menu opens)	Assign EPG ID or "NO EPG" - the channel's previous programme data then disappears immediately. In the list, the first Back jumps up to "Use no EPG" (or "Remove manual assignment" / "Re-enable EPG"), the second Back closes.
Rewind	Channel has an archive	Dialog "Rewind": Left = further back, Right = closer to now (steps 5 → 10 → 20 → 30 → 60 minutes on repeated presses), OK starts from that time, Back cancels. Start is 15 minutes back
Start with this channel / Remove start channel	Live channels	The app will start with this channel from now on
Adjust channel visibility	Not in Favourites	Edit mode (3.5)
Sort channels	Always	Sort dialog (3.6)
Rename	Not in Favourites	Custom name; leave empty = original name
Remove from history / Clear history	Only in a history group	Delete the entry or the whole history (with confirmation)
Restore channels of THIS GROUP	Not in Favourites	Reset visibility, sorting, names or everything

In the **Favourites** group there are only: Adjust EPG, Rewind, Start channel, Sort channels. In **Kids mode** no context menu opens. For **movies and series** long OK opens no menu but the description (or the jump bar). In a history group a small menu appears instead: show description or episodes, jump bar, remove from history, clear history. For **recordings** a separate menu appears: Rename, Delete (with confirmation), in the history additionally Remove from history / Clear history.

3.4 Jump bar (jump quickly to a letter)

Available in movie, series and recording groups from 15 entries: long OK on a row shows a bar on the right. Alphabetically sorted groups show A-Z, others show percentage marks (5 %, 10 % ...). **Up/Down** choose the letter, **OK** jumps there (bar closes), **Left or Back** close without jumping, Right has no function. For recordings, long OK always opens the recordings menu; the jump bar is a menu item there. While moving through the bar, the chosen letter is shown large above the list. On a touchscreen: tap a letter to jump; while dragging along the bar, the letter under your finger is shown large. In the collective group "All" of an STB API source, "Jumping to ..." may be shown briefly.

3.5 Edit mode and Favourites mode

Edit mode ("Adjust channel visibility") shows all channels of the group including hidden ones. Favourites mode ("Manage favourites" from the group menu, chapter 4) shows stars.

Button	Edit mode	Favourites mode
OK	Hide channel / show again (hidden = struck through, red)	Set / remove star
Up / Down	Scroll	Scroll
Right	No function	No function
Left	Group list (the notice "Edit mode active - please press Back first" appears there)	Same
Back	End mode, reload list	End mode

3.6 Sort dialog ("Sort channels" / "Sort groups")

OK on a row picks it up (green). Then: **Up/Down** = one position, **Left/Right** = ten positions, **OK** drops it. **Back** while moving cancels the move and jumps to SAVE. Without a picked-up row, Left leads to SAVE; Back on a button closes the

dialog. Only SAVE applies the order.

3.7 Continue watching and history

For movies, episodes and recordings the app remembers the playback position. Under 5 seconds nothing is remembered; from 15 seconds before the end the movie counts as finished and disappears from the history (episodes stay in the series history, but without a bar). The dialog **"Continue watching?"** with "Saved position: hh:mm:ss" appears on start:

What is started	Dialog?
Series episode with remembered position	Always
Movie or recording from the "History" group	Yes
Movie directly from its normal group	No – starts from the beginning
On app start (last recording with position)	Yes, before starting

In the dialog: **CONTINUE** is preselected, Left/Right switch to **FROM THE BEGINNING**, OK confirms. Note: **Back** acts like "From the beginning" – the remembered position is deleted. The bar in the channel list and under the poster shows the remembered position. The history groups ("Movies: History", "Series: History", "Recordings > History") list the titles watched last; the count is set under Settings → Channel list → "History size" (default 20). Single movies or series are removed in the history group with long OK → "Remove from history"; the whole history with "Clear history" (also in the group menu, chapter 4). After an episode ends, **"Next episode"** appears with a 10-second countdown: "Play now" starts immediately, "Cancel" (preselected) stays put, without input the next episode plays automatically – also across season boundaries. At the end of the series: notice "Series finished".

4. Group list (Left from the channel list)

The left column of the drawer. Order: Favourites, then the live groups, then the super groups MOVIES / SERIES / custom (expandable, with "History" as the first entry), finally RECORDINGS. With two or more active playlists, playlist headers can bundle the groups (setting "Group by playlist"); with "Playlist headers also in Movies & Series" such headers also appear inside MOVIES, SERIES and custom super groups, each with its own expanded/collapsed state.

Overview on the right: With the focus on a super group header, the right column shows all subgroups – as a poster mosaic if the super group is set to grid, otherwise as a list with name, playlist (with several playlists) and title count. With the focus on a playlist header inside a super group, only that playlist's subgroups appear. Right enters the overview, OK opens the group, Left or Back returns to the group list.

Button	Short	Long
Up / Down	Choose group; the channel list on the right follows after a short pause. At the top/bottom it wraps around (single presses only)	Hold scrolls
OK on a normal group	Into the channel list of this group (focus on the running channel or the first entry)	Context menu (4.1)
OK on a super group header (► MOVIES, ► SERIES ...)	Expand/collapse. Expanding puts the focus on "History" or the first subgroup	Header menu: "Show as poster grid" / "Show as list" and "Hide ..."
OK on a playlist header or Enigma2 folder	Expand/collapse	Playlist header: "Collapse all playlists" really collapses everything – the playlist headers in live, MOVIES and SERIES, all super groups, the recordings header and Enigma2 folders; focus stays on this header. "Expand all playlists" only affects the area the header belongs to · Enigma2 folder: no menu
Right	Into the channel list (with an empty group the focus stays on the left); on a super group or playlist header: into the subgroup overview	–
Left	Open settings	–

Button	Short	Long
Channel + / –, Fast Forward / Rewind, Page up / down	Section jump: to the next/previous header (super group, playlist block, recordings). Wraps at the end (see also 14.17)	Only the first press counts
Back	Close drawer	0.8 s: emergency exit
Menu	No function while the drawer is open	–

Movie folders from SMB/WebDAV sources (chevron ›) expand automatically as soon as they are focused and collapse again when you choose another group – no separate button needed.

4.1 Context menu (OK long on a group)

Menu item	When	What happens
Collapse all playlists	Group under a playlist header or inside a super group	First menu item. Collapses everything just like from the playlist header (see above); focus lands on the header the group belonged to. Handy after starting with "last channel": you land in the middle of a playlist and no longer have to move up to the header first
Show as poster grid / Show as list	Subgroup of MOVIES/SERIES/custom super groups	Only this group as tiles instead of a list (or vice versa)
Start random title	Subgroup of MOVIES/SERIES (not for live TV)	Starts a random movie of the group; for series always the first episode, never mid-series
Manage favourites	Always	Favourites mode in the channel list (chapter 3.5)
Adjust group visibility	Always	Group edit mode (4.2)
Sort groups	Always	Sort dialog as in chapter 3.6
Rename	Always	Custom group name; "Restore original name" resets
Restore ALL GROUPS	Always	Reset visibility, sorting, names or everything

On a **history group** ("Movies: History", "Series: History", "Recordings" with history) there are only "Adjust group visibility" and "Clear history". Caution: "Clear history" on the main recordings group ("All") deletes all recordings including files without further confirmation. In Kids mode and while another device manages the playlist (playlist sync) there is no group menu.

4.2 Group edit mode ("Adjust group visibility")

OK on a group hides it or shows it again (hidden = ✕ and red). **OK** on a super group header hides or shows the whole super group (no expanding/collapsing in this mode). Long OK has no function. **Back** ends the mode and closes the drawer. Hidden groups are restored via this mode or via "Restore ALL GROUPS".

4.3 Settings (Left from the group list or Menu button)

Three columns: the sections on the left, the entries in the middle, the details on the right. At the very bottom left, below "System & Info", is the row **"View"**: Simple, Basic or Advanced – OK opens the choice. See chapters 9.0 and 14.15.

Button	Effect
Up / Down	Choose entry; on the last entry of a column the focus stays
OK or Right on an entry	Opens the next column or the dialog; Right on an already opened entry jumps into the right column
OK on a switch	On / off (saved immediately)
OK on a selection field (spinner)	Open list; Up/Down choose, OK confirms, Back closes without change
Left / Right on a slider (transparency, rounding, list widths)	Value –5 / +5 (list width ±1), applied immediately
OK on a text field	Open on-screen keyboard; Up/Down leave the field, Left/Right move the cursor

Button	Effect
OK on a number field (sync interval, EPG offset)	Adjust mode "◀ n ▶": Left/Right ±1, OK or Up/Down ends
Left	One column back; at the far left: close settings
Back	Keyboard closed → right column closed → middle column closed → settings closed (one step each)

There is no long press anywhere in the settings, with one exception: in playlist management, **long OK** on a playlist name opens the sort dialog, short OK toggles the playlist active/inactive. Right moves from there to the buttons Refresh · Edit · Kids lock · VPN · Delete.

5. EPG grid (programme guide as a table)

Open: channel list → Right on a live channel → in the short EPG Right again. Channels on the left, programmes on a timeline on the right; the current programme is focused when opening. At the top a date line shows "TODAY", "TOMORROW" or the weekday.

Button	Short	Long
Right	Next programme of the same channel (up to 30 days ahead)	Hold keeps going
Left	Previous programme (up to 7 days back). On the first programme nothing happens - Left does not leave the grid	-
Up / Down	Switch channel, the programme at the same time is focused; channels without EPG are skipped. At the very top the focus lands on the date line	Up long: straight to the date line (14.9)
OK on a past programme	Archive playback (catch-up) starts immediately ("Starting catch-up: ..."); without archive: notice "Catch-up not available for this channel."	Dialog: "Play catch-up" / "Record programme"
OK on a current or future programme	Programme description	Dialog "Choose action": "Set reminder" (preselected) · "Start / schedule recording" (or "STOP REC") · "Series timer (auto recording)" · "Cancel"; for channels of an Enigma2 receiver also "Record on the receiver" (13.4), for channels of a TVheadend server "Record on the TVheadend server" (13.5)
OK on the date line	Choice YESTERDAY / TODAY / TOMORROW and the four following days; OK jumps to the start of the day, Back closes the choice	-
Back	Close grid, back to the channel list	0.8 s: emergency exit

Reminder: Dialog "REMINDER" with "REMIND ME" (preselected) / "CANCEL". At programme start "Switch now" appears with a countdown (default 10 s); without input the app switches, "CANCEL" stays on the channel. If the app runs in the background, a system notification appears. Reminders and scheduled recordings are managed under Settings → Recordings → "Scheduled recordings" (there: OK twice within 3.5 s on an entry deletes it).

Schedule recording: The recording starts with the configured lead time (default 10 s) before the programme and ends with the follow-up time (default 2 minutes) after it. For a running programme it starts immediately. DRM-protected channels cannot be recorded.

Series timer: Dialog with series name, search pattern, channel, weekdays, time window, maximum count. First Back jumps to "Save", second Back closes. Existing series timers: Settings → Recordings → "Series timers" (edit, pause, delete with double OK).

