

USER'S GUIDE

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VideoPSPMAN plays videos on your PSP from a Memory Stick or streams them from Jellyfin on your home computer. Local playback needs no Wi-Fi.

Before you start

You need custom firmware that can launch homebrew and storage for the application and your videos. For Jellyfin, keep your computer running Jellyfin Server on the same home network as the PSP.

Install the app

Copy the complete VideoPSPMAN folder into **PSP/GAME** and put videos in the top-level **VIDEO** folder. Follow the steps on page 4.

Confirm and Back

VideoPSPMAN follows the PSP system Cross/Circle preference at first launch. **Settings > Confirm / Cancel** can swap the buttons. **Confirm** selects; **Back** returns.

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Install and add videos

1. **Back up and extract**

   Back up an earlier VideoPSPMAN folder, then extract the release ZIP.

2. **Copy the application**

   Place the complete VideoPSPMAN folder in PSP/GAME on the Memory Stick.

3. **Add your videos**

   Copy compatible MP4 or MKV files to the top-level VIDEO folder.

4. **Disconnect safely**

   Eject the storage and leave PSP USB mode before unplugging it.

5. **Start VideoPSPMAN**

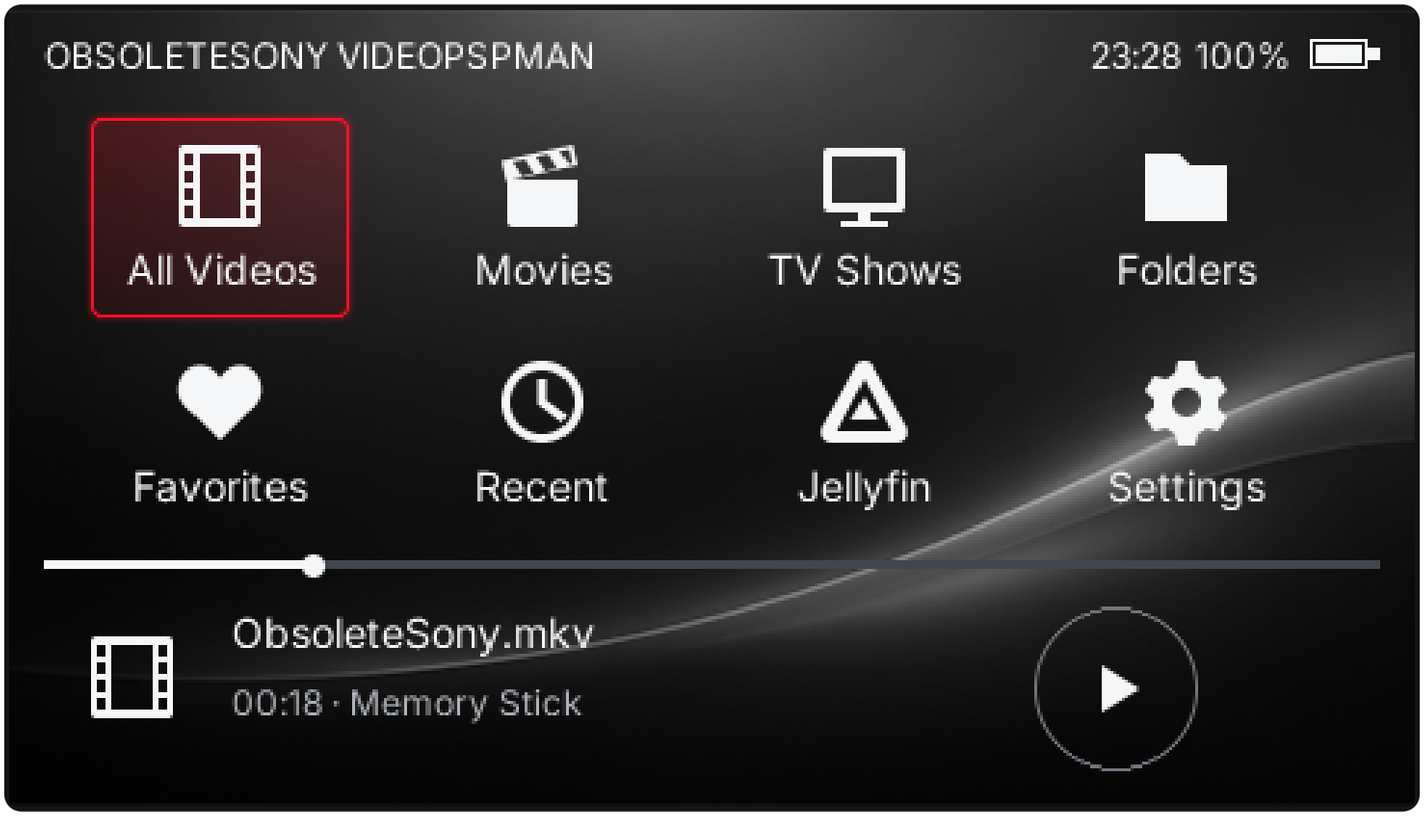
   Open the PSP Game menu and launch VIDEOPSPMAN Alpha 1.

