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Navigating the Android and Kodi Menus

Using the Remote

- 1) Connecting power to the device will take you to the **Android menu**. Pressing the "**Home**" button will return you to the Android menu.
- 2) Use the "Up, Down, Left, Right" arrow buttons to high light menu items then press the "OK" to select it
- 3) Use the "back arrow" button to return to the previous menu
- 4) Press the "mouse" button to turn the mouse feature On and Of
- **5)** With the mouse feature enabled you now press and hold the "**Up**, **Down, Left, Right**" arrow buttons to move the cursor to what you want to select.
- **6)** watch out for the "**mute**" and "**Volume buttons**" on the remote. You don't want to have the volume low on the remote then have to crank the volume from the TV to compensate.

Connecting Your Android Box to your internet using Wi-Fi

- 1) Power on the android box and the Android Menu will appear
- 2) Using the arrow keys (or the mouse) to highlight the "**Settings**" App then press "**OK**" (or enter)
- 3) If you do not see the "Network icon" high light "Common" then select "More Settings"
- 4) highlight the "Network" icon then press "OK" (or enter)
- 5) high light "Wi-Fi" then press "OK" (or enter)
- 6) high light "Wi-Fi device" then select "On" to turn on Wi-Fi

Now you will see a list of wireless networks. Choose the network you wish to connect to and enter the password then select the "blue button with the > symbol" (or press "enter" on a key board). If done correctly it will say "Connected Successfully"

Connecting Your Android Box to internet using a cable

If Wi-Fi has been turned On then it may not connect using a cable unless you turn off the Wi-Fi.

To <u>turn off Wi-Fi</u> (do Steps 1) through 5) then on step 6) select "**Off**" instead of "On"

- 1) plug the network cable into the android
- 2) <u>verify that the network is connected</u> do steps 1) to 4) Make sure that it says Ethernet Connected

Using Kodi to stream Video and Music

We have pre loaded Kodi with the most popular VIDEO and Music streaming Apps. Not all Apps will work all of the time. These apps have automatic updates that enable them to keep working so an app that stops working may start working again when it gets an update.

- 1) From the Android main menu select "The Kodi Icon"
- 2) From the main Kodi Menu Highlight "VIDEOS" (or Music)
- 3) under **VIDEOS** (or Music) select one of the 5 "<u>Shortcuts</u>"

 Or For More Choices
- 3) Under VIDEOS (or MUSIC) select "Add-ons"
- 4) Scroll Through the list and select the "**App**" you want to stream

To Return to the android menu from Kodi

press the "Home Icon" on the remote or the key board

Pausing, Rewinding, fast forwarding the video stream

1) while you are streaming the video use the **remote controls menu button** (above the number 3) or your **keyboard mouse** to move to the bottom of the picture. The **Play** menu will appear then select the buttons for pause, fast forward rewind and audio setting.

Syncing the audio to the video

When streaming you may notice sometimes that the words spoken do not quite match the video. To sync the audio follow these steps

- 1) while you are streaming the video use the **remote controls menu button** (above the number 3) or your **keyboard mouse** and move to the bottom of the picture. The **Play** menu will appear then select the "**Speaker**" button second from the bottom right of the screen
- 2) The Audio and Subtitle settings menu appears then select "<u>Audio</u> offset"
- 3) "Slide" the bar to sync the audio with the picture
- 4) When satisfied press the "**back**" arrow on the remote or press "**esc**" on the keyboard

Turning on subtitles

- 1) while you are streaming the video use the **remote controls menu button** (above the number 3) or your **keyboard mouse** to move to the bottom of the picture. The **Play** menu will appear then select the "**Rectangle**" button fourth from the bottom right of the screen
- 2) under the Subtitles menu select download. There may be more than one download to choose so you may have to try several times until you find the right one

Changing the Video and Music Add-on Shortcuts to your favorite ones

On the KODI Main Menu

- 1) Select "SYSTEM"
- 2) On the left side under *Confluence*, select "<u>Interface</u>" then "<u>Skin</u>"

 If you do not see <u>Interface</u> use the "<u>back arrow</u>" button to return to the menu with **interface**
- 3) On the right side under Interface-Settings, select "Configure skin"
- 4) On the left side under *Confluence*, select " Add-on " Shortcuts
- 5) On the right side under **Skin Settings-Add-on**, select the "<u>Add-on</u>" you wish to change but wait 5 seconds for the menu to change.
- 6) Under the **Video add-ons menu** scroll through the add-on's list and "**select**" the one you want. If the one you want is not in the list you can select "**Get more...**"
- 7) Repeat **steps 5) and 6)** until you have made all your changes.
- 8) to **exit** select the "<u>home icon</u>" at the bottom right corner of the screen, or press the "<u>Return arrow</u>" button on the remote 3 times, or press the "<u>Escape</u>" key on your keyboard 3 times.

Adding VIDEOS (or MUSIC) Apps to your "Add-ons" list

Be aware that Apps use up memory and have automatic updates so the more Apps you add the slower your android becomes. We suggest only adding Apps that you use and remove the Apps that you do not use.

From the main menu in Kodi

- 1) Select "SYSTEM"
- 2) Then "Add-ons"
- 3) Then select "Install from repository"
- 4) Then select "All repositories"
- 5) Scroll down the list to select "Video add-ons"
- 6) Now scroll down the list and select any apps you wish to install. Any Apps you see that say "**Enabled**" are already installed.
- 7) once you select "an App" the add-on menu appears and you must now select "install".
- 8) Once the download has completed it will now say "**Enabled**" next to the App.
- 9) exit the menu by pressing "Return Arrow or Esc".
- 10) Go to "Videos" then "Add-Ons" and you will find the new App in the list.

Removing Unwanted Apps

This frees up Memory and makes Kodi run Faster. Keep in mind any Apps you remove can also be reinstalled again Repeat steps 1) to 7) but select "Uninstall"

Manually Updating An App

Although Apps will automatically update themselves you can force an update by repeating steps 1) to 7) and selecting "Update"

Setting The Master Lock on Kodi

From the main menu in Kodi

- 1) Select "SYSTEM"
- 2) Then select "Interface"
- 3) Under *Confluence* on the bottom left corner select "Settings level" to change level to "Advanced" or "Expert" in order to access Master Lock.
- 3) Above Settings level select "Master Lock"
- 4) use the mouse or the arrow keys to highlight "Master lock code and settings" and select it
- 5) under the Lock preferences menu select "Master lock"
- 6) a drop down menu appears and now select "the password option you want"
- 7) now enter "your password" and select the "return arrow icon"
- 8) re enter "the password" again to confirm then select the "return arrow icon"
- 9) The lock preferences menu appears so now select "**the Kodi features**" you wish to lock out.
- 10) Select "OK" at the bottom and your done

Now when you select the locked Kodi feature you will have to enter your password to gain access.

To Change the Master lock repeat the steps above noting that you will need to enter the current password in order to enter a new one.

To remove the Master Lock repeat steps 1) to 6) and select "Disable" from the drop down menu.

Removing Existing Android APPs (Apk's)

Go to the android menu

Select "Settings"

Select "Apps"

Select "the app" you wish to remove

Select "Uninstall" next to the app you wish to remove

Select "Ok"

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