6. Movies and series as a poster grid

A super group (MOVIES, SERIES, custom) or a single subgroup can appear as tiles instead of a list: long OK on the super group header or on the group → "Show as poster grid". The number of tiles per row is set under Settings → Channel List → Display & Sorting. A bar under the poster shows the continue-watching position. On the super group header the grid shows the subgroups as mosaic tiles (four posters per group, title count, and the playlist name with several playlists); if the super group is set to list, the same subgroups appear as rows.

Continue watching in the mosaic: In front of the group tiles you find the movies and series you started most recently, with a progress bar – OK resumes the movie at the saved position or opens the episodes of the series (grid only, not in list view). Behind the grid, the poster of the highlighted tile can be shown blurred as a background (switch "Blurred background in Movies/Series lists", off by default – chapter 12). When a movie or episode starts, the poster with its title is shown until the picture appears instead of a black screen.

6.1 Buttons in the grid

Button	Short	Long
Left / Right	Next tile; Right stops at the end of the row. Left at the left edge: group list	Right held while the description is open: focus into the description (Up/Down scroll there, Left or Back exactly back to the tile)
Up / Down	Change row; Down in the last incomplete row jumps to the last tile	–
OK, first press	Open description with poster on the right (focus stays on the tile)	Jump bar (chapter 3.4) if available; otherwise description
OK, second press on the same tile	Movie: play · Series: episode view (6.2)	–
OK on a mosaic tile (subgroup)	Open subgroup. On the left the group is highlighted and scrolled into view – a collapsed super group or playlist header expands for this; the header above the list changes as well	Toggle grid/list
Back	Always to the group list – even if the description is open	0.8 s: emergency exit

The description follows the focus: moving to another tile with the description open switches it after a short delay. See also "Movie and series grid with the remote" in chapter 16.

Loading from portals (STB API and Server API): the first time you open a movie or series category, its titles are loaded from the portal. While this runs, the list shows "Loading titles..." with the posters loaded so far; a small indicator in the top right shows the progress, e.g. "Action 1,234 / 5,678 titles" (if the portal does not report a total, only the number of titles loaded so far is shown). The list appears once the category is complete.

Loading continues in the background: if you do not wait and move on, nothing is lost – the started category keeps loading and is ready the next time you open it. How fast this goes depends on the portal.

6.2 Series: episode view (second OK on a series tile)

The series tile stays on the left, the episode list in the middle (seasons as subheadings), the description of the highlighted episode on the right. The focus starts at the top of the episode list.

Button	Effect
Up / Down	Choose episode (description on the right follows, progress bar per episode)
OK short	Play episode; with a remembered position "Continue watching?" appears
OK long	Menu "Choose season" – one entry per season with episode count (the current season is preselected), OK jumps to the first episode of that season, Back closes the menu; the last entry "Description" moves the focus into the description on the right (Up/Down scroll, Left or Back back to the episode) – the episode list stays. If the source provides no season numbers, the menu only shows "All Episodes". On touch devices: keep your finger on the episode.
Right	Focus into the description (only if the episode has one); Up/Down scroll there, Left or Back back to the episode
Left or Back	Close episode view, back to the grid (series stays highlighted)

Button	Effect
OK on the series tile on the left	Focus back into the episode list

In list view (no grid) for series: OK or Right opens the episode list on the right, same buttons as above; Left leads back to the channel list.

6.3 Movies from SMB/WebDAV shares

Folders appear as subgroups in the group list and expand when focused. Movies without a poster automatically get a picture (see also chapter 14.8). Long OK on a movie shows the description or the jump bar; there is no context menu for movies.

7. Recordings, search, dialogs, Kids mode

7.1 Recordings

Start recording: REC button, quick action "REC", or schedule a recording in the EPG (chapter 5). While a recording is running, the info bar shows a red dot; OK on it opens the list of active and scheduled recordings. Finished recordings are in the RECORDINGS group: OK plays, Right shows the details, long OK opens the recordings menu (Rename, Delete, from 15 recordings also the jump bar). On app start the app asks "Continue watching?" for an unfinished recording.

7.2 Search (Search button, quick action SEARCH or key mapping)

Button	Effect
OK in the search field	Open on-screen keyboard; if the searched term is already in the field, OK jumps into the result list
Keyboard "Search" / Enter	Run search (from 2 characters)
Up / Down on the left	Through search field and filters: Channels & programme, Upcoming programmes, Also search descriptions, Movies & series, List view, Alphabetical, Show playlist, Show quality – OK toggles the filter. "Show quality" (on by default) appends the resolution to movie and series hits, e.g. "Dune (2024) · 4K"
Right	Into the result list
OK short on a result	Live channel: play, search closes. Movie or series: the app jumps into the result's group (description or episode list on the right) – a collapsed super group or playlist header is expanded for this. In full screen Back then leads back into the search instead of closing the app
OK long on a live result	Reminder/recording dialog, search stays open
OK long on a movie/series result	Same as short OK (jump into the group)
OK on an upcoming programme	Only the action dialog (no start)
OK on "Recent search terms"	Search immediately; × next to it deletes the entry
Back	First the keyboard, then close the search

There is no voice search.

7.3 Dialogs in general and text fields

In dialogs Up/Down choose (with buttons side by side Left/Right), OK confirms, Back closes without action. Exceptions: in the dialogs "Manage groups" and "Kids mode" (group selection) Back from the list first jumps to SAVE; only Back on a button closes. The update download dialog cannot be cancelled with Back.

Text fields (playlist URL, SMB/WebDAV credentials, search, remote support port): the field has focus, the keyboard stays closed. **OK** opens the keyboard, **Up/Down** switch to the next field, **Left/Right** move the cursor, keyboard "Next" jumps to the next field, "Done" closes the keyboard or confirms. Back closes the keyboard first.

Adding sources ("Add list"): Up/Down choose M3U URL, Server API, STB API, TVHeadend, Enigma2, FILE, SMB, WebDAV; OK opens the form. SMB/WebDAV lead through server selection → credentials → folder browser ("Select this folder"). While a playlist is loading, "Loading playlist..." appears with the button "Continue in background": OK presses it, all other buttons are locked, Back only jumps to the button. After "Continue in background" a progress bar in the middle of the screen shows the progress (downloading list, preparing and saving channels, groups, EPG). Back, a tap on the bar or

(touch) a touch anywhere on the screen hides it – loading continues, the groups appear by themselves and at the end the notice "Playlist ready" appears.

7.4 Kids mode (parental control)

Setup: in playlist management choose the allowed groups via the lock icon (fixed at the top: "Show movies & series" adds movie and series categories to the list – off by default so the list stays short; groups already allowed stay allowed – and "Select all" for all groups shown, then just deselect the exceptions. Down from the last entry, Left or Back jump to Save; holding Left or releasing Back has no further effect. Holding Up stops at the first entry, another press moves to the switches), then Settings → "Enable Kids mode". The PIN consists of **four arrow keys** (e.g. Up, Up, Left, Right): set it the first time, enter it afterwards. Back cancels the PIN entry; a held arrow key counts only once.

In Kids mode: only the allowed groups are visible; Favourites, history and recordings are hidden; long OK on channels and groups opens no menu; the settings show only "Profiles" and "Disable Kids mode"; switching profiles is locked. Disable: Settings → "Disable Kids mode" → enter PIN. Afterwards the PIN is deleted and set anew on the next activation.

7.5 Profiles

"Who is watching?": Left/Right choose the profile, OK starts it. **Back closes the app here.** Profiles are managed under Settings → Profiles; in full screen the quick action button PROFILE switches.

7.6 Demo tour

Settings → "Demo tour" (only with a running channel) plays the most important operating steps automatically. Any button ends the demo immediately.

8. Cheat sheet - everything at a glance

Where am I?	Up / Down	Left	Right	OK short	OK long	Back
Live channel playing	Channel ± (long: Up = EPG, Down = playlists)	Channel list	Last channel (long: Recently watched)	Channel info	Quick actions	Tiles or "Press again to exit" (long: emergency exit)
"Recently watched" bar	Up: close + channel info · Down: close	Tile left	Tile right	Switch	Remove menu	Close
Movie / recording / catch-up playing	Down: next title (long: Up = description)	Tap: channel list · hold: rewind	Info bar closed: last title · info bar open: +30 s	Info bar	Quick actions	Close info bar / exit hint
Timeshift dot focused	–	Focus to picture	–	1× show "Back to live", 2× jump	–	Close info bar
Scrubbing preview open	–	Target back	Target forward	Apply position	–	Discard
Channel info visible	Channel ±	Channel list	Focus on buttons / last channel	Programme info full screen	Quick actions	Close bar
Programme info full screen	Scroll	–	–	Close	–	Close
Quick actions	Close	Button left	Button right	Trigger button	–	Close
Start tiles	–	Tile left	Tile right	Open tile	–	"Press again to exit"

Where am I?	Up / Down	Left	Right	OK short	OK long	Back
Multi view (split)	Tile focus	Tile focus	Tile focus	Tile to full screen / empty: channel list	Tile menu + ⇌	Remove empty tile / full screen
Multi view (picture-in-picture)	Change corner	Swap pictures	Swap pictures	Full screen	Channel list	Full screen
Mini player (PIP)	Move	Move	Move	App to front	Resize mode	Close
Channel list, live channel	Row	Group list	Programme info → text → programme list → EPG grid	Play	Context menu	Close drawer
Channel list, movie / recording	Row	Group list	Description	Play	Jump bar (from 15) / description	Close drawer
Channel list, series	Row	Group list	Episodes	Description / episodes	Episodes	Close drawer
Edit / Favourites mode	Row	Group list	-	Hide / star	-	End mode
Programme list (short EPG)	Programme	Channel list	EPG grid	Description	Catch-up / reminder / recording	Channel list
Episode list	Episode	Channel list / grid	Description	Play	Description	Channel list / grid
Description (text has focus)	Scroll (live: change programme)	Back to list	Live: programme list	-	-	Close
Jump bar	Letter	Close	-	Jump	-	Close
Group list	Group (Channel ±: section jump)	Settings	Channel list	Channel list / expand-collapse header	Context menu	Close drawer
Group edit mode	Group	Settings	Channel list	Hide / show	-	End mode
EPG grid	Channel	Previous programme	Next programme	Past: catch-up · otherwise: description	Catch-up/recording or reminder/recording/series timer	Channel list
Poster grid	Row	Tile left / group list	Tile right (long: into description)	1× description, 2× play	Jump bar / description	Group list
Sort dialog	1 position	10 positions / SAVE	10 positions	Pick up / drop	-	Cancel → SAVE
Settings	Entry	Column back / slider –	Open / slider +	Open / switch	Playlist name: sort	Close one level
Continue watching?	-	FROM THE BEGINNING	CONTINUE	Confirm	-	Like FROM THE BEGINNING (position lost!)
Next episode	-	Cancel	Play now	Confirm	-	Cancel
PAUSED (live)	-	On another device	Timeshift	Confirm (timeshift automatically after 5 s)	-	Close

Where am I?	Up / Down	Left	Right	OK short	OK long	Back
Kids PIN	PIN character	PIN character	PIN character	-	-	Cancel
Profile choice	-	Profile left	Profile right	Start profile	-	Close app

Always and everywhere (except start tiles, multi view, demo): Play/Pause pauses, Fast Forward/Rewind seek (where possible), REC records the running channel, digits choose the channel number (only with "Show channel numbers"), Search/Info/Guide open search or programme info, volume goes to the TV, and **holding Back for 0.8 s** closes everything and brings back the running picture.