6. **Refresh after changes**

   Choose Settings > Rescan videos after adding or removing files.

Example: **PSP/GAME/VideoPSPMAN/EBOOT.PBP** and **VIDEO/My Movie.mp4**. Subfolders inside VIDEO are supported.

Home menu

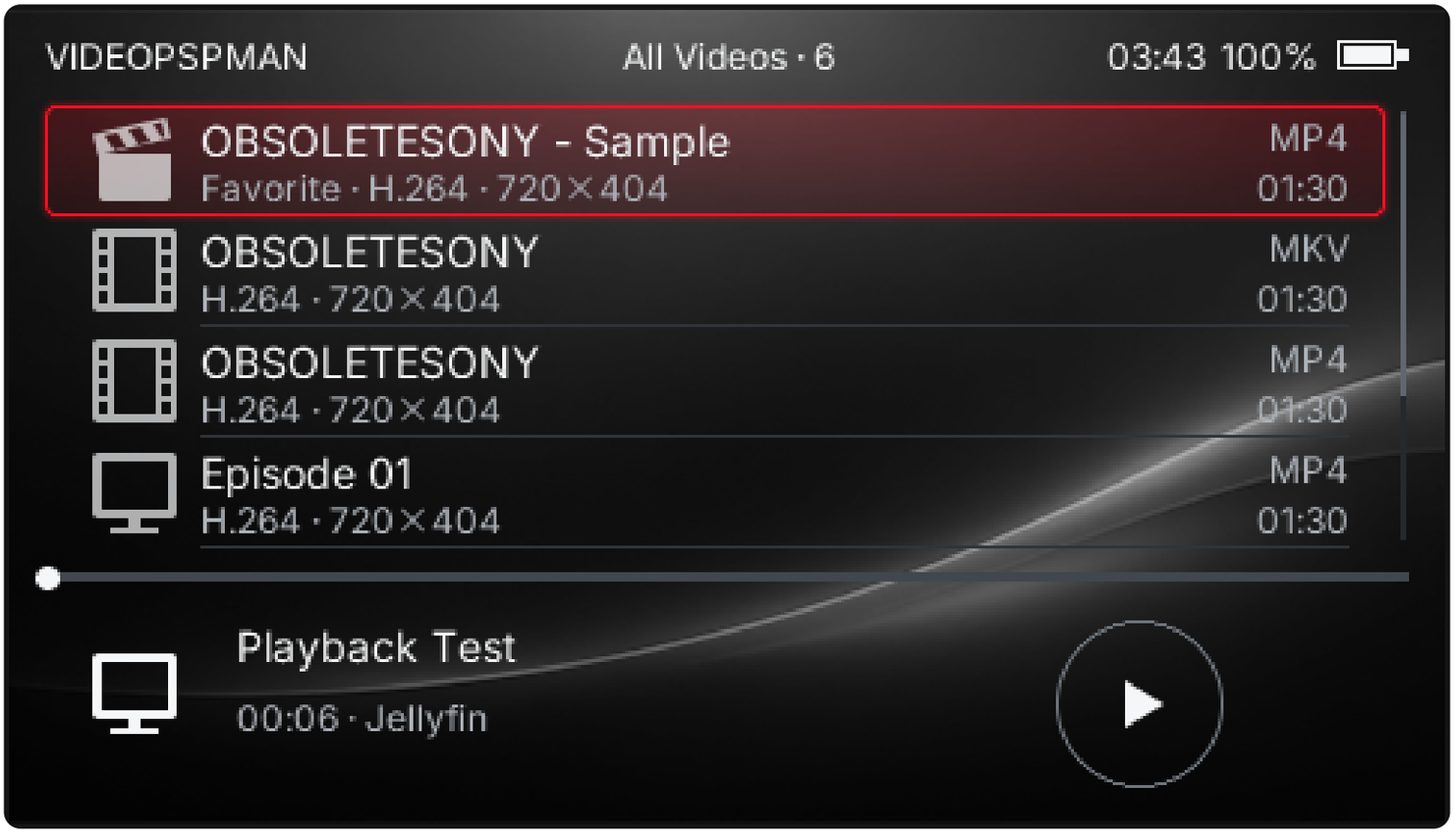


Choose a local category, Jellyfin or Settings from Home.

Use the D-pad to choose **All Videos, Movies, TV Shows, Folders, Favorites, Recent, Jellyfin** or **Settings**. The first four categories browse Memory Stick files; Jellyfin opens your home server.

The player strip at the bottom offers the last eligible video to continue.

Your video library



All Videos shows MP4 and MKV entries from the Memory Stick.

