

# XBMC (Android)

## Basic settings

1. Go to **System** → **Settings** → **Appearance** and set the Settings level to *Expert*
2. Change the Settings within *Skin*
3. Change the Startup window within *Skin*
4. Change the Region within *International*
5. Go to **System** → **Settings** → **Video** and set Update library on startup within *Library*
6. Change the Preferred audio language within *Playback*
7. Change the Preferred subtitle language within *Subtitles*
8. Go to **System** → **Settings** → **Music** and set Update library on startup within *Library*
9. Go to **System** → **Settings** → **Weather** and install Yahoo! Weather as Service for weather information
10. Enter the location information within *Settings*
11. Make sure the Weather add-on is enabled. If you cannot find it using Nebula or your skin, switch back to Confluence where it is easy to locate within Settings.
12. Go to **System** → **Settings** → **Services** and Allow control of XBMC via HTTP within *Webserver*
13. Go to **System** → **Settings** → **System**, check whether the display matches your TV screen, and modify the settings if required within *Video output*
14. Enable passthrough within *Audio output*
15. Once you have populated your library, go to movies, tvshows or music and select the display type in the left banner

## Path equivalents on device

The following paths are mapped to eachother on the device:

```
/data/media/0/  
/data/media/legacy/  
/storage/emulated/0/  
/storage/emulated/legacy/
```

## Access the media library

### Add a network share

1. Go to **Video** → **Files** → **Add videos...**
2. Click **[Browse]**, select the network share type, and enter credentials

### Remove a network share

1. Go to **Video** → **Files** and select the share to remove
2. Press the menu button on the remote

## How to prepare your media library

See [How to setup and manage your media library](#)

## Delete the whole media library

Remove database:

```
/data/media/0/Android/data/hk.minix.xbmc/files/.xbmc/userdata/Database/MyVid  
eos78.db
```

## Skin

After trying several skins, I found the **Nebula** skin to be the most functional skin. One of the important features is to allow custom main menu items, which let's me have a **Concerts** entry for music videos.

Where to find the default background images:

```
/storage/emulated/legacy/Android/data/hk.minix.xbmc/files/.xbmc/addons/skin.  
nebula/backgrounds
```

## Add "Concert" main menu item

1. switch to thumbnail view
2. click *context->manage...->manage movie sets*
3. select movie, *add movie to new set...*
4. In **Nebula** skin, reload the library and find the **Concerts** set
5. Add the set to the favorites through *context* menu
6. Go to settings, and add a custom menu entry in **Skin settings**. Name it **Concerts**.

## Add a favorite to the main menu in XBMC 13

1. Go to settings, **Skin settings**, and add a custom menu entry. Choose the favourite created before.

## Add a favorite to the main menu in Kodi 15

1. Go to settings, **Skin settings**.
2. Choose the favourite created before.

## XBMC settings

When setting up movie sources, enable:

Movies are in separate folders that match the movie title

When setting up tvs how sources, disable:

Selected folder contains a single TV show

## TV settings

Set **Aspect ratio** to *Just scan* on LG TVs.

## Links

- [XBMC - music concerts at the main menu](#)

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