9. Settings - what there is and what it is for

The settings have three columns: the sections on the left, the sub-items in the middle, the actual switches and selection fields on the right. Everything is saved immediately. "Default" is the factory setting.

9.0 Simple, Basic and Advanced - what is where

At the very bottom of the left menu is the row "View"; OK opens the choice: Simple (only the essentials, see 14.15), Basic (the most important settings) or Advanced (everything). Menu entries without a setting of the chosen level disappear completely. Hidden settings keep working exactly as they are set. A new installation starts in "Simple". The choice is stored per profile and is included in the backup. In Kids mode the row is hidden. The remote support web dashboard always shows all settings. Chapters 9.1 to 9.10 describe every setting, including those visible only under "Advanced".

visible in Basic + added by "Advanced" on on by default off off by default

Playlists

PLAYLIST OVERVIEW

Playlist list (on/off, edit, delete)

Add playlist

+ Accept self-signed certificates off

+ Sort movies & series from M3U on

EDIT PLAYLIST

Name

URL

Username / MAC

Password

Import Live TV on

Import Movies & Series on

Manage groups

Additional logins

Category filter

+ Stream port

+ EPG sources

+ User agent

+ Playlist refresh (h)

+ EPG refresh (h)

+ Prefer M3U logos off

+ Use provider EPG on

+ Events M3U off

+ Choose EPG automatically on

EPG

EPG SOURCES

EPG source list

Add EPG URL

Update EPG now

+ Smart EPG matching on

+ EPG history (days)

EDIT EPG SOURCE

Name

URL

+ Refresh (h)

+ Time offset

Channel List

DISPLAY & SORTING

Show channel numbers off

Group by playlist off

Live TV history on

Sort movie/series groups A-Z off

Sort titles A-Z on

Tiles per row

+ Sort by channel number (tv-g-chno) off

+ Playlist name in groups off

+ Group by playlist also in Movies & Series off

+ Hide separators on

+ History size (movies/series/recordings)

+ Max. entries Live TV history

+ Playlist name in Live TV history off

+ Clear Live TV history

+ Smart Radar off

+ Smart Radar keywords

NAMES & LOGOS

Clean names off

+ Own terms to remove

+ Remove quality/symbol tags on

+ Show quality for movies & series on

+ Remove country codes on

+ Remove rating stars from EPG on

+ Logo cache on

+ Prefer XML logos off

+ Logos black & white off

+ Global logo path

+ Pick local folder

+ Clear logo path

SUPER GROUPS

+ Super group list

+ New super group

Playback

STREAM & BUFFER

Fast zapping on

Auto-failover off

+ Min. buffer time

+ Global live delay

VIDEO & PICTURE

Use AFR off

+ Video tunneling off

+ Strict hardware decoding on

+ HDR-to-SDR tone mapping off

+ Allow HEVC for DRM off

AUDIO & SUBTITLES

Audio passthrough on

Loudness levelling off

Subtitle text size

+ Audio normalization off

+ E-AC-3 off

+ Prefer best audio track on

+ Stereo upmix (2.0 → 5.1) off

Recordings & Storage

RECORDING & STORAGE

Recording target

Grant storage access

+ Pre-roll

+ Post-roll

+ Catch-up pre-roll

+ Connect SMB storage

+ Connect WebDAV

RECORDINGS & REMINDERS

Scheduled recordings & reminders

SERIES TIMERS

Manage series timers

BACKUP & RESTORE

Back up and restore

Appearance

THEME & TRANSPARENCY

Theme

+ Colors to theme default

+ Overlay transparency

+ Dialog transparency

+ Overlay & highlight rounding

+ Group list width

+ Channel list width

EFFECTS & ANIMATIONS

Floating player (PIP) off

+ Text outline off

+ Focus zoom on

+ Focus glow off

+ Top fade (lists) on

+ Dialog blur off

+ Scrubbing preview on

+ Zapping transition

FONT SIZES

Global text size profile

+ Group list

+ Channel names

+ Current programme

+ Preview list

+ Detail texts

+ Overlay: channel name

+ Overlay: programme title

+ Overlay: times & clock

+ Overlay: next programme

+ Channel logo size

+ Restore defaults

TEXT COLORS

+ Group list

+ Channel names

+ Programme title

+ Channel list times

+ Preview list title

+ Preview list time

+ Detail texts

+ Overlay: channel name

+ Overlay: programme

+ Overlay: times

+ Progress bar

+ Restore defaults

On-Screen Display

OVERLAYS

Channel overlay when zapping off

Clock top right off

Scene preview in descriptions on

+ Channel overlay duration

+ Technical details in overlay on

Controls - only under "Advanced"

NAVIGATION & ZAPPING

+ Invert Up/Down when zapping on

+ Stay in group (loop) on

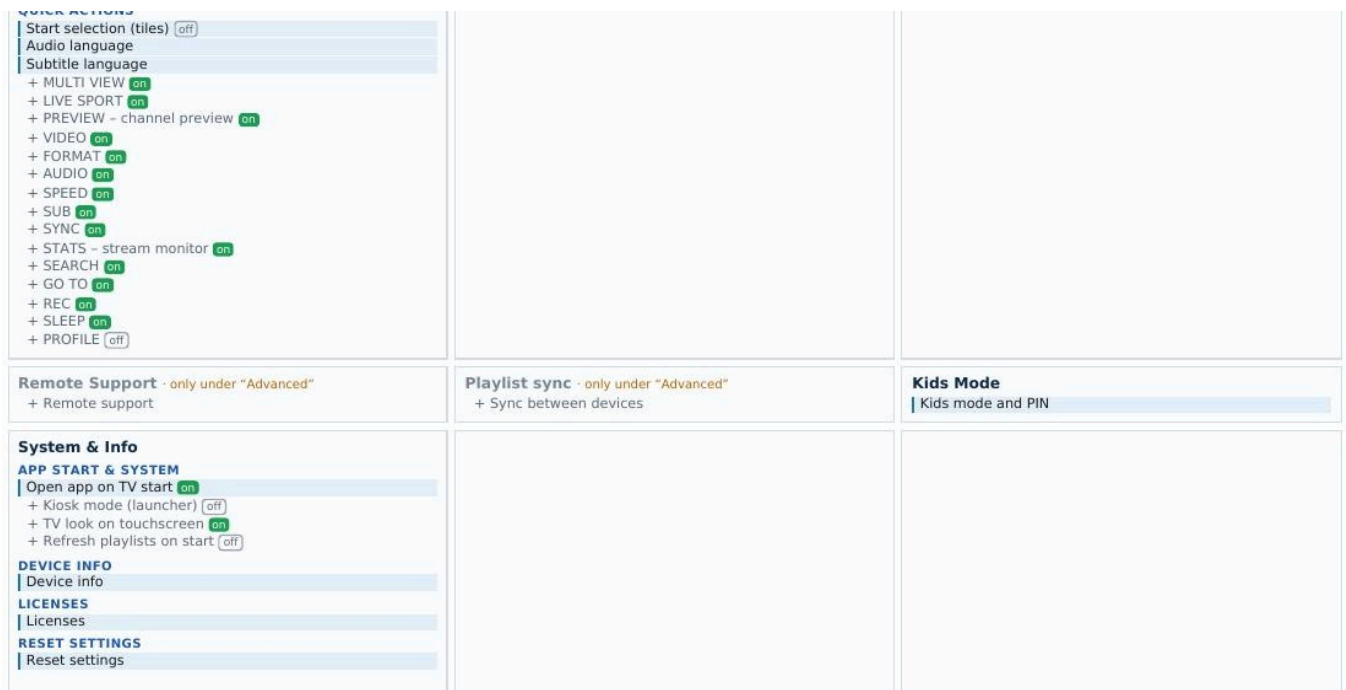
+ Search range in guide

+ Brightness/volume by swiping on

KEY BINDINGS

Profiles - only under "Advanced"

+ Manage profiles



9.1 Playlists

Setting	Default	What for
Playlist list (active switch per row)	-	Turn playlists on or off without deleting them. Next to it: Refresh, Edit, Kids lock, VPN, Delete
Accept self-signed certificates	Off	Load playlists from servers with a self-made HTTPS certificate (playlist download only)
Add playlist	-	New source: M3U URL, Server API, STB API, TVHeadend, Enigma2, file, SMB, WebDAV. If you enter a portal address as M3U URL - a Server API list with username and password, or an STB API link with MAC, with or without port -, the app recognises it when saving and creates the source as Server API or STB API (credentials are taken over). Otherwise it stays an M3U list. The same applies in the browser dashboard of remote support

Playlist form: name, URL, username/password (Server API / STB API only), EPG source, user agent (empty = automatic), category filter (import only groups containing this term), refresh interval for playlist and EPG in hours (default 24), "Import Live TV" and "Import Movies & Series" (Server API / STB API, default on), "Prefer M3U logos" (logos from the M3U instead of the EPG), "Use provider EPG" (programme data straight from the source), "Events M3U" (for frequently updated lists, which are then reloaded automatically at short intervals), "Manage groups" (show/hide groups) and "EPG for this list - choose automatically" (default on; off = define your own EPG sources in order).

