Video Options Guide

Introduction

The video options section allows a choice of display options for playing video tracks.

Overview

You may choose either to display video tracks inside the user interface (this is the default)… Or instead, you may choose to show video tracks on a second display that is attached to your computer.

There are more options available that enable you to further customize a secondary display.

Setting up your computer

If you wish to show video tracks on a secondary display you are advised to attach and configure your monitor before starting Videobox.

When you attach a new display to your windows computer you will be asked if you wish to clone your desktop on the new screen or extend your desktop onto the new screen, choose to EXTEND THE DESKTOP ONTO THE NEW MONITOR, as shown in the picture below.

Setup your display before you start Videobox

In your windows display settings, choose to extend the desktop onto your new monitor.

You can access the display settings from your windows control panel -> personalization

Video Options explained

In the Videobox control panel, click the forward arrow.

On the next control panel page, click 'Video Options'.

The 'Set video display' control shows an icon for each display available on your computer, your primary display & User interface display are always shown, along with any additional screens available to your PC.

You may select to show video tracks on one of the available displays
(except the same screen that Videobox is on).
If you wanted to show video tracks on your primary display, simply drag Videobox onto your secondary display first.

More Options

The 'Background image' option allows you to show a gallery of random background images on the secondary screen when no tracks are playing (idle state) at an interval that you set. This option operates independent of the random pictures shown in the user interface main content window; therefore you have the option to show different images/promotions on the secondary screen.

The 'Album art & text' options may be used in place of the background image option if you prefer.

Here are the available options…

Show album art

When this option is enabled the currently playing track album art is shown on the secondary display.

Back image

Allows you to choose a background image

Idle text

Allows you to write a message on the track info banner that will be show when no tracks are playing (idle state)

Reset Image

Sets the back image to the default

The Track info banner options allow you to show a text banner on the secondary display.

Here are the available options…

Show track info

Shows or hides the track info banner

Top & Bottom buttons

Moves the track info banner to the top or bottom of the screen

Slider

Alters the size of the track info banner

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