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## Home Loader Guide

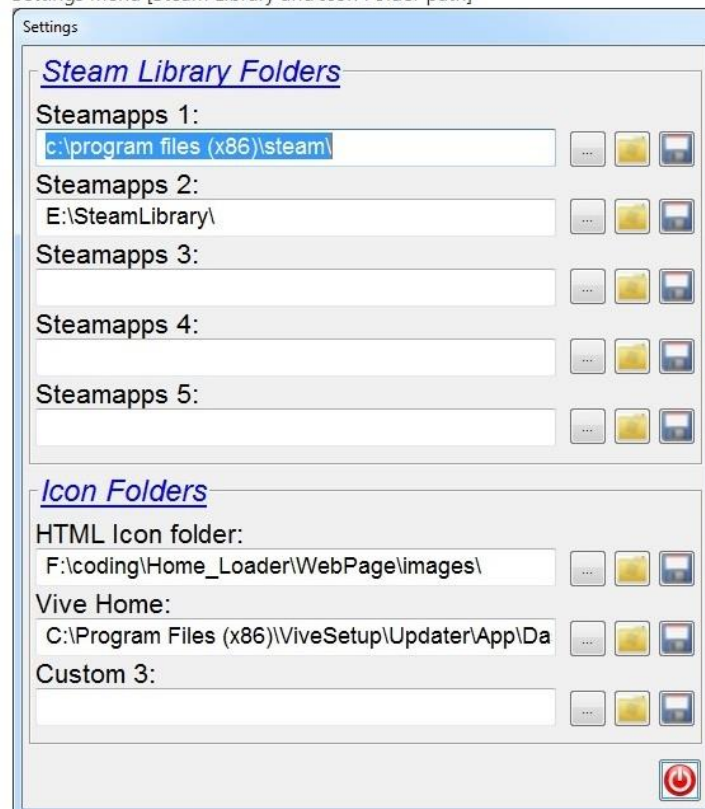
Settings menu [Normal Mode]



Settings menu [Advanced Mode]



Settings menu [Steam Library and Icon Folder path]



Adds Players Online and Supersampling settings for each Game to the Game Icon. [In Advanced Mode]



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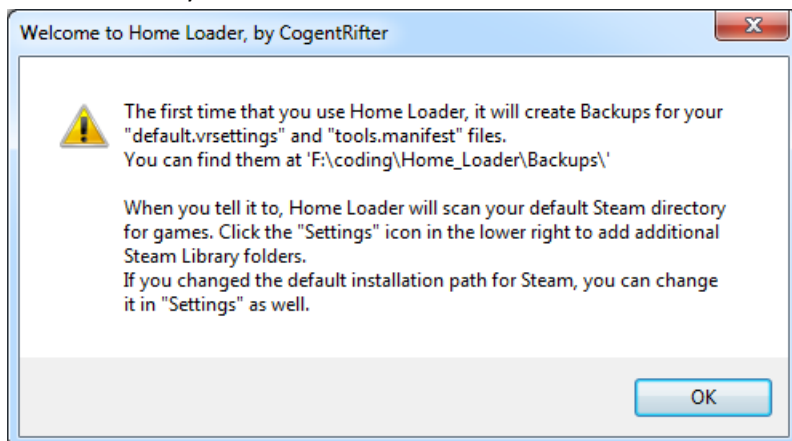
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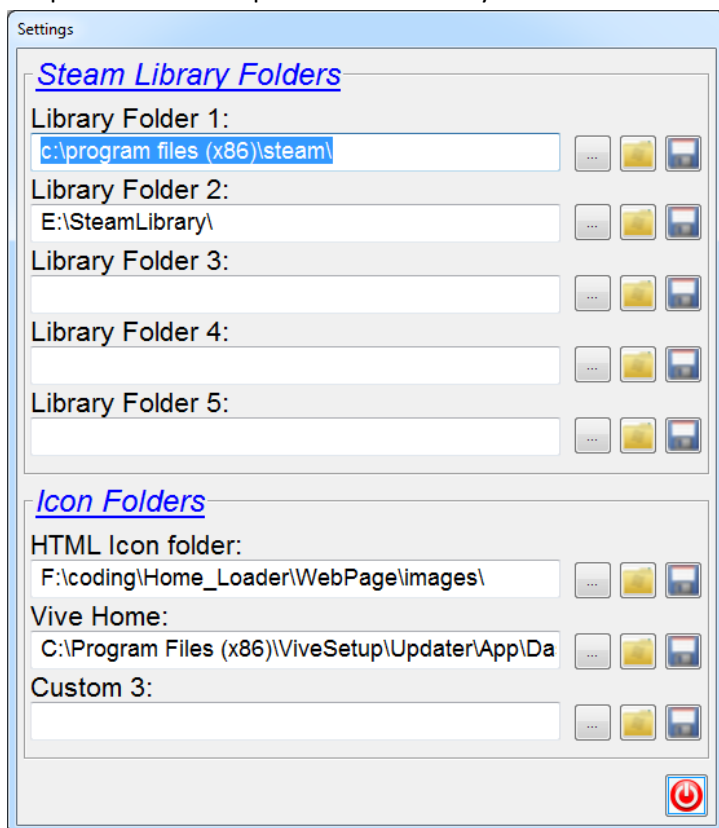
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## 0 - FIRST START – HOME LOADER STARTUP GUIDE:

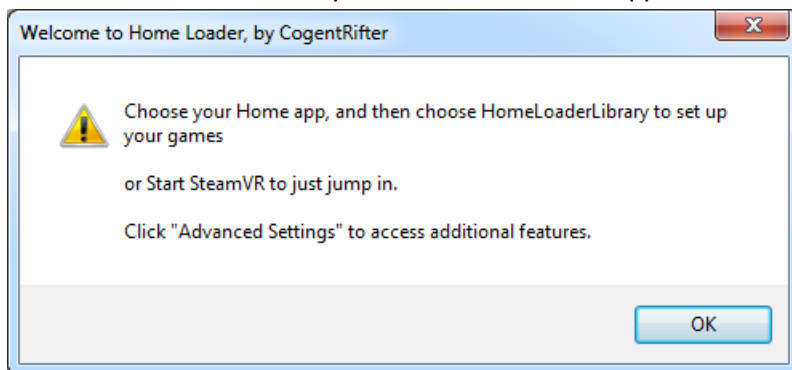
1. On first start of Home Loader it will create Backups for your "default.vrsettings" and "tools.manifest" files and search for your steam installation folder.



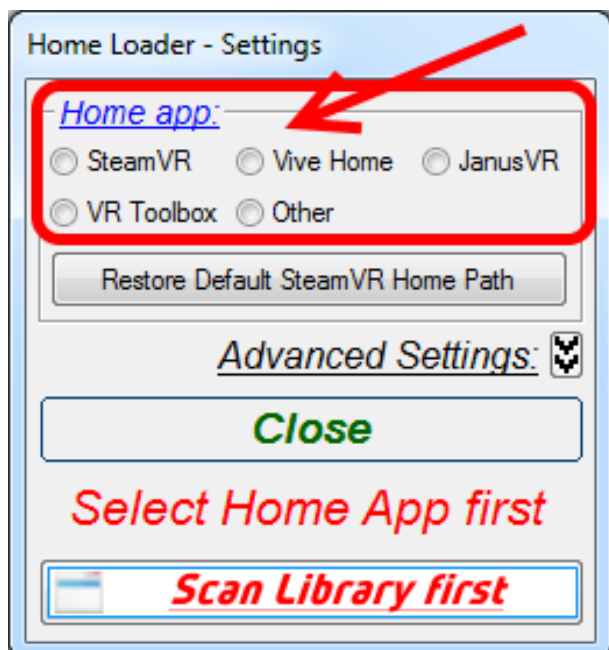
2. It's possible to add up to 5 Steam Library folders. This can also be done later using the settings menu.



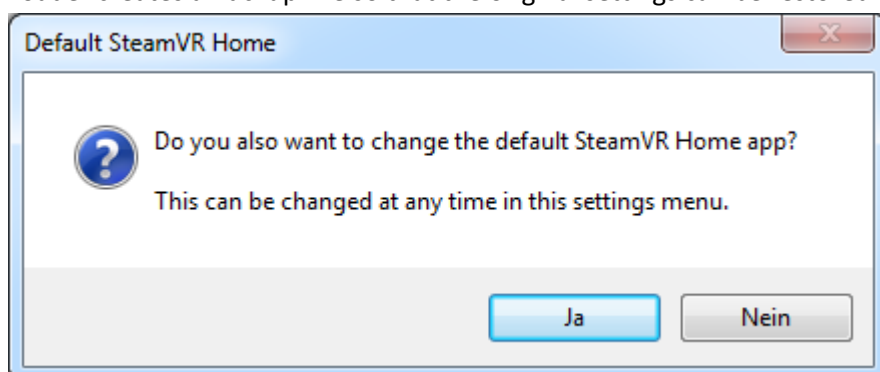
3. Next Home Loader will ask you to select the Home app that will be used.