9.2 EPG

Setting	Default	What for
EPG source list	-	Create, edit, delete XMLTV sources (name, URL, interval in hours, time offset in hours)
Smart EPG matching	On	Channels also get their programme data when their name matches a channel in the guide
EPG history (days)	2	How many days of past programmes are kept (0 = none) - needed for catch-up in the grid
Update EPG now	-	Reload all sources immediately

9.3 Channel list

Display & sorting

Setting	Default	What for
Show channel numbers	Off	Number in front of the channel name; also enables direct selection with the digit keys
Sort by channel number (tvgr-chno)	Off	Order by the number from the playlist instead of list order
Show playlist name in groups	Off	The group list shows which playlist a group comes from
Group by playlist	Off	Expandable header per playlist in the group list (only with two or more active playlists)
Playlist headers also in Movies & Series	Off	Playlist headers additionally inside MOVIES, SERIES and custom super groups; expanded/collapsed state per area. Only effective when "Group by playlist" is on
Parent groups from group names	Off	Groups like "Sport: Football" appear under an expandable "Sport" header and stay live groups. At least 4 letters or digits before the colon, country codes do not count. Movies, Series and custom top groups take precedence; same-named ones show as "Name · Playlist"
Hide separators	On	Hides placeholder entries such as "#####"
History size (movies / series / recordings)	20	Length of the history groups (5 to 100)
Live TV history (recently watched)	On	"Recently watched" bar (hold Right) on/off
Max. entries in Live TV history	5	Length of the bar (5 = one row without paging, up to 50)
Show playlist name in Live TV history	Off	Shows each channel's playlist under its name in the bar
Clear Live TV history	-	Delete the bar completely
Sort movie/series groups A-Z	Off	Subgroups of Movies/Series alphabetically instead of provider order
Sort titles A-Z	On	Contents of a movie/series group alphabetically; off = provider order (new items on top)
Tiles per row (poster grid)	4	Size of the poster tiles (3 to 6, depending on the device)
Smart Radar + keywords	Off	Searches channel list and guide for your terms (e.g. "Formula 1") and highlights hits in the "ViP" group

Names & logos

Setting	Default	What for
Clean names + terms	Off	Remove your own terms (e.g. "[DE]", "HD") from channel names
Remove quality and symbol tags	On	Remove "4K", "UHD", "HEVC", special characters from names
Show quality for movies & series	On	Appends the resolution to movies and series again ("Dune (2024) · 4K"): 8K, 4K, UHD, FullHD, 1080p, 720p, HD, SD. Live channels stay without
Remove country codes	On	Remove "(DE)", "[DE]", "DE -"
Remove rating stars from EPG descriptions	On	Display only, effective immediately
Logo cache	On	Store logos locally (turning off clears the cache)
Prefer XML logos	Off	Logos from the EPG instead of the playlist
Logos black & white	Off	Logos in greyscale
Global logo path	empty	Your own logo folder (web address or local folder); logos are looked up by channel name

Super groups: Create and sort your own super groups (long press). A super group bundles all groups starting with "Name:", e.g. "Sport:" → Sport: Football, Sport: Tennis. Movies and Series are fixed and can only be turned on/off. For the cinema switches in this list see chapter 15.13.

9.4 Playback

Stream & buffer

Setting	Default	What for
Min. buffer time (seconds)	8	Higher = fewer stutters, but slower switching
Global live delay	Default (stream)	Distance to the live edge (10/20/30/60 s); larger = more stable but more delay
Fast zapping	On	Faster channel switching
Auto-failover (Server API/STB API)	Off	If a channel does not start, the app automatically plays the same channel from another Server API / STB API source (chapter 11)

Video & picture

Setting	Default	What for
Use AFR	Off	Match the TV refresh rate to the stream (against judder at 24/50/60 Hz)
Video tunneling	Off	Alternative video output (change only if there are problems)
Strict hardware decoding	On	No software fallback when decoding
HDR-to-SDR tone mapping	Off	Convert HDR content for SDR TVs
Allow HEVC for DRM	Off	Allow HEVC instead of H.264 on DRM channels (saves bandwidth, needs strong hardware)

Audio & subtitles

Setting	Default	What for
Audio passthrough	On	Pass AC3/E-AC3 etc. unchanged to receiver/TV
Audio normalization	Off	Even out volume between channels (turns passthrough off)
Loudness: dampen loud channels, boost quiet ones	Off	Dynamic range compensation
E-AC-3	Off	Enable E-AC-3 support
Prefer best audio track	On	Choose the highest quality among several audio tracks
Stereo upmix (2.0 → 5.1)	Off	Upmix stereo to 5.1 (not with passthrough)
Subtitle text size	20	Font size of subtitles (12–44)

9.5 Recordings & storage

Setting	Default	What for
Recording pre-roll	10 s	Recording starts earlier than the EPG start time
Recording post-roll	2 min	Recording ends later than the EPG end time
Catch-up pre-roll	5 min	Archive playback starts this many minutes before the programme start
Recording target	Local storage	Local, USB, SMB or WebDAV
Grant storage access for recordings	–	Write permission for storage (otherwise recordings end up in a hidden app folder)
Connect SMB storage / WebDAV setup	–	Set up network targets (also for movies and backups)
Scheduled recordings	–	View, stop, delete running and scheduled recordings and reminders (OK twice)
Manage series timers	–	Edit, pause, delete automatic recordings
Backup & restore	–	Back up and restore all settings, playlists, profiles (local, USB, SMB, WebDAV)

9.6 Appearance

Theme & transparency

Setting	Default	What for
Theme	Steel	Colour scheme of the whole app (by colour family)
Overlay / dialog transparency	10 % / 10 %	Transparency of lists, overlays and dialogs
Overlay & highlight rounding	20 %	Corner rounding of panes and focus frames (0 = square)
Group list / channel list width	Automatic	Share of the screen width; Automatic derives the width from the font size (see also 14.17)
Restore defaults	-	Reset theme, colours, transparency, rounding, effects

Effects & animations

Setting	Default	What for
Text outline	Off	Outline on texts for readability at high transparency
Focus zoom animation	On	Smoothly enlarge the focused row/tile (also applies to the history bar)
Focus glow	Off	Coloured glow around the focused row
Top fade (lists)	On	Lists fade out softly at the top
Floating player (PIP)	Off	Mini player above other apps (needs overlay permission)
Dialog blur	Off	Blur behind dialogs
Scrubbing preview	On	A preview image of the target position while seeking
Zapping transition effect	Fade	Effect on channel switch (blur, dim + zoom, banner, wipe, freeze frame ...)

The two switches for a blurred background in lists are described in chapter 12.

Font sizes: global profile (small/medium/large/custom) and individually for group list, channel list, programme title, preview, detail texts, overlay channel name, overlay programme, clock and next programme (8-24 sp each) plus the logo size (16-64 dp). **Text colours:** custom colours for the same elements plus progress bars; "Restore defaults" resets to the theme colours.

9.7 On-screen display

Overlays

Setting	Default	What for
Show channel overlay when zapping + display duration	Off / 4 s	Automatically show the channel info after every switch
Technical details in the channel overlay	On	Resolution, frame rate, audio codec in the channel info
Clock in the top-right corner	Off	Permanent clock on screen
Background preview	On	Faded programme image behind description texts
Scene preview in descriptions	On	A muted scene from the movie instead of a still image (movies/series only)
Scene preview even when the access is busy	Off	Enable only if the provider allows two simultaneous connections
Screen edge compensation (only under "Advanced")	Off	For TVs that crop the picture edges (overscan): 0.5 to 10 % per side. Menus, lists and overlays move inwards, the video stays full screen. While the selection field is highlighted, a frame with corner marks shows the safe area - choose the smallest value at which all four corners are visible. Better still, switch overscan off on the TV ("Picture size: Original/Just scan" or similar)

Display duration: master switch "Enable auto-hide timers" (default on; off = everything stays until closed manually, including the history bar). Individually adjustable (3 to 120 s or manual): channel info 5 s, full EPG details 40 s, quick actions 40 s, full EPG view 60 s, menu/channel list 10 s, track selection 5 s, sleep timer 5 s, audio sync 8 s, mesh sync prompt 20 s, auto-switch countdown 10 s, recording countdown 10 s.

Quick actions: defines which buttons the bar shows: start selection (tiles, default off), MULTI VIEW (on), LIVE SPORT (on), channel preview/PREVIEW (on; shows the button, the preview itself is switched on with the button), VIDEO (on), FORMAT (on), AUDIO (on) with preferred audio language, SPEED (on), SUB (on) with subtitle language (default: system language; subtitles stay off until you switch them on via SUB), SYNC (on), stream health monitor/STATS (on), SEARCH (on), GO TO (on), REC (on), SLEEP (on), PROFILE (off; appears automatically once the profile system is switched on). Disabled entries disappear everywhere; enabled ones appear only where they make sense.

9.8 Controls

Setting	Default	What for
Invert D-pad Up/Down when zapping	On	Up = next channel
Stay in group at end of channel list (loop)	On	After the last channel start again with the first
Search range in the guide	48 h	How far ahead the search looks in the guide (12 h to 7 days); shorter = faster
Brightness/volume by swiping	On	Swipe gesture at the left/right edge (touch only)
Key mapping	see chapter 1	Action per button: Up, Down, Left, Right, OK, Up long, Down long, OK long, CH+, CH-, Menu; button "Reset key bindings"
Demo tour	-	Plays the most important operating steps (only with a running channel)

9.9 Profiles, remote support, playlist sync, Kids mode

Profiles, remote support and playlist sync appear in the menu only in the "Advanced" view; while Kids mode is active, "Profiles" always stays visible.

Profiles (dialog): switch "Enable profile system" (default off) – allows personal profiles for family or guests, each with its own favourites, history, hidden channels, sorting, theme, font sizes and key mapping; playlists and EPG are shared. "Manage profiles": create profiles (name, avatar colour), edit, delete; a kids profile is only possible once Kids mode incl. PIN is set up. On app start "Who is watching?" then appears.

Remote support (dialog): "Server port" (1024-65535, default 8888; changing it needs a server restart), switch "Server active". With the server running the dialog shows the address in the local network (LAN), the public IP with a note about required port forwarding or a warning for CGNAT/DS-Lite, the PIN (visible on the TV), the HTTPS port and a **QR code**. **"Remote control - scan with your phone"**: it opens the web remote control on the phone, which controls the TV over the home network (all buttons including long press). The same address gives a helper browser access to the web dashboard to edit playlists and settings. The dialog closes automatically as soon as a device connects.

Always ready on home network (switch in the remote support dialog and in the browser dashboard under System, off by default): remote access then starts with the app and stays on until the switch is turned off. It is reachable from your own home network only (no access from outside) and uses a **fixed PIN**. When signing in with the PIN you can let the device be **remembered** – the dashboard ("Remember this device") and the phone remote (automatically after the first QR scan) then sign in without a PIN; save the remote as a bookmark or home screen icon for that. The power button of the phone remote switches nothing off in this mode. **Renew PIN & forget devices** creates a new PIN and removes all remembered devices. When switching it on, the app points out: anyone who knows the PIN or uses a remembered device can operate the app and see settings including credentials. PIN and remembered devices belong to the device and are not part of the backup. Tip: give the TV a fixed IP address in your router so bookmarks stay valid.

Playlist sync (dialog): "Role of this device" OFF / MASTER / CLIENT. MASTER: "Assign new PIN", "Unpair" connected devices, one switch per playlist under "Shared playlists". CLIENT: choose a discovered source in the home network or enter "Source IP address" and "Source PIN", "Pair", then "Sync now" (otherwise the device syncs automatically). Credentials for third-party accounts are never transferred.

Kids mode: "Enable Kids mode" (PIN of four arrow keys, set on first use) or "Disable Kids mode" (enter PIN). Active: only the groups allowed via the lock icon are visible, all other settings are hidden (chapter 7.4).