- **All Videos** lists compatible files; **Movies** excludes VIDEO/TV Shows; **TV Shows** uses that folder; **Folders** shows your directory structure.
- In a list, Up/Down moves one row and Left/Right moves four. Confirm opens; Back returns; Square goes Home.

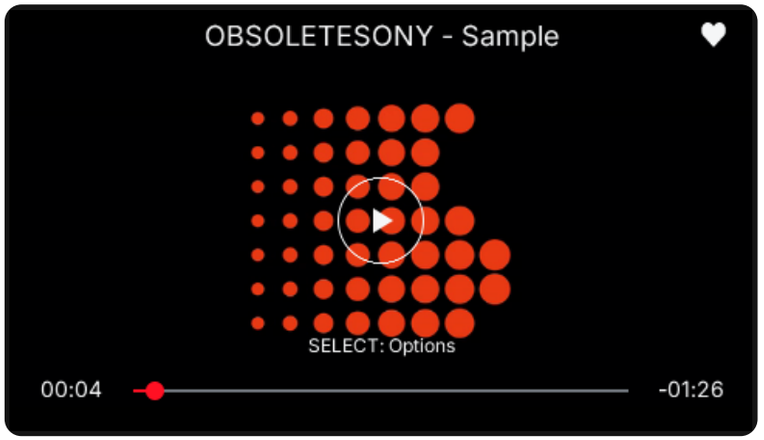
Playback controls

Choose a video and press Confirm. The controls appear over the picture and fade away when idle.

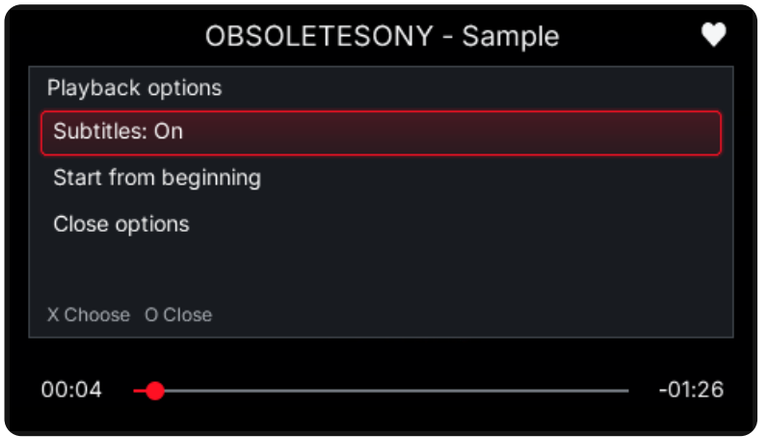
START	Pause or resume the current video.
SELECT	Open Playback options.
LEFT / RIGHT	Preview a skip; release to seek.
HOLD LEFT / RIGHT	Increase the previewed skip from 10 to 120 seconds.
SQUARE	Switch between Fit and Fill.
TRIANGLE	Add or remove a Favorite.
BACK	Open the stop confirmation.
VOLUME +/-	Use the PSP hardware volume buttons.