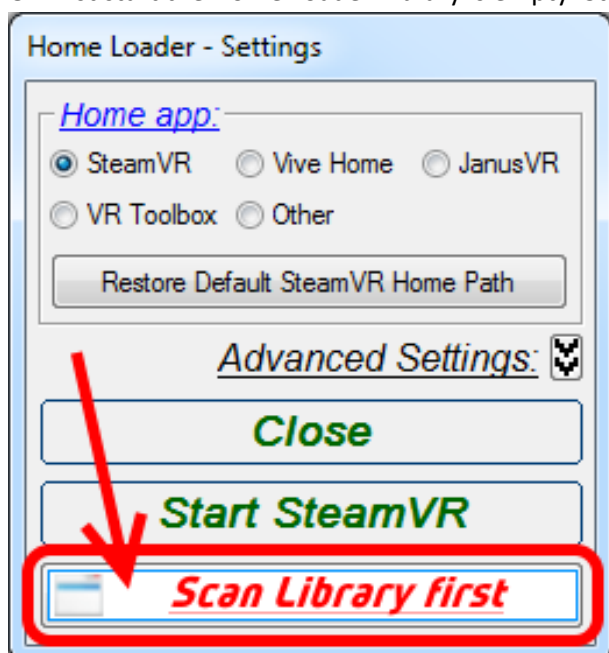
4. Choose SteamVR if you don't want to use one of the others. Activate 'Advanced Settings' to have access to additional features.



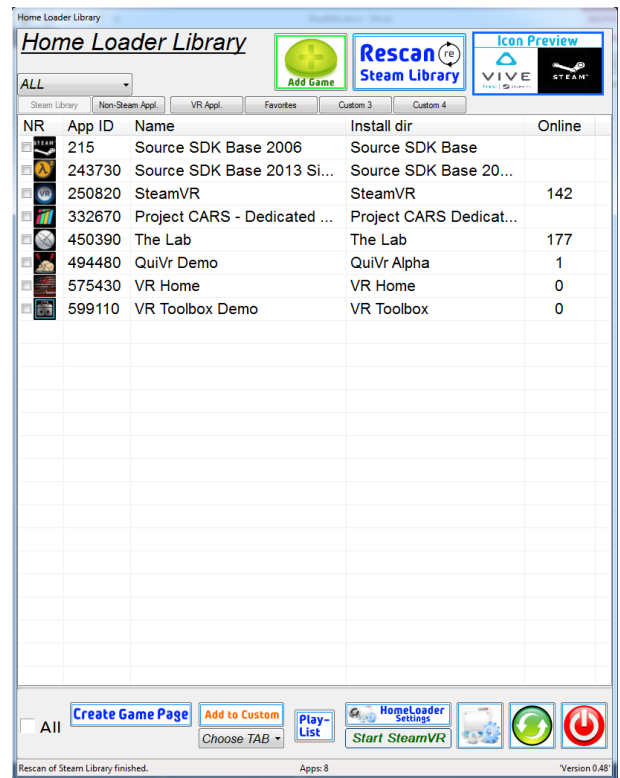
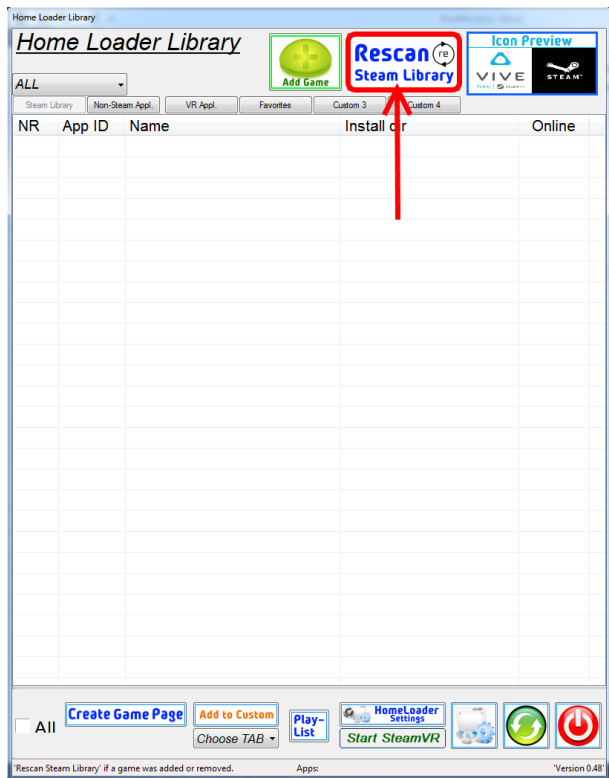
5. [SteamVR beta only] If you also want to change the default SteamVR Home app then select 'yes'. Home Loader creates a Backup File so that the original settings can be restored at any time.