9.10 System & info

App start & system

Setting	Default	What for
Launch app automatically on TV startup	On	Autostart after power-on (with diagnostics for battery exception/manufacture autostart)
Kiosk mode (app as launcher)	Off	The app replaces the device home screen

Setting	Default	What for
TV look on touchscreen	On	On tablets/phones lists behave like on TV (first tap highlights, second opens)
Refresh playlists on app start	Off	Reload all playlists on start

Device info (dialog "Device information"): shows Device ID and Unlock Code (for the licence), the app version (beta builds are marked "Beta") and below everything about updates and support:

Element	Default	What for
Update status line	-	When the dialog opens: "Checking for updates...", then "up to date" or "Update available: version ..."
Check for updates automatically on app start	On	Looks for new versions automatically; a dot on the "Device info" menu entry indicates a find
Beta updates	Off	Receive pre-release versions (note: create a backup first). Only visible with a purchased licence; toggling checks again immediately
Check for updates / Update now	-	Manual check; if a find already exists, the button reads "Update now" and starts the download directly (the download dialog cannot be cancelled)
Support log	Off	Collects technical diagnostic data for at most 5 minutes (then turns itself off). Nothing is sent automatically (see also 14.10)
Export log	-	Writes the log encrypted as a .vlog file to the Downloads folder – you send it to support yourself

Further entries under Device info: "Clear cache" (14.11), "Reset app" (14.12) and, in the "Advanced" view, "Device hardware" (chapter 16).

Licences (dialog "App & Licences"): version number and the app's legal notice (pure media player without content, no circumvention of technical protection measures, terms of use, privacy).

Reset settings: confirmation "Reset appearance and controls to default? Playlists, profiles and your licence remain." – resets appearance, on-screen display, controls and key mapping and restarts the app.

10. Watchlist – save movies and series

The watchlist is a per-profile list **for movies and series only** – separate from the favourites. It appears automatically as the **bottom-most group** in the group list as soon as it holds at least one entry, and disappears again once it is empty. The watchlist is kept per profile and is included in the backup. It is hidden in Kids mode and in edit mode.

10.1 Save a movie or series ("Save" chip in the full EPG)

You save an item with the blue "Save" chip in the programme info in full screen (full EPG) – **the same way in list and grid view**. The chip uses the same colour as the catch-up symbol.

Button	Effect
Right on a movie/series	Opens the full EPG with the description
Right (focus in the description)	Focus jumps to the chip + Save or ✓ Saved
Up when the description is at the top	Focus also jumps to the chip (holding Up stops at the top, another press jumps)
OK on the chip	Toggle: save or remove again
Down on the chip	Back into the text, the description scrolls right away
Up on the chip	No effect (the chip is the topmost element)
Right on the chip	Back into the text, scroll there with Up/Down
Left on the chip	Like Left from the description: back to the tile or into the list
Tap (touch)	Tap the chip directly = save / remove

10.2 The watchlist group

The watchlist is a group of its own that does not belong to any playlist. It is **always at the very bottom in every view** and is reached like any other group from the group list. In the "Go to" jump dialog (super-group jump) it appears as the **last entry**.

10.3 Open and play entries

Button on a watchlist entry	Effect
Right / Tap (short)	Opens the full EPG with the description and the chip ✓ Saved (to remove)
OK (play)	A movie starts directly; a series starts automatically with the first episode
Left during playback	Movie: back to the original movie group, with the movie highlighted there. Series: episode list (short EPG) with the running episode highlighted
OK long	Menu "Remove from watchlist" / "Clear watchlist" (not the normal channel menu)

Playback works for all source types (MPD, STB API, Server API, WebDAV, SMB).

10.4 Remove entries

How	Effect
OK long on the entry → "Remove from watchlist"	Removes this one movie/series
Chip ✓ Saved in the full EPG, OK	Toggles the entry back to + Save and removes it
OK long → "Clear watchlist"	Clears the entire watchlist (also via OK long on the "Watchlist" group header)

After removing the **last** entry, the watchlist group disappears automatically.

10.5 Interaction with playlists, profiles and backup

Situation	Behaviour
Switch profile	Each profile has its own watchlist
App restart	The watchlist is preserved
Backup / restore	The watchlist is backed up and restored
Delete a playlist	Matching entries are removed from the watchlist (with a notice)
Only deactivate a playlist	Entries stay and remain playable

11. Connection to the portal (STB API / Server API)

What you see when saving and playing portal sources. The app only uses login data you enter yourself; it never generates or tries identifiers.

11.1 When saving

What	What happens
Server API without a Server API interface	If the provider only offers an M3U list at the address entered, the app automatically adds the new source as an M3U playlist. Movies and series then appear as contained in the list; account details (e.g. expiry date) are not available for it.
Radio stations (STB API)	If the portal has radio stations, they appear in their own group "Radio". When played, the app automatically switches to audio only (picture off).

11.2 When a channel does not start

Case	What happens
Short message	A short message names the cause, e.g. "connection limit reached" or "login failed". It disappears after 5 seconds; Back or a tap closes it at once.
Auto-Failover on	The app looks for the same channel in your other Server API / STB API sources and plays it from there. The message only appears if nothing works there either.

12. Blurred background in lists (see also chapters 6 and 9.6)

Behind the channel list or the movies/series grid, a heavily faded, blurred image can be shown – just a colour haze for atmosphere, not a real background picture. Both switches are **off by default** and can be enabled individually.

12.1 The switches (Settings → Appearance, right below "Top fade (lists)")

Setting	Default	What for
Blurred background in Live TV lists	Off	Behind the whole channel list, the image of the programme currently airing on the highlighted channel is shown blurred (from the EPG). If there is none, the channel logo.
Blurred background in Movies/Series lists	Off	Behind the poster grid, the poster of the highlighted tile is shown blurred. When the tile changes, the image cross-fades smoothly.

12.2 When the background appears

Situation	Behaviour
Live TV list	Only for live channels; no background for movies/series in the list.
Movies/series grid	Only in grid view – not in list view and not on the mosaic tiles of a super group.
Android 12 and newer	Real blur effect.
Older Android versions	The image looks soft rather than truly blurred.
Very weak hardware	Automatically off, even if the switch is on.

13. EPG directly from the Enigma2 receiver (see also chapter 9.2)

For an Enigma2 playlist (satellite/cable receiver with OpenATV, OpenPLi, OpenViX, OpenBH, Egami, OpenSPA etc. on your own network) the app fetches the programme guide directly from the receiver – the EPG the receiver itself has received. No XMLTV file is needed.

13.1 The source is created automatically

Situation	What happens
Enigma2 playlist added	A separate source "playlist name (Receiver EPG)" appears automatically in the EPG source list. The first programme data arrives after about 1–3 minutes.
Source deleted	It does not come back on reload – only if the playlist is added again.
Source switched off or reordered	As with any EPG source: the order decides which source wins when a channel appears in several sources.

13.2 Which channels get the receiver guide

Channel	Guide
Channels of the Enigma2 playlist	Get the receiver's guide automatically – nothing to assign.
Channels of other playlists	Can get it too if their channel name matches (setting "Smart EPG matching", chapter 9.2).

13.3 Good to know

Point	Explanation
Receiver must be reachable	Switched on or in normal standby. In deep standby there is no new EPG – the last loaded data is kept.
Updates	Automatically and with "Update EPG now". Up to 7 days – as much as the receiver has.
Receiver menu	While the guide is being fetched, the receiver's own menu may stutter briefly.
Copied guide file	A guide file copied from the receiver cannot be added as a source – the guide always comes from the running receiver.

13.4 Recording on the receiver

For channels of an Enigma2 playlist, the "Choose action" dialog also offers **"Record on the receiver"**. The dialog opens with a long OK on a current or future programme – in the EPG grid, the programme list, the search results and the cinema view. The recording is created as a timer on the receiver and saved there; the app does not need to be running. You will later find the recording in the receiver's recording list or, via an SMB share of the receiver, in the app.

Message	Meaning
"Recording scheduled on the receiver: ..."	The timer has been created and is listed in the receiver's timer list.
"The receiver declined the recording: ..."	Followed by the receiver's own message, e.g. a conflict with another timer.
"Login to the receiver failed ..."	Check the username and password in the Enigma2 playlist.
"Receiver not reachable ..."	The receiver must be switched on or in normal standby and reachable on the same network.

Timers created this way are also listed under Settings → Recordings & storage → "Scheduled recordings" (marked "On the receiver"), in the overview of scheduled recordings and in the browser dashboard. Deleting one there deletes the timer on the receiver; if the recording is already running, it is stopped. Timers deleted on the receiver itself or already finished also disappear from the app.

The option does not appear for IPTV channels inside a bouquet or for any other playlist type.

13.5 Recording on the TVheadend server

For channels of a TVheadend playlist, the "Choose action" dialog also offers "**Record on the TVheadend server**" – in the same places as in 13.4. The recording is scheduled on the TVheadend server and saved there; the app does not need to be running. Pre- and post-recording padding follow the server's recording settings. You will find the finished recording in TVheadend's recording list.

Message	Meaning
"Recording scheduled on the TVheadend server: ..."	The recording is listed in TVheadend's upcoming recordings.
"The TVheadend server declined the recording"	The server did not create anything, e.g. because the programme is no longer in its guide. Check in TVheadend.
"Login to the TVheadend server failed ..."	Check the username and password in the TVheadend playlist.
"The TVheadend server denied access ..."	Check the username and password. If they are correct, the user needs the "Video recorder" permission in TVheadend (Configuration → Users → Access entries).
"TVheadend server not reachable ..."	The server must be running and reachable on the network.

Recordings scheduled this way are also listed under Settings → Recordings & storage → "Scheduled recordings" (marked "On the TVheadend server"), in the overview of scheduled recordings and in the browser dashboard. Deleting one there deletes the scheduled recording on the server; if it is already running, it is stopped – the part recorded so far is kept on the server. Recordings deleted in TVheadend itself or already finished also disappear from the app.

The option does not appear for channels of any other playlist type.

14. Photos and Music from Your Network

The app plays photos and music straight from an **SMB or WebDAV share** (e.g. a NAS). There are two dedicated super groups, "**Photos**" and "**Audio**" – each with its own start tile and in "Go to". They are kept strictly separate from movie shares (chapter 6).

14.1 Adding a source

Step	What happens
Playlists → Add list	Choose PHOTOS (SMB) , PHOTOS (WEBDAV) , AUDIO (SMB) or AUDIO (WEBDAV) . Then the same flow as for movies: find the server or enter its address, credentials, pick the folder.
Separate from movies	The share is not saved with the SMB/WebDAV movie connections and does not show up there. Movie, photo and audio sources are each added on their own.
Subfolders	Read automatically – every folder becomes its own group under "Photos" or "Audio".
Start tiles and "Go to"	The "Photos" and "Audio" tiles appear as soon as there is content (also via the START quick action). "Go to" switches there as well.

Step	What happens
Nothing stored on the TV	Photos, thumbnails and album art are not stored permanently on the TV; after a restart they are loaded from the NAS again. With write access, album art the app finds is saved in the music folder on the share, so it is there immediately next time.
Tap / OK on a photo or track	Opens the viewer immediately or plays the track – photos and music have no description , not even with Right.
Thumbnails in the grid	Visible tiles are loaded first; more follow while you scroll.
New photos/music	Like any playlist: reload the playlist.
Refreshing	Photo and music shares are refreshed when you open Photos or Audio, not when the app starts. Until then you see the last scanned state. Up to 2000 subfolders per share.
Saved connections	For movie shares (SMB/WebDAV) the app remembers up to 50 connections per type.