With the on-screen controls hidden, START, SELECT and Back still work. The first Confirm or Triangle press may only reveal them.

Watching a video



Pause or resume with START.



SELECT opens playback options.

While watching

- Seek with Left/Right. If you seek while paused, playback stays paused.
- For a local file, Playback options includes Subtitles and Start from beginning.
- Back opens **Stop watching?**. Choose Keep watching or Stop and return to list.

Videos over Wi-Fi



Open Jellyfin to browse videos on your computer.

Jellyfin lets your PSP browse and stream videos from your computer. It is optional: movies on your Memory Stick play without a server or Wi-Fi.

Install Jellyfin Server on the computer holding your videos, add a Movies or Shows library, and verify playback there first.

Connect to Jellyfin

1. Keep the computer awake with **Jellyfin Server** running. The computer and PSP must be on the same home network.
2. On the PSP, save and test a compatible Wi-Fi profile in **Settings > Network Settings > Infrastructure Mode**. Turn WLAN on.
3. Open **VideoPSPMAN > Jellyfin**, then **I already use Jellyfin**.
4. Choose a server if it appears, or use **Enter address manually**.
5. Enter the computer's local IPv4 address and choose **Connect**. Standard Jellyfin port: **8096**.

Where is my computer address?

On Windows, look under Settings > Network & internet > the connected network > Properties. Use the computer address, not localhost or the PSP address.

Approve sign-in

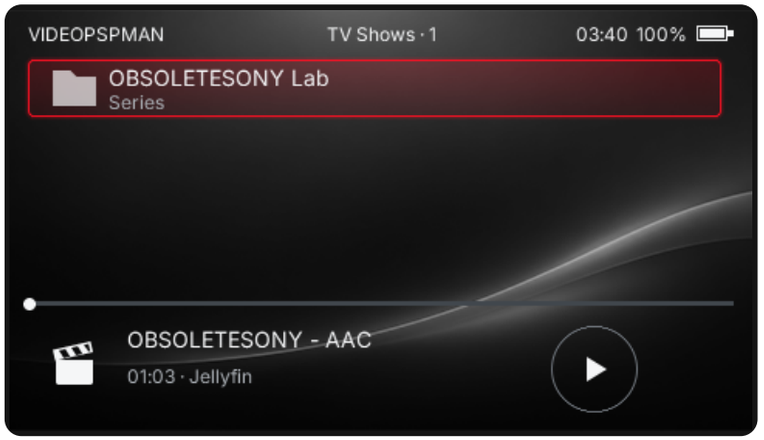


A sample Quick Connect screen. Use the current code shown on your PSP.

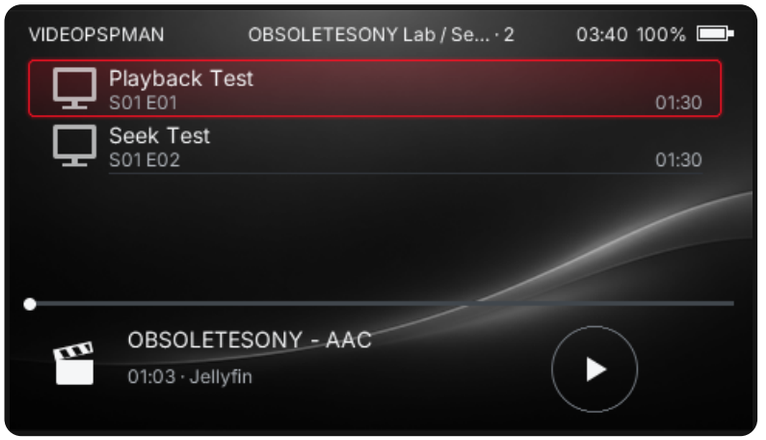
1. Keep the code visible on the PSP.
2. On your computer, sign in to Jellyfin and open **Quick Connect**.
3. Enter the PSP code and choose **Authorize**.