6. On first start the Home Loader Library is empty. Start it and scan all Steam Library's for games.



7. Select 'ALL' and use the 'Rescan Steam Library' Button. New scan is needed if new games were added to steam.



Home Loader can be used after the Scan.

## Troubleshooting

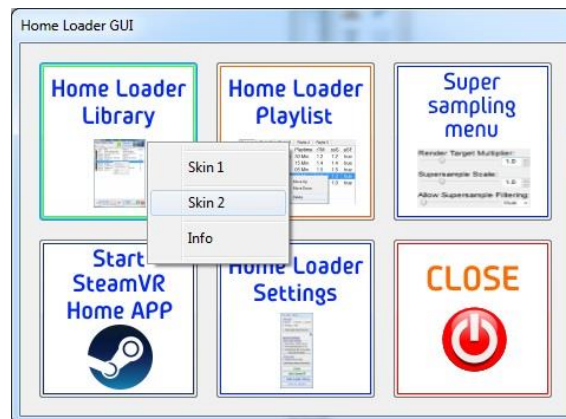
- **“White” SteamVR Environment**
  - This means SteamVR cannot find the patch of the File it should load. This can happen if you changed the location of the Home Loader Folder or if you uninstalled/deleted it bevor switching the Home app back to “Steam VR Home”. This can be fixed by using the Backup File Mome Loader created in “...\SteamApps\common\SteamVR\tools\’ Folder or write the default path of SteamVR Home to the File ‘...\SteamApps\common\SteamVR\tools\tools.vrmanifest’ (line Nr. 60).  
`"binary_path_windows" : "steamvr_environments/game/bin/win64/steamtours.exe"`

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# 1 – HOME LOADER– WINDOWS & FUNCTIONS:

## 1.1 - MAIN:

### Skin 1:

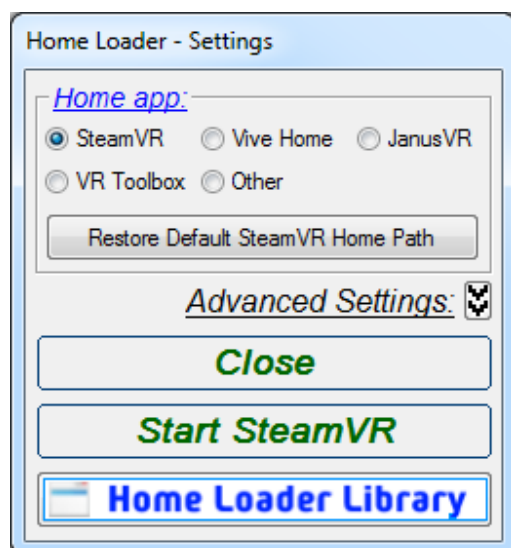


### Skin 2:

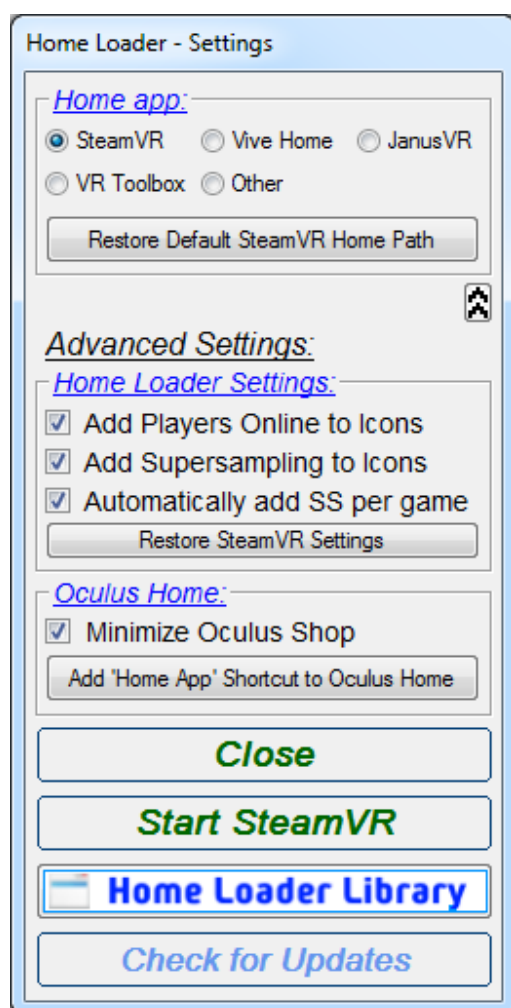


## 1.2 - SETTINGS:

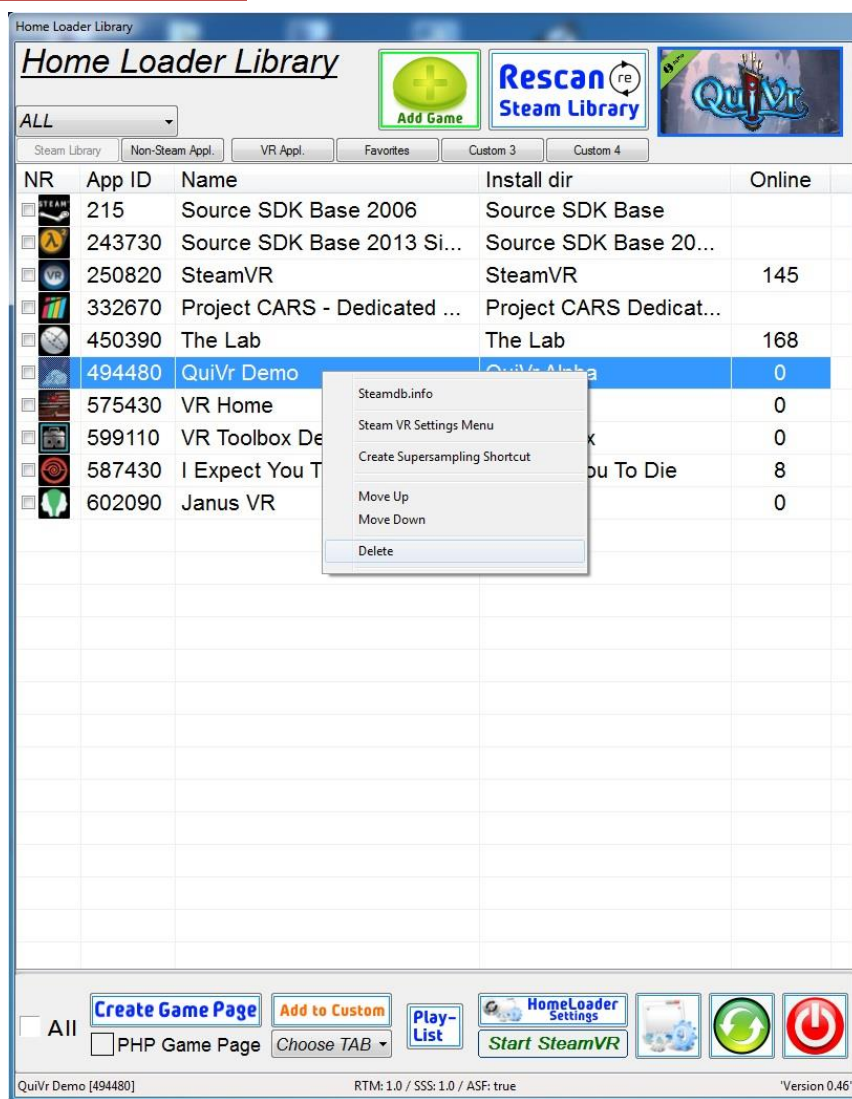
### Normal Settings:



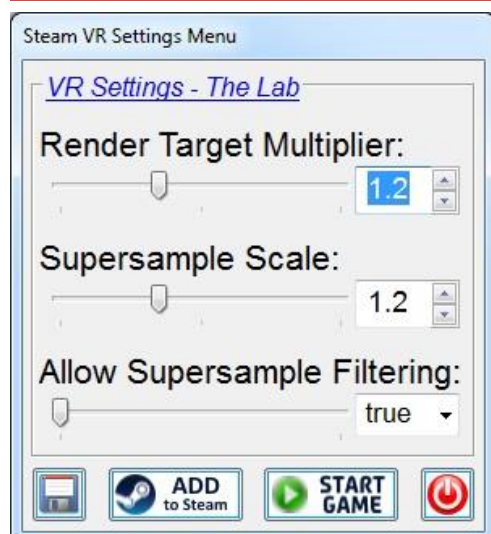
### Advanced Settings:



### 1.3 – HOME LOADER LIBRARY:

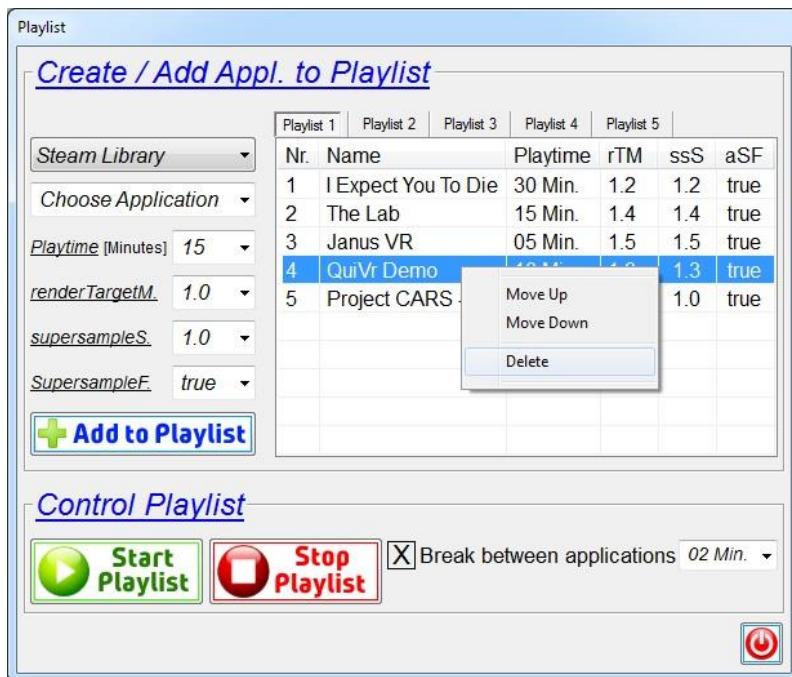


### 1.4 – SUPERSAMPLING MENU:





## 1.5 – PLAYLIST:



## 1.6 – HOME LOADER FILES:

- Home Loader GUI.exe *[This is the main File to start Home Loader.]*
- System\HomeLoader.exe
  - This File is used if 'Advanced Settings' are activated. It runs in the Background and detects if you are running the Home app, started a game or closes a game. This way it provides the selected functions depending what is running, for example the Supersampling settings or the Icons. If you want to see what it does then you can change the value 'USE\_GUI=false' from false to true in config.ini File.
- System\HomeLoaderLibrary.exe
- System\Settings.exe
- System\StartSteamVRHome.exe
  - This is the Main File to launch SteamVR together with Home Loader [HomeLoader.exe is only loaded if 'Advanced Settings' are activated].

## 1.7 – HOME LOADER FOLDERS:

- ApplicationList\
- Backups\
- Icons\
- System\
- System\Gfx\
- WebPage\

## 2 - UNINSTALL:

### **Important:**

Before uninstalling or deleting Home Loader you should switch back to the default SteamVR Home app. See also the 'Troubleshooting' Section for more information.

## 3 - MISCELLANEOUS:

### 3.1 - GITHUB PAGE:

You can find the Downloads, Updates, and more information on the [Home Loader GitHub page](#).

**[Home Loader GitHub page](#)**

### 3.2 - EVO-X.DE FORUM THREAD:

Visit <http://www.evo-x.de> Forum for Discussions or further questions.

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