14.2 Photo viewer - controls

Key	Remote	Touch
Right / CH+ / Next	Next photo	Swipe left or tap the right third
Left / CH- / Rewind	Previous photo	Swipe right (centre) or tap the left third
OK short / Play-Pause	Slideshow on/off	-
OK long	Photo dialog: sort order, slideshow, interval, shuffle, info bar, folder end, random photo, SLEEP (sleep timer)	Hold your finger on the photo
Up / Info	Info bar on/off (position and folder, no file name)	-
Down / Menu	Open the option bar: slideshow, music (while music is playing), interval, order, info, autostart. Left/Right selects, OK toggles.	Tap the centre
Up / Back / Menu (bar open)	Close the option bar	Tap next to the bar (does not change the photo)
Back	Close the viewer (if the option bar is open, Back first closes only the bar)	System back gesture
-	-	Swipe right from the left edge : group list

Photos are shown without file names – in the slideshow and while browsing.

14.3 Slideshow and folder change

Situation	What happens
Last photo of a folder	With "At folder end: next folder" (default) it continues without stopping in the next subfolder, after the last one with the first again. The folder name is shown briefly.
Right on the last photo / Left on the first	Next folder, or the last photo of the previous folder.
"At folder end: stay in folder"	Slideshow and browsing loop within the current folder.
Shuffle	Every photo of the folder appears once, then it moves on.
Music with the slideshow	Start music in "Audio", close the music window with Back (the music keeps playing), then open photos. The remote's Play/Pause pauses or resumes the slideshow and the music together; Pause and Stop pause the music (it does not end), Play resumes it. Next/previous media keys control the music. A short OK only toggles the slideshow. Touch : tap the centre to open the option bar – "Slideshow" takes the music along in the same way, "Music: on/off" (only while music is playing) pauses or resumes just the music.

14.4 Long-press a photo (hold OK / hold finger)

Section	Entries
Sort order	File name · Newest first · Oldest first – applies to all photo folders, instantly.

Section	Entries
Slideshow	Start slideshow automatically · Slideshow interval (3 s to 2 min) · Show photos in random order · Info bar · At folder end (next folder / stay in folder)
View	Show as poster grid · Show as list – for this folder, visible right away.
SLEEP	The same sleep dialog as in the player (off, 15 to 120 min; the app closes when it runs out). While music is playing, also "Screen off (audio only)".
Jump to date	All months of the folder with a count, e.g. "July 2025 (124)". Choosing one jumps to the first photo of that month.

The month comes from the date in the file name (as cameras, phones and screenshots name their files), otherwise from the file date on the share. For photos copied later without a date in the name this may be the copy date. The dialog appears instantly. Photos and music are never re-sorted by "Titles A-Z". All photo and music options live in these dialogs, not in Settings.

14.5 Long-press a folder or "Photos" / "Audio"

Works in the group list (folders and the "Photos" or "Audio" header) and on the folder tiles or rows of the overview – with OK held as well as with your finger. Photos and music each have their **own** dialog: the photo dialog shows nothing about music and vice versa. Renaming, hiding, sorting or favourites are not offered here – the folders are shown exactly as they are on the share.

Dialog	Entries
Photos	Sort order (file name · newest · oldest) · Slideshow (start automatically · interval 3 s to 2 min · random order · info bar · at folder end) · View (grid / list) · Show a random photo · SLEEP (sleep timer) · Collapse all playlists
Audio	Playback (shuffle music · repeat off / all / one · at folder end) · View (grid / list) · Play a random song · SLEEP (sleep timer, with "Screen off (audio only)" while music is playing) · Collapse all playlists
Folder or header	On a folder, "View" applies to that folder and the random pick comes from it; on the "Photos" or "Audio" header, "View" applies to the overview and the random pick comes from all folders.

14.6 Music

Control	What happens
Left / Right (short)	Previous / next track (at the folder edge: previous or next folder)
Left / Right (hold)	Seek in 10-second steps
OK short	Pause / resume; in the track list: play the track
OK long / finger held	Audio dialog: shuffle, repeat, folder end, play a random song, SLEEP (sleep timer) – also while music is playing
Up / Down, Menu	Track list; at the top or with Menu: shuffle, repeat, stop
Back	Close the view – music keeps playing and media keys still control it. OK on the playing track opens the view again.
Album art	From a cover image in the folder, from the music file or from a media server (UPnP/DLNA) on the same NAS – nothing to set up. Without art: the app's lightning symbol.
Title	Shown at the bottom centre on every track change.
A channel or movie starts	The music stops.
Long-press a track	Shuffle music · Repeat (off / all / one) · At folder end · View (grid / list) · SLEEP (sleep timer)
Screen off (audio only)	Under SLEEP in the photo/audio dialogs while music is playing: the screen turns black, the small blue dot lights up at the bottom right and the music keeps playing. Volume and media keys keep working; any other key, a tap or the back gesture turns the picture back on (that key does nothing else).
Folder change	Repeat off: until the end of the source. All: endlessly across all folders. One: the current track.
Touch	Tap next to the window to close it; swipe from the left edge: group list.

14.7 File formats

Type	Formats
Photos	JPEG, PNG, WebP, GIF, BMP; HEIC/HEIF from Android 9, AVIF from Android 12; RAW (DNG) depending on the device.
Music	MP3, AAC/M4A, FLAC, OGG/Opus, WAV, AIFF, AC3/E-AC3, MKA; AMR and DTS depending on the device. Tracks that cannot be played are skipped with a notice.

14.8 Posters and names for movies and series from SMB/WebDAV shares (see also chapter 6.3)

Source	What happens
Existing poster files	Poster images already stored next to the movies (also those of common media centre programs) are used immediately when scanning, without playback.
Media server on the NAS	If a UPnP/DLNA media server runs on the same device as the share (e.g. Synology/QNAP Media Server, Emby/Jellyfin or Plex with DLNA), its posters are used automatically – nothing to set up.
Cover inside the movie file	A cover embedded in the movie file is used – without playback.
Still image	All remaining movies automatically get a still from the movie as a poster.
When	Automatically after a share has been scanned and after app start; the group you have open gets its pictures first.
Storage	With write access the pictures are saved on the share, otherwise only on the device. Your own images are never deleted.
Series	Episodes get their images the same way. The series tile itself takes the series poster from the media server (if there is one); otherwise the image of the first episode. A logo you set yourself stays.
List name	A new SMB/WebDAV movie list is named after its folder (e.g. "movie"), without the server address; the root of the share is called "Movies (Local)" or "WebDAV Movies", equal names get a number ("movie 2"). Names you chose yourself stay.

14.9 EPG grid: jump to the date quickly (see also chapter 5)

Key	What happens
Up long	From any position in the grid straight to the date line at the top – no matter which channel you are on. Then OK: choose YESTERDAY / TODAY / TOMORROW and the four following days, OK jumps to the start of that day.
Up short	One channel up; at the very top the focus lands on the date line.
Down	One channel down.

14.10 Support log: saved automatically (see also Device info, chapter 9.10)

What	What happens
After 5 minutes	When the log switches itself off, what was collected is saved automatically as an encrypted .vlog file (like "Export log"). The ten most recent files are kept.
Remote support	Under "Support log" there is a "Download last log" button after it has expired, with the date and time of the save.
Switching off yourself	The app asks first whether to export.

14.11 Clear cache (Device Info and remote support)

What	What happens
Where	Settings → Device Info → "Clear cache", or in remote support under System → "Clear cache". Helps e.g. on Fire TV devices where the button in the system settings does not react.
What is deleted	Cached posters, logos and temporary EPG data – the same as "Clear cache" in Android. Playlists, settings, favourites, recordings and backups are kept; posters and logos are reloaded afterwards.

What	What happens
An import or EPG build is running	The app waits until it has finished and shows this ("Waiting for the import of ... to finish", with seconds).
During a recording	Not possible – the app tells you so.
Afterwards	The app restarts. From remote support only while the app is in the foreground on the device.

14.12 Reset app (Device Info)

What	What happens
Where	Settings → Device Info → "Reset app" – only on the device, not via remote support.
What is deleted	EVERYTHING, like "Clear data" in Android: playlists, settings, favourites, history, the activation and backups stored on the device.
Before	Have your activation code ready and save a backup to USB, SMB or WebDAV – a backup in the app storage is deleted too.
How	Two confirmations ("Continue", then "Delete everything"). Not possible during a recording. Android then closes the app; it has to be opened again and activated with the activation code.

14.13 SMB/WebDAV shares in MOVIES and SERIES (see also chapters 6.3 and 14.8)

What	What happens
Display	Every SMB/WebDAV share appears in MOVIES or SERIES as an expandable header with its name (e.g. "MOVIE"), with its folders below (e.g. "Main folder"). OK expands and collapses it.
Setting	Always applies – even when "Playlist headers also in Movies & Series" is off and only one playlist exists. For all other playlists that setting applies as usual.
Exception	Photo and audio shares (chapters 14.1–14.6) do not get such a header.
Search	If a search result leads to a movie under a collapsed share, its header expands automatically.
Missing posters	Added automatically, also for a share that has existed for a long time (sources see 14.8). SMB and WebDAV are treated the same.

14.14 Several M3U lists from the same server (see also "Group by playlist", chapter 9.3)

What	What happens
Same source	M3U lists with the same server, port and the same credentials – only the list name differs (e.g. .../?list1.m3u and .../?list2.m3u) – count as ONE playlist.
Display	No separate header per list: their groups simply appear one below the other. If there are other playlists, they share one header named after the first list.
Kept separate	Server API and STB API accounts, SMB/WebDAV, Enigma2 and M3U addresses with other credentials (also a different username/password in the address) – each with its own header. Lists from the same server without any credentials also stay separate (chapter 16).

14.15 Simple view (see also chapter 9.0)

What	What happens
Where	Row "View" at the very bottom left → "Simple". In Kids mode the row is hidden.
What remains	Playlists, EPG, Recordings & storage (scheduled recordings, series timers, backup), Appearance (design, sizes), Kids mode and System & Info. The playlist and EPG forms show only the essential fields.
Settings	The level only changes what is shown – no setting is changed. Hidden settings keep working as set.
New installation	Starts in "Simple" with the normal default values.
Back	"View" → "Basic" or "Advanced".

14.16 Group list: cards and pinned headers (see also chapter 4)

What	What happens
Look	Super groups (MOVIES, SERIES, Photos, Recordings, your own), playlist headers and folders appear as cards with an arrow on the right – the arrow shows open/closed. Favorites, VIP Smart Radar, Watchlist and Recordings are cards without an arrow. Subgroups are indented per level below.
Colour and shape	Surface, transparency and corners follow the design and the settings "Overlay transparency" and "Rounding" (Appearance).
Pinned headers	While scrolling, the headers of the blocks you are in stay at the top – nested, e.g. MOVIES with the playlist below it. The next block pushes them out and takes their place (see also 15.9).
Tap	Tapping a pinned card collapses its block.
Live TV	Without playlist headers (one playlist or "Group by playlist" off), "Live TV" appears at the top as soon as a live group has scrolled out at the top. The first super group pushes the card out; tapping it jumps to the start of the list.
Dot	A dot marks the playlist of the title that is playing – in the area (Live, Movies, Series) where the title is sorted.
Dimmed	A playlist card is dimmed while its server is disturbed (portals and server lists).
LEFT / swipe	If the block of the playing group is collapsed, LEFT or a swipe opens it again and shows the channel list of the playing title (for series: the series with its episodes).

