

# Client Configuration

This page contains some information about (recommended) configuration of Plex-clients. Some of this information might be vital for the content to be played back correctly.

## **Account Configuration**

The first thing you should do after creating your Plex-account is checking your account settings.

Click [here](#) to go to the settings page. Please turn on two-factor authentication and if you logged in using a service, set a password to make sure you don't lose your account. Set every option under the header "Settings" according to your preferences and save your changes.

## **Privacy Configuration**

It's always a good idea to check your privacy settings, so you don't spread any sensitive information. Click [here](#) to go to the settings page.

## **Client Configuration**

Here I'll give a short explanation and some recommendations about a basic client setup. I've used the Android app for the most comprehensive overview. I'll go through the settings section by section

### Account

Configure according to preferences, just be aware of your privacy. Most important function on this page: "Sync Your Watch State and Ratings". My advice: turn on as soon as you can. This makes sure your progress/ratings carryover between clients/sessions.

### Plex Home

No necessary modifications.

### Manage Library Access

No necessary modifications. Only useful for server owners

### Experience

You may turn "Sign in automatically" on, but this only really matters if you have multiple users configured in the client. You can set a friendly name for the client, to verify your trusted devices. I'd recommend leaving the "Watched Indicators" on Movies & TV Shows. Theme Music determines whether Plex plays theme music while scrolling through a shows menu. I recommend turning on

"Remember Selected Tab". Plex has the nasty habit of opening the recommended page when selecting a library. I recommend switching to the library page. Toggling on this feature makes sure it opens the library page by default.

### Notifications

I'd just recommend leaving the "Watch Together" notifications on. This is a great feature, allowing you to watch content synchronized with a friend. Notification permissions are required on mobile to show the player controls in the notification area while casting or playing music.

### Downloads

Configure according to preference. Leave quality settings on Original.

### Player Experience

Configure according to preference. I recommend leaving "Cinema Extras" set to "Play Pre-roll Only". I may use pre-rolls to communicate scheduled downtime or maintenance.

### Quality

Turn off "Automatically adjust quality", this WILL NOT work, transcoding is not allowed. Turn "Limit mobile data" off. Set "Remote streaming quality" to maximum/original. Turn off "Use low quality on mobile".

### Sharing

Configure according to preference

### Streaming Services

You may choose to connect any of your other streaming services. This does not affect any of the functionality of the Nasman server.

### Advanced

Configure according to preference. Contains some useful features for subtitles or for using external players.

### Privacy

You can disable sharing crash reports and verify other privacy options.

### Help & Support

Links to various help sources

Most of these configuration options are universal between different clients. They may however be in a different section. Click [here](#) for some more information on the web settings. Someone made complete guides on configuring different clients [here](#). I have not checked them all, settings listed as required above have hierarchy than these guides.

For a quick reference guide you may refer to [Plxplainers](#).

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