The approved sign-in is saved. If the code expires, choose Get a new code.

Browse your server



Select a TV show.

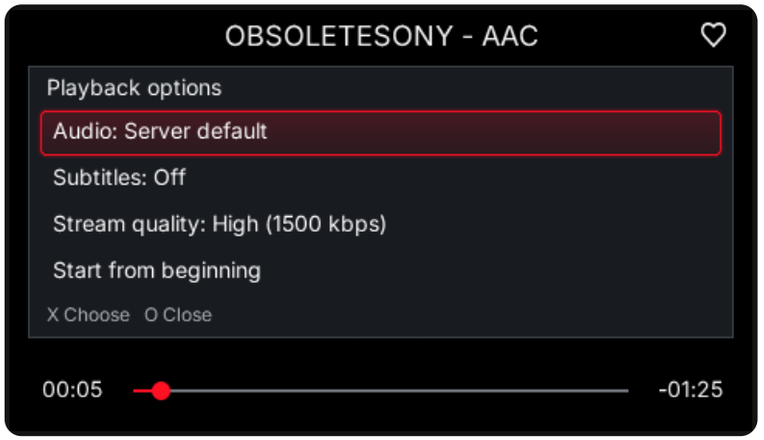


Choose a season, then an episode.

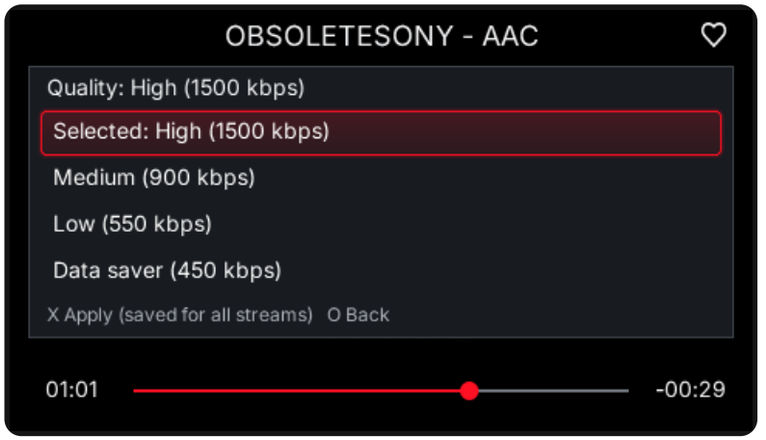
The Jellyfin menu opens **Movies, TV Shows** and **All Videos**. Select a movie to start it, or open a show, season, and episode.

Use **Next page** and **Previous page** to browse additional server results. Left/Right moves within the current loaded list.