14.17 More tips on operation

What	What happens
Section jump	Channel –, rewind or page up in the group list: from the first header it goes to the start of the list (Favorites), from there to the last header. Channel + jumps forward.
Quick actions	Holding LEFT/RIGHT stops at the last or first button. Only a new press jumps to the other end.
Group list width	The setting (Appearance, view "Advanced") also applies in MOVIES, SERIES and other super groups – there at most 30 %. With "Automatic" the width there stays automatic. An opened series and the movie description are not affected.
Auto-hide	In MOVIES, SERIES and other super groups the menu does not hide by itself – Back closes it. In Live TV it hides as set; if the name of the selected entry is scrolling, it waits a little longer once. Info bar, quick actions and dialogs hide as set.
Order in SERIES	SMB/WebDAV shares come first in SERIES – as in MOVIES. History always stays at the top.
Enigma2 / TVheadend	Bouquets or tags belong to their playlist and get their own header with the playlist name under "Group by playlist".

15. Cinema view – Movies, Series and Live TV as a big overview

The cinema view is a full-screen overview per area: a large picture with title and description at the top, below it horizontal rows of posters or channel logos. It lies on top of the normal view – grid and list view stay unchanged and can be reached at any time with × or Back. Playback keeps running while it is open.

15.1 Turning it on – separately for each area

What	What happens
Where is it available?	In MOVIES, SERIES, custom super groups and Live TV. Not in Recordings, Photos and Audio. Movies and series can also be combined into a single entry "VOD" (15.12).
Open cinema view	One-off: long OK on the header of the super group (e.g. MOVIES), on a group (the view then opens directly on its row) or on a playlist header (the view then shows only this playlist). For Live TV: long OK on a live group or the live playlist header.
Always open in cinema view	In the same menus, with "On/Off" on the right. Applies to the whole area (e.g. all SERIES), not only to the group you pressed on. Also under Settings → Channel List → Super Groups ("Cinema: on/off" per row; Live TV is a fixed first row there).

What	What happens
What "Always" does	LEFT from running playback leads into the cinema view instead of grid/list (see 15.8). Starting via the tiles: see the table below.
Start tile	What happens - depending on the switch
MOVIES / SERIES / custom super group - Off	A running stream stops, the group list opens (with poster mosaic if set).
MOVIES / SERIES / custom super group - On	A running stream stops, then the cinema view of this area opens directly. × or BACK from the top bar leads to the group list underneath.
MOVIES / SERIES with "VOD" on	The tile opens the cinema view with exactly this area preselected in the top bar (MOVIES or SERIES) – even without the single switch "Cinema: on" (15.12).
Live TV - Off	The last channel starts in full screen or a running channel stays, the group list opens.
Live TV - On	The last channel starts in full screen as always; as soon as it is playing, the Live TV cinema view opens on top with it selected. If a channel is already playing, it opens at once (above the group list). If you press something yourself first, it does not open.
Live TV and "VOD"	The Live TV tile always shows Live TV only – the entry "VOD" never appears there, not in the group list either.
Tile size	At most as large as with three tiles side by side – even if there are only one or two tiles (no giant tile).
At app start	Same behaviour: after the logo the chosen tile opens the cinema view if its area is set to "On".
Calling the tiles again	Closes an open cinema view; the tiles are the top level.

15.2 Layout

What	What happens
Bar at the top	On the far left the magnifier (search, no label), then the areas (Live TV MOVIES SERIES custom super groups) and – with at least two playlists – the playlist filter (All playlist ...). On the right the speaker button (preview sound, 15.11), ⚙ (settings) and × (close). Long playlist names fade out softly on the right (no "..."); if the bar does not fit the width, it scrolls along with the focus.
Large picture at the top	Title, details and description of the selected card. For Live TV: the programme now running, with time. Movies/series: the scene preview to the right of it (15.10).
Rows - movies/series	Continue watching, Watchlist, then the first 5 categories as full rows (with "Show all" at the end) – for every kind of playlist (M3U, MPD, STB API, Server API, network folders). All other categories are under "More categories".
Five full rows	If one of the first categories has not been loaded yet (portal category never opened), its row appears in its place as soon as its titles are there. The collective category "All" of an STB API portal never gets a full row and does not count towards the five – it is a tile under "More categories" and opens the All view.
"More categories"	Each category as a tile with four small posters from it; missing pictures are filled in automatically. The name is easy to read above the posters, on one line without "...": names that are too long scroll after 1 s.
Rows - Live TV	Recently watched, Favorites and one row per live group. The cards show logo, current programme and a progress bar.

15.3 Using the remote

Key	What happens
Left / Right	Within a row. Held, the focus runs quickly through the row and stops at its end – it never jumps into the next row.
Up / Down	From row to row. Held, the focus stops at the first or last row. UP from the first row goes to the bar at the top.

Key	What happens
Scrolling	Rows, grid page and episode list glide smoothly with every step instead of jumping – also with a held key. This also applies to the poster grid of the normal view (more than one column); the channel list scrolls as usual. The cards only move within the side margins and never under the title or description.
OK	Movie/series: detail sheet (15.6). Card in "Continue watching": starts immediately. Live TV: the channel starts immediately.
Long OK (long touch)	Detail sheet – also for "Continue watching". Live TV: channel sheet with programme guide (15.7).
Menu / Info	Movies/series: detail sheet. Live TV: the normal channel menu (assign EPG, catch-up time jump, start channel, name ...).
Back	From the rows first to the bar at the top – the fastest way to Live TV / MOVIES / SERIES. Back in the bar closes the cinema view. If a grid page or a detail sheet is open, Back closes only that layer. The control hint below the description starts with it: "Back: switch area/playlist".
Long Back (0.8 s)	As everywhere in the app: closes everything – detail sheet, grid page, cinema view, overlays and lists – and shows only the stream (if nothing is playing, the screen stays black).
In the bar	LEFT/RIGHT to choose, OK opens the area or playlist filter, DOWN back to the rows. Magnifier on the far left, speaker button, ⚙ and ✕ on the far right.
Focus	The selected card or button (bar, speaker button, ⚙, ✕) zooms in smoothly as everywhere in the app – without cutting off the border or highlight. Titles that are too long scroll after 1 s.
⚙ Settings	Closes the cinema view and opens the settings – reachable even when all areas are set to "Always open in cinema view" and LEFT never leads to the group list any more. How: BACK (to the bar), then RIGHT to ⚙, OK.
Search (magnifier)	The magnifier is on the far left of the top bar, before Live TV. How: BACK (to the bar), then LEFT to the magnifier, OK. If the remote has a search key, that works too. Closes the cinema view and opens the search. A hit from an area set to "Always" opens the cinema view again with its detail sheet. After ✕ on the detail sheet the highlight is on exactly this title – in its row or, if it is not there, on the grid page of its group.

15.4 Using touch

What	What happens
First tap	Selects the card (it zooms in slightly and smoothly) and shows the short description at the top.
Second tap	Opens (movie/series) or starts (Live TV, Continue watching).
Long tap	Detail sheet or channel sheet.
Magnifier (top bar, left)	Tap to open the search.
Swiping	Only vertically through the rows or the grid, horizontally within a row. Tiles cannot be dragged sideways.
✕ / back gesture	Closes the top layer (detail sheet, grid page, then the cinema view).

15.5 Grid page ("Show all" and "More categories")

What	What happens
Content	All titles of a group as a grid. The bar at the top stays usable.
Loading	Portal categories not loaded yet are loaded; the progress is shown at the top ("x of y titles"). If the portal answers slowly, the app retries by itself and says so.
Keys	As in the rows. Held keys stop at the edge. Back or ✕ returns to the rows.

15.6 Detail sheet (movies and series)

What	What happens
Buttons	"▶ Play" or "▶ Resume", "+ Save" (watchlist) and ✕.

What	What happens
Long description (movie)	Is shown in full and can be scrolled – as in the full EPG: DOWN/UP on the buttons scrolls the text (the focus stays on the button), touch: swipe. The text fades out softly at the bottom while there is more.
Series	Season button and episode list. OK on an episode plays it. Long OK on an episode: choose season. Selected is the episode to continue with or – after LEFT from playback – the one currently playing. "► Resume" starts exactly that episode.
Reading episodes	Next to the episode picture there is as much description as the picture is high; if there is more text, the last line fades out softly at the bottom. The list always starts below the preview window. RIGHT expands the full description of the selected episode, LEFT collapses it (moving on collapses it too); touch: first tap. If the expanded text does not fit on screen, UP/DOWN first scroll within the text – as in the full EPG – and at its end move on to the previous or next episode. An episode title that is too long scrolls after 1 s.
No "..."	Long titles and texts in the cinema view never end with "..." – they fade out softly.

15.7 Live TV in the cinema view - channel sheet with programme guide

What	What happens
Open	Long OK (or long tap) on a channel.
Buttons	"► Play" (switch channel), "... Options" (the normal channel menu – also by touch) and the day button (Today ▼). Days work like seasons: choose a day, the list shows its programmes.
Programme list	All programmes with time, picture and description; the running one has a progress bar, past ones are dimmed. The running programme is selected; UP leads to earlier programmes of the day, older days via the day button (as far as the EPG still contains them).
RIGHT / LEFT	Expands or collapses the full description of the selected programme (full EPG right in the list).
OK on a programme	Running now: switch channel. Past: catch-up dialog (play, record if possible). Upcoming: set a reminder or schedule a recording.
Long OK / Menu on a programme	The same dialogs as long OK in the short EPG: past → catch-up; running or upcoming → reminder/recording (if this programme is already being recorded: stop).
Menu outside the list	The normal channel menu of the channel.

15.8 Back from playback - LEFT and Back in full screen

What	What happens
LEFT - movie	Opens the cinema view on the row of its group with the movie selected. If it is not in the row, the grid page of the group opens with the movie in focus. Playback keeps running.
LEFT - series	Opens the detail sheet of the series with the episode that is playing now selected (also after skipping episodes in the player).
LEFT - Live TV	Opens the Live TV cinema view with the channel now playing selected – also after zapping in full screen.
When does this apply?	Always when the title was started from the cinema view. If the area is set to "Always open in cinema view", also for titles and channels started in the normal view.
Live TV without "Always"	If you close the cinema view yourself, the next LEFT shows the normal channel list again.
Back in full screen	Movie/series from the cinema view: playback ends (the position is remembered), back to the cinema view. Live TV: the channel keeps running.
Start without overlay	When a movie or episode starts, the channel overlay does not appear – the start poster stays clear.

15.9 Pinned cards in the group list (see also chapter 14.16)

What	What happens
Which card is at the top	Always the area of the rows directly below it (Live TV, MOVIES, SERIES, playlist) – regardless of where the focus is. The next area pushes the card out at the top.

What	What happens
When it appears	The card appears as soon as the first row of its area disappears under the fade at the top – without a gap.

15.10 Scene preview in the cinema view (movies and series)

As in the descriptions of the normal view, the cinema view also plays a scene from the title instead of the still image (without sound by default, see 15.11) – in a window of its own with a thin border in the theme's accent colour. The same settings apply (chapter 9.7: "Scene preview in descriptions" and "... even when the access is busy").

What	What happens
Overview	If the focus rests on a card for a moment (approx. 0.8 s, STB API approx. 1.3 s), the preview starts at the top right – to the left of ⚙ and ✕, never underneath. It fades in softly once the scene is really playing (no black picture before) and fades out softly when you move on. If there is still no picture after 12 s (slow source), the still image stays.
Detail sheet	The preview runs in the window at the top right, to the left of ✕, in the same size as in the overview; the text next to it is never covered (on narrow screens it becomes narrower). After closing, it starts again in the overview.
Series	A part of the first episode is shown. Cards that already point to an episode (e.g. "Continue watching") show that episode.
Where not	Live TV, grid page, Kids mode.
Titles with Widevine L1	Play in the preview (cinema view, descriptions, series, channel list) as long as no L1 title is playing in the background. If an L1 title is already playing in the background, the still image stays: two L1 playbacks at the same time are not possible.
Next to a running stream (also applies to descriptions)	MPD/DASH sources: always. STB API / Server API: if the provider allows more than one connection, the preview works automatically. Otherwise, while a stream of the same playlist is running, the switch "... even when the access is busy" decides.
When playing	The preview stops when the title starts.

15.11 Preview sound - speaker button

What	What happens
Where?	At the top right, always to the left of ⚙ and ✕ (in the detail sheet to the left of ✕); it may sit over the corner of the preview window. Only in MOVIES, SERIES and custom super groups with the scene preview switched on – not in Live TV. No visible label.
Reaching it with the D-pad	Overview: in the bar at the top RIGHT to the speaker button. Detail sheet: RIGHT from the last button or LEFT from ✕; DOWN from the speaker button goes to seasons/episodes. OK toggles. Touch: tap it.
Default	Off every time the cinema view opens (crossed-out symbol). Once switched on, the sound stays on – while browsing, in the detail sheet and when switching between MOVIES and SERIES – until the cinema view is closed.
Running stream	While the preview sound is on, the stream in the background is muted. Sound off, switching to Live TV, starting a title or closing the cinema view: the running stream has sound again immediately. MultiView is not affected.

15.12 Entry "VOD" - movies and series as one entry

What	What happens
Turn on/off	Settings → Channel List → Super Groups → row "VOD" (directly below Live TV). Off by default. If you want MOVIES and SERIES as one entry, turn "VOD" on yourself. Off = MOVIES and SERIES appear in the list with all their groups.
What changes	MOVIES and SERIES disappear from the group list together with all their groups and playlist headers. In their place there is exactly one entry "VOD". Live TV and custom super groups stay unchanged.
OK / long OK on "VOD"	Opens the cinema view (MOVIES, or SERIES if MOVIES is off or empty). The bar at the top then shows only MOVIES and SERIES.
Start tile and LEFT	MOVIES/SERIES behave as with "Always open in cinema view": the tile opens the cinema view with its area preselected, LEFT from playback leads back there. The single switch "Cinema: on" for MOVIES is not needed for this.

What	What happens
"Go to"	The quick action "Go to" always offers MOVIES and SERIES. With "VOD" on, choosing one opens the cinema view with this area preselected.
Single switches	While "VOD" is on, the rows MOVIES and SERIES show "Cinema: on" dimmed – they have no effect then.
Exceptions	In the edit mode of the group list and in Kids mode everything stays as without "VOD".

15.13 Cinema switches (see also chapter 9.3 "Super groups")

Settings → Channel List → Super Groups: every row has "Cinema: on/off" to the right of its on/off switch (reachable with RIGHT on the remote, OK toggles). The same switch appears in the long-OK menus as "Always open in cinema view".

All cinema switches – per super group, for Live TV and "VOD" – are Off by default. The long-OK menu "Always open in cinema view" and the settings always show the same state. All switches apply per profile and are included in the backup.

Setting	Default	What for
Cinema: on/off (MOVIES, SERIES, custom super groups)	Off	"Always open in cinema view" for this super group: the start tile and LEFT from playback lead into the cinema view (15.1, 15.8). Not for Recordings, Photos, Audio.
Live TV – Cinema: on/off (fixed first row)	Off	The same for Live TV: the Live TV start tile opens the cinema view, LEFT from any channel leads there. The row cannot be hidden, renamed or moved.
Long-OK menu: Always open in cinema view	Off	Same setting, right from the group list: on the super group header, on every group (applies to its area) and on every playlist header. The current state (On/Off) is shown on the right.
VOD (fixed second row)	Off	Movies and series as one entry "VOD" in the group list that opens the cinema view (15.12). While it is on, the cinema switches of MOVIES and SERIES have no effect. Live TV is not affected.
Long-OK menu: Open cinema view	–	Not a switch: opens the cinema view once (on the group, or filtered to the playlist).

15.14 Playback speed (see also the quick action SPEED, chapter 2.7)

What	What happens
Steps	0.5× to 2.0× – there is nothing faster than 2.0×. Every new title starts at 1.0× again.
Closing the selection	BACK closes only the selection – the video keeps playing. UP on the top step (0.5×) closes it as well. Without input it closes after the track-selection time.
Display	If a title is not playing at 1.0×, this is shown only in the channel overlay on the right as "Speed 1.5×" (accent colour of the theme) and on the SPEED button – never in the running picture. At 1.0× nothing is shown.

15.15 Cheat sheet - cinema view

Key	What happens
OK	Movie/series: details · Live TV: start channel · Continue watching: start
Long OK	Details or channel sheet with programme guide
Menu	Details · Live TV: channel menu
Back	Rows → bar at the top (area/playlist) → close
Long Back	everything closed, only the stream
Magnifier (top bar, left)	Search
Speaker button (top right)	Preview sound on/off (off by default)
⚙ (bar, top right)	Settings
OK on "VOD" (group list)	Cinema view movies/series
LEFT in full screen	back into the cinema view on the running title/channel
RIGHT/LEFT in the guide	expand/collapse description

16. Further notes

What	What happens
Tap on the picture (touch)	If a menu is open (groups, channels, description, settings ...), a tap on the visible picture closes only the top level – like a short BACK; several open levels close one tap at a time. If nothing is open, a tap always opens the channel overlay, also for movies and episodes.
Manage groups (STB API / Server API)	Groups that do not match the playlist's country filter are listed here with their full name including the country code (e.g. “RO MUZICĂ”), so the language is recognisable; without a country filter this applies to all groups. Groups of the filtered country appear as in the group list. Only in this dialog – and the same in the remote support web dashboard (Playlists → Hide Groups). There, with a country filter, “Hide all” acts only on the filtered groups, and groups hidden only by the filter are not hidden permanently when saving. In the dashboard the country filter can be changed both when adding and when editing a playlist.
Assign EPG	While the list of available EPG channels is being prepared, “Loading EPG list” appears below the spinner. The first time after an EPG update this can take a moment; after that the list opens immediately.
Sign-in rejected (STB API)	If the portal rejects the sign-in, the app reports it right away: “Portal rejected the sign-in (check MAC)”. Then check with the provider that the MAC address is activated and not bound to another device.
Portal not reachable from your location (STB API, Server API)	If loading fails and, although the internet works, the portal cannot be reached at all, the app shows once: “Portal not reachable from your location – possibly region-locked (VPN needed)”.
Per-playlist VPN	A VPN can be set up for each playlist individually: in the playlist management choose the VPN button next to the playlist.

What	What happens
Device hardware (Settings → Advanced, see also 9.10 and 14.10)	Entry “Device hardware” below Device Info, only in the “Advanced” view. It shows everything the device reports about its hardware: system and chip, processor and memory, display modes and HDR, DRM systems with security level and HDCP. Plus an overview per video format (H.264/AVC, H.265/HEVC, VP9, AV1, Dolby Vision, MPEG-2 and more): hardware or software, highest resolution with frame rate, 10-bit, HDR10/HDR10+. HDR playback shows for each format whether decoder and display support it. Per audio format (AAC, Dolby Digital, Dolby Digital Plus, Dolby Atmos, Dolby TrueHD, DTS, DTS-HD, DTS:X and more): decoder in the device, passthrough to TV/AV receiver and the app’s own decoder. Then every single decoder with profiles and levels, frame rates, guaranteed performance, bitrate and features, the encoders, the audio output including what the HDMI device reports, and the network type. Works on any Android device, including Fire TV. The same report is in the browser dashboard (Backup → Device hardware, with Copy). A short version (without the details of each decoder and encoder) is added automatically as the first block of every exported support log – without serial numbers, identifiers or addresses (see privacy policy).

What	What happens
Movie and series grid with the remote (see also chapter 6.1)	Opening a movie or series group as a grid makes the grid narrower and immediately shows the description of the focused title on the right; it follows as you browse. OK starts the focused title (series: episodes), long OK opens the letter bar. If the description is longer than the area: long RIGHT enters it, UP/DOWN scroll, LEFT or BACK return exactly to the tile. BACK in the grid (or LEFT at the left edge) goes straight to the group list. Touch: tap = description, second tap = start, scroll the description with your finger.
SPEED (see also 2.7)	Steps 0.5× to 2.0×. In the selection BACK (or UP on 0.5×) closes only the selection – the video keeps playing. If a title is not playing at 1.0×, “Speed 1.5×” is shown in the channel overlay, never in the picture (15.14).
GO TO (see also 2.7)	MOVIES and SERIES are always in the list – even when combined into the entry “VOD”. With “VOD” on, choosing one opens the cinema view with this area preselected.
Start tiles - size (see also 2.8)	A tile is at most as large as with three tiles side by side, even if there are only one or two.
Start tiles and cinema view (see also 2.8)	Live TV always opens Live TV only (never the entry “VOD”). MOVIES or SERIES open the cinema view with the area preselected when the cinema view (or “VOD”) is on, otherwise the normal list.
Stream on the start tiles (see also 2.8)	When the tiles appear, any playback ends. The Live TV tile then starts the last channel; MOVIES and SERIES (also in the cinema view) stay without a picture until you start a title.
Back 0.8 s - emergency exit (see also chapter 1)	Also applies in the cinema view (rows, bar, grid page, detail sheet): everything closes, back to the picture. If nothing is playing, the screen stays black; another short Back continues as usual.
Several M3U lists from the same server (see also 14.14)	Only lists with the same credentials are combined. Lists from the same server without any credentials (no user/password, nothing in the address) stay separate – a home server often serves several independent lists. If the same channels are contained in two lists, they appear twice.
Posters for Server API movies	If a movie has no picture in the list, its poster is shown once you have opened its description; list and grid then show it too the next time they are opened.