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/MyVideos78.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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