Streaming playback



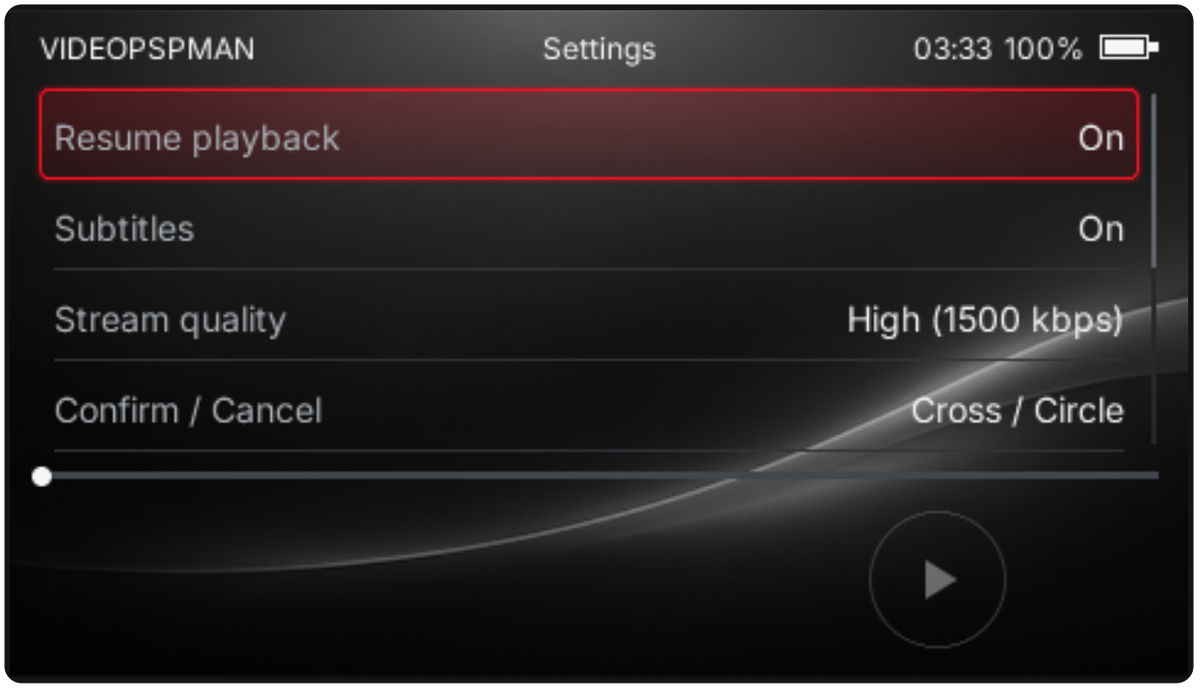
SELECT opens Jellyfin options.



Choose and confirm stream quality.

- Jellyfin Playback options include **Audio, Subtitles** and **Stream quality** when available.
- If the stream buffers, try a lower quality. Highlight a value and press Confirm to apply it.
- Your computer transcodes the video for PSP playback, so its performance affects the stream.

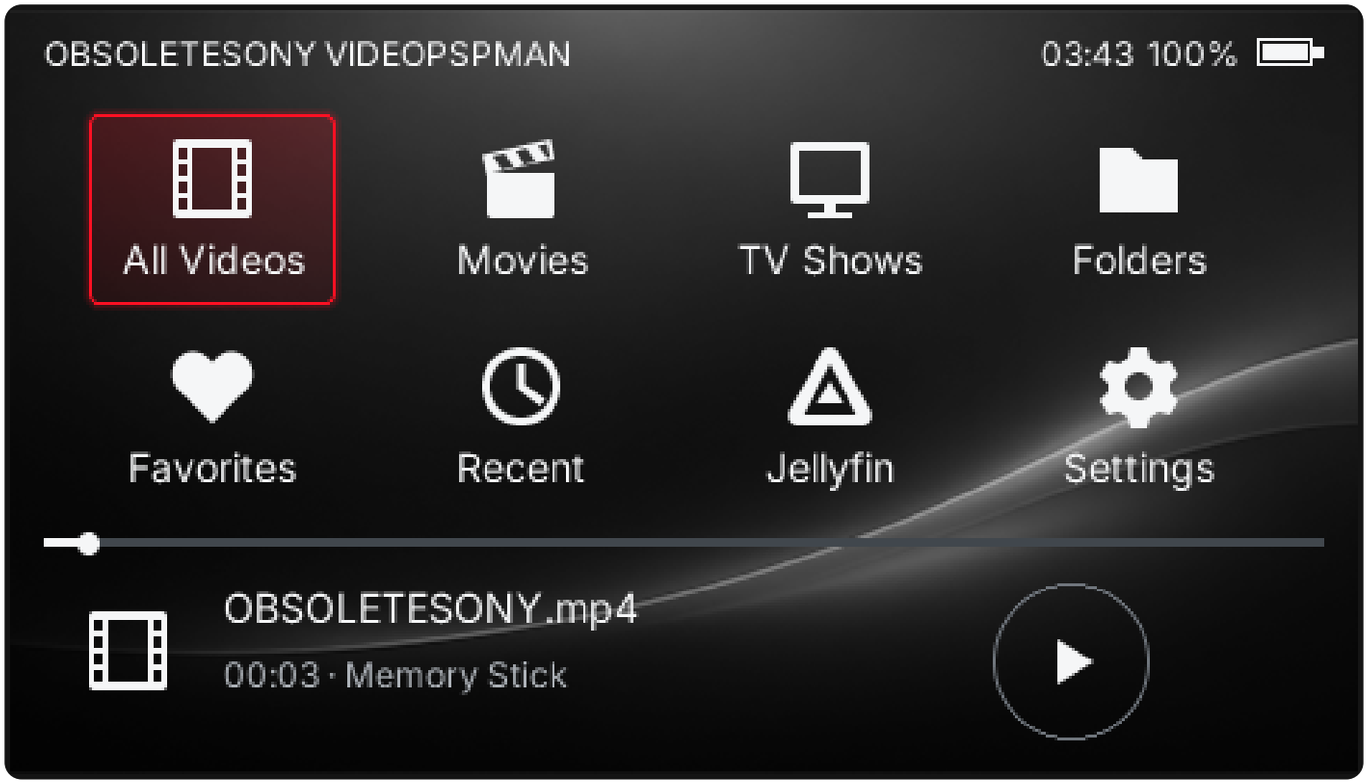
Settings



Settings contains playback, control and appearance preferences.

Resume playback	Choose whether to start from a saved position.
Confirm / Cancel	Switch Cross and Circle inside VideoPSPMAN.
Subtitles	Enable matching external SRT files.
Stream quality	Set the Jellyfin streaming preference.
Rescan videos	Refresh the local VIDEO library.

Favorites and Continue



Continue shows the last eligible video and its playback position.

Use Triangle to mark a video as a Favorite. Your PSP Favorites are separate from the ones in Jellyfin.

On Home, select the bottom player strip to resume. A previously streamed item reconnects to its saved server before playback.

Files and conversion

Use MP4 or MKV with progressive 8-bit 4:2:0 **H.264 Baseline/Main**, level 3.0 or lower, coded size up to **720 x 480** and at most 3 reference frames. Audio: **AAC-LC stereo, 44.1 kHz**. The extension alone does not guarantee playback. See Video Compatibility for file requirements.

Prepare a copy with HandBrake

1. Open Convert Videos and download **VIDEOPSPMAN.json**.
2. Import it in HandBrake. Choose **VIDEOPSPMAN MP4** or **VIDEOPSPMAN MKV** and encode a new file. Keep the original.
3. Copy the result to **VIDEO**, then use **Settings > Rescan videos**.

Local subtitles

Put a UTF-8 **.srt** beside the video with the same base name, such as Movie.mp4 and Movie.srt. Press **SELECT > Subtitles** during playback.

Captions wrap near the bottom and hide while paused or while controls are visible. They return when playback resumes and the controls fade. Burned-in captions remain part of the picture.

The local library holds up to 256 videos.

Troubleshooting

No videos appear	Check the VIDEO folder and choose Rescan videos.
Wrong category	Put episodes under VIDEO/TV Shows.
A file will not play	Convert a copy with the HandBrake preset.
No subtitles	Match the .srt name, use UTF-8 and enable Subtitles.
No Jellyfin server	Check WLAN, same network, computer sleep, or enter the address.
Code expired	Choose Get a new code and authorize it.
Empty server library	Check the library in Jellyfin on the computer and Refresh.
Buffering	Lower stream quality and check Jellyfin transcoding.

If a problem repeats, note the app version, video source, exact steps and screen message. Use Report a Bug and include a screenshot or log after checking it for private details.

Support and credits

Report a problem

Visit Report a Bug. Include the application version, video source, steps and screen message. Attach a screenshot or diagnostic log if useful; remove passwords, tokens and private details first.

Scan for releases, guides, video formats, conversion presets